

Australian Premiere

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VISUAL ARTS

Tacita Dean FILM (UK)

“Film is chemistry: chemistry that has produced the miracle of the moving image.” – Tacita Dean

Tacita Dean's *FILM* is a mesmerising reflection on the physical artistry of filmmaking – the play of light and texture made possible by tinting, hand editing, reel splicing and other digitally impossible forms. Epic yet intimate, Dean's work is a surreal, hallucinatory display of ever-transforming images, grand and minute, silent yet full to bursting.

Originally staged in the monumental space of the Tate Modern's Turbine Hall, screened onto a massive, 13-metre-tall monolith, *FILM* appears for its second-ever showing in the expansive setting of ACCA's main gallery.

Flickering with a luminous, tangible beauty, Tacita Dean's artwork is an epic homage to an endangered medium – a pure and essential distillation of the fading magic of celluloid cinema.

Curator Juliana Engberg

“A mesmerising and at times stunningly beautiful tribute to the medium of film... a vivid homage to cinematic skill with subtle nods to great moments in modern art.”

– Evening Standard (UK)

FREE

Where

Australian Centre for Contemporary Art

When

10 Oct – 24 Nov

Special Festival opening hours

10am – 8pm daily

More Information

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Image

Tacita Dean, *FILM*, 2011

Installation view, Unilever Series, Turbine Hall, Tate Modern, London

Photography Marcus Leith & Andrew Dunkley
Courtesy the artist; Frith Street Gallery, London and Marian Goodman Gallery, New York/Paris

35mm colour and black & white portrait format anamorphic film with hand-tinted sequences, mute, continuous loop, 11 minutes

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On Film

A public lecture by Tacita Dean, renowned international artist.

Booking is required to attend this free event.

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Where

ACMI Cinemas

When

Thu 10 Oct at 6.15pm

Duration

2 hours, no interval

Booking

accaonline.org.au

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