

THE PHANTOMS OF SURREALISM

NEIL COOMBS

An exhibition of photomontage work

Exhibiting at Oriel Colwyn - 22 March – 16 May 2013

Oriel Colwyn is pleased to present The Phantoms of Surrealism, a solo exhibition of new work by Neil Coombs.

The exhibition is the result of a year-long project carried out with the support of the Arts Council Wales. Coombs has travelled across the UK seeking out locations that have a historical connection with British Surrealism. At each location, he has taken a series of photographs of landscapes and details that he has encountered. These photographs have been arranged within a rigid repetitive matrix to form a series of faces, one from each location.

One of the Phantom works, *The Phantom of Worktown*, has been acquired for the permanent collection of Bolton Art gallery where it now hangs.

Oriel Colwyn is based upstairs at Theatr Colwyn, Abergele Road, Colwyn Bay, LL29 7RU.

The gallery is open most weekdays from 10am and there is no charge to visit the exhibition.

To arrange a school visit to the show please telephone to book.

Tel: 01492 577888

During the show, Oriel Colwyn will have a dedicated display area for 'Phantoms' created from within the local area.

Using the Coombs matrix supplied, why not create a phantom of your town, village or even your own school!

Finished *Phantoms* can be dropped into Theatr Colwyn's box office or submitted via email to curator@orielcolwyn.org

Don't forget to label where the phantom is from and who created it...!

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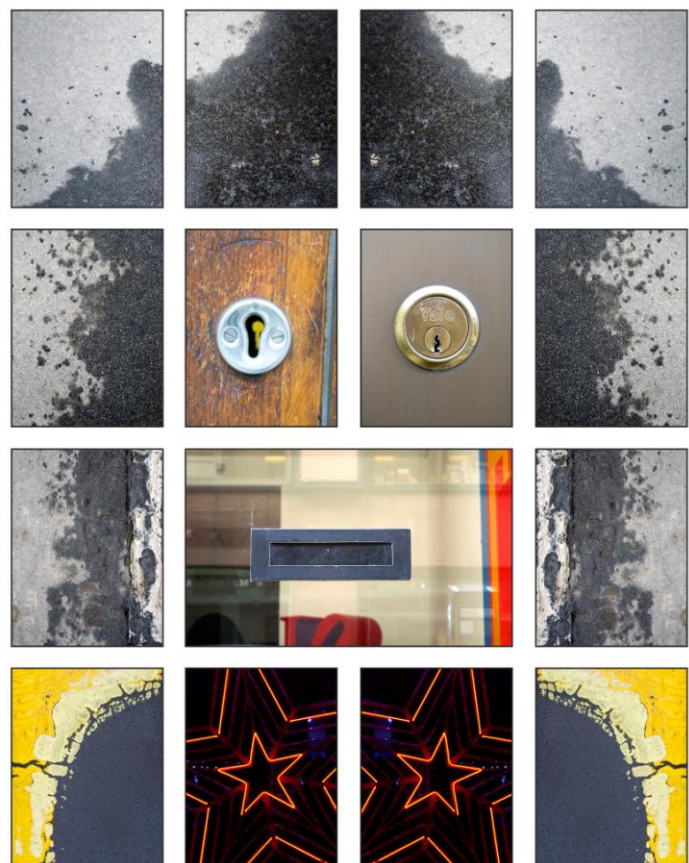
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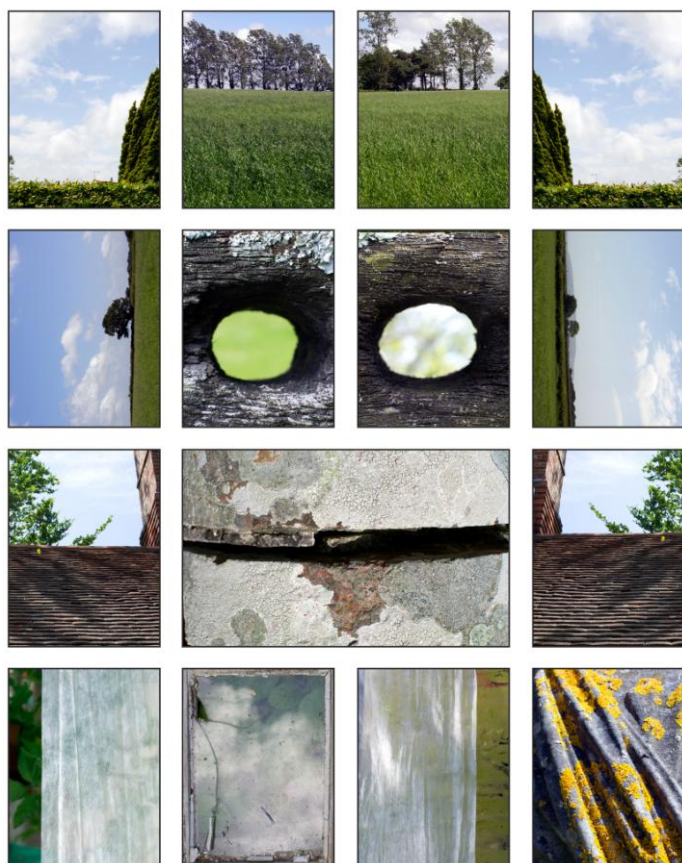
For more information on the Phantom Project, visit the blog at:

<http://surrealphantom.wordpress.com>





The Phantom of Cork Street



The Phantom of Farley Farm



The Freudian Phantom

The Coombs Rigid Repetitive Matrix

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