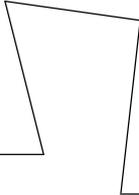


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## Stuart Mayes **Go-Go**

Show runs; 20th Sept - 8th Nov 2009

Stuart Mayes presents Go-Go a new work created especially for the M2 Gallery. When darkness falls on King's Grove, Go-Go comes to life. Myriad flashes of blue light gyrate around the gallery and into the street. The piece operates on continuous 24-hour cycles. As day follows night, solar panels charge batteries that illuminate disco balls that spin when the sun sets. The morning after the night before the balls hang still, the batteries re-charging for the next evening's activity.

For Open House 2009 (Sunday September 20) Stuart has installed an additional five pieces throughout the house and garden:

<i>Go-Go</i>	M2 Gallery	Solar power disco balls: Two 8" disco balls, two blue spot lights, black glitter, two solar panels, battery, electrical inverter, dusk-till-dawn time switch.
<i>Bed</i>	Garden	Chalk drawing; live work (12.00-5.00pm)
<i>Tender</i>	Library	Patchwork punch-bag: Two anonymous men's shirts, cotton thread, hand polished steel fitting, foam latex, butter muslin.
<i>untitled</i>	Living room shelf	Recycled paper urine bottles, diluted emulsion paint.
<i>untitled</i>	Bedroom	Swedish birch logs, organza ribbon.
<i>Cairn</i>	Courtyard	Recycled paper urine bottles

Stuart Mayes is an artist living and working in London & Stockholm. His work consists of sculptures and installations that at first appear abstract and conceptual, however they are often concerned with cultural and personal stories. Stuart's practice combines found and second-hand objects with traditional craft and 'hobby art' techniques.

Stuart is currently the International Residency Artist at the wip:sthlm studios and gallery in Stockholm, Sweden.

*Stuart Mayes was born in Essex and studied at Dartington College of Arts (1990) and the Slade School of Fine Art (1998). He has exhibited internationally including Nordisk Konst Plattform, 2008 (Norway), Ben Uri Gallery, 2008 (London), On the Edge, Stavanger, 2008 (Norway), The Space In Between, 2008 (London), Pilot 3, 2007 (Venice).*

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