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Tereza Stehlíková
Interior: Constellations

17th September – 3rd October 2010
Preview: Thursday 16th September, 6pm - 9pm

Kingsgate Workshops Trust is proud to announce an exhibition of work by Tereza Stehlíková entitled *Interior: Constellations* at Kingsgate Gallery beginning 17th September and ending 3rd October 2010 with a private viewing 16th September 2010, 7pm-9pm.

Interior: Constellations is a solo exhibition of new work in multiple media by London-based Czech artist / filmmaker **Tereza Stehlíková**. Creating an immersive installation – including a multi-screen projection, memory boxes, found objects, drawings and photography – *Interior: Constellations* will explore the archetypal house of childhood, and its influence on the creation of the self, in a sensual and imaginative meeting of interior and exterior realities.

In this seamless and enduring dialogue, the house enacts on, while also becoming legible as a map of the psyche's progression as the rooms, staircases, doors and furniture of the domestic are further imbued with the richly textured potential of the un /conscious.

Drawing on the distinctive legacy of Czech Surrealism and the insights of phenomenology, Stehlikova's work plays with significant scale shifts, incarnating influential philosopher Gaston Bachelard's concept of 'intimate immensity' through her focus on objects charged with memory, creating fertile constellations of association in a spirit of informed reverie.

Tereza Stehlíková works as an artist, filmmaker, writer and associate lecturer in animation. She is currently undertaking a practice-based PhD at the Royal College of Art, researching 'tactile memory' and its relation to the moving image. Her films have been shown in various international film festivals, while her writing, photography and illustration have been widely published. Stehlíková founded the tactile arts network 'Art in Touch' and co-edits the cross-disciplinary magazine *Artesian* (www.gotogetherpress.com).

Note: there will be an **off-site screening** (during the exhibition, *date tbc*) of new / recent films by Stehlíková, alongside work of influence by Jan Svankmajer, Stan Brakhage and others

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