

Wall Talk / Maya Ramsay / The Cello Factory / April 26 - May 4



*Uprisings, surface lifted from pillar*

**If walls could talk what would they say?**

Maya Ramsay won The London Group Solo Show Award and her award show **Wall Talk** is from April 26 - May 4 at The Cello Factory.

Maya will be showing work that uses her unique technique of lifting off the top layer of surfaces from historically and politically significant buildings and re-presenting them. The works in *Wall Talk* reference the idea of walls as witnesses and the use of walls as weapons.



***Bloodletting* (detail), surface lifted from wall**

The exhibition will include work from Maya's recent project ***Station X*** in which she lifted surfaces from the derelict buildings of Bletchley Park, used by the Code-breakers during World War Two.



***Incarceration* (detail), surface lifted from Bletchley Park wall with cobwebs and coat rack**



*Station X* captured the histories imbued in the fabric of one of Britain's most important historical sites, before they were lost when the buildings were renovated.

The exhibition will include filmed documentation of the buildings by Luke Williams. *Station X* was first shown at MK Gallery project space in 2012, Alan Turing's hut at the Bletchley Park Museum 2012- 13 and featured in numerous BBC interviews.

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**Maya Ramsay** studied at Chelsea College of Art and Central Saint Martins School of Art. Recent awards include the *London Group Solo Show Award* (2013) and the *Axis/Florence Trust Residency Bursary* (2010-11). Maya was selected as a *MAstar* ('most promising MA students in the UK') by Gill Hedley for Axisweb in 2009. Recent exhibitions include *Station X*, MK Gallery & Bletchley Park Museum (2012-13), *The London Group Centenary Open* (2013), *Void Sculpture Show*, London (2013), *The Harboured Guest*, 4 Windmill Street, London (2012), *Shadow Lines* at Tin Type Gallery, London (2011) and *WW Gallery at the 54<sup>th</sup> Venice Biennale*, Venice (2011).

**Wall Talk, 26 April- 4 May, 12- 6 pm daily or by appointment**  
**The Cello Factory, 33- 34 Cornwall Rd, London SE1 8TJ**  
**(Waterloo station)**

Events at The Cello Factory during *Wall Talk*:

26 April, 7pm, *Enigma* Concert - Decibells: The Swiss Percussion Trio & Jenni Hogan, £8 (concessions available)

30 April, 8pm, The composer-in-residence at Handel House, Cevanne Horrocks- Hopayian and string-players from the LSO sonically explore Maya Ramsay's work, £10 (concessions available)

