

REPLACE - Installation

Do we replace or do we not in order to create an alternative design and lifestyle. Can we celebrate the random, the second hand, the recycled and not buy prefab items from IKEA? How hard is it to create without making or buying new products? What does an alternative design and lifestyle look like today?

Nicola Atkinson and Marion Preez have tuned into the Mono's furniture, the stage, the bar and the toilets, attaching hidden 'imagined' thoughts and sayings, thus finding a new connecting voice (perhaps to find answers). This is the place in Glasgow to eat vegan food and drink, buy or listen to music, be online and meet or make friends. It has a feel of the familiar such as you might find in Gothenburg or Los Angeles. A safe environment where you can come and go, being free to be yourself. It's interior is made up of second hand or hand crafted individual items, recycled chairs, tables, sofas, various accessories, a stage, a bar and a record shop. A great place with various uses and activities that seem to overlap at random with ease.

Nicola and Marion designed elements to unify visually through colour, form, expression and with references to current debates. The collaboration addresses their continued interest in the public place, site specific interventions and engagement. Nicola's burnt orange and ochre flaska saker were made in Lidköping, Sweden, to suit one hands easily. In the language of ceramics there is either a demand for function or to be an object on a shelf – these might be both. Within the interior, Marion's intimate button-garters quietly dress the table legs and chair arms. The buttons found a lifetime of use previously and return now as an intimate and occasional item.

Nicola Atkinson/NADFLY is an artist and curator based in Glasgow who is currently working on public art works in Elgin, Kirkcaldy, Huntly, Los Angeles and Glasgow. More info: www.nadfly.com

Marion Preez /Myself for You is an artist and a founder of the landscape architecture practice, 'UrbanPioneers Stadtpioniere', based in Edinburgh.

More info: www.myselfforyou & www.urbanpioneers.co.uk

assist hjälpa atmospheric high atmosfärisk hög beautiful smile vacket leende

believe my appearance tro mitt utseende care less ovarsam connecting space ansluta utrymme

dark tickets mörka biljetter design alternative formaltemativ design not required formgivning behöver inte

distinguishably the same utmärkande lika don't look after me ta inte hand om mig drink taking all effects drick med alla effekter

emphasise nothing betona ingenting enjoy the here njut av den här felt weak kände sig svag

friends humming surrande vänner
functionality succeeds lyckad funktion
furniture the atmosphere möblea miljön

good guitar bra gitarr heart brush smekt hjärta hide fear göm rädsla

hide from seek gömma sig från söka holding thought hålla tanke hot dress het klänning

listen sauce lyssna sås lost relations förlorade relationer meat is streets away kött är gator bort

old underwear gamla underkläder

picture me in your room se mig i ditt rum

rain arrives regn kommer

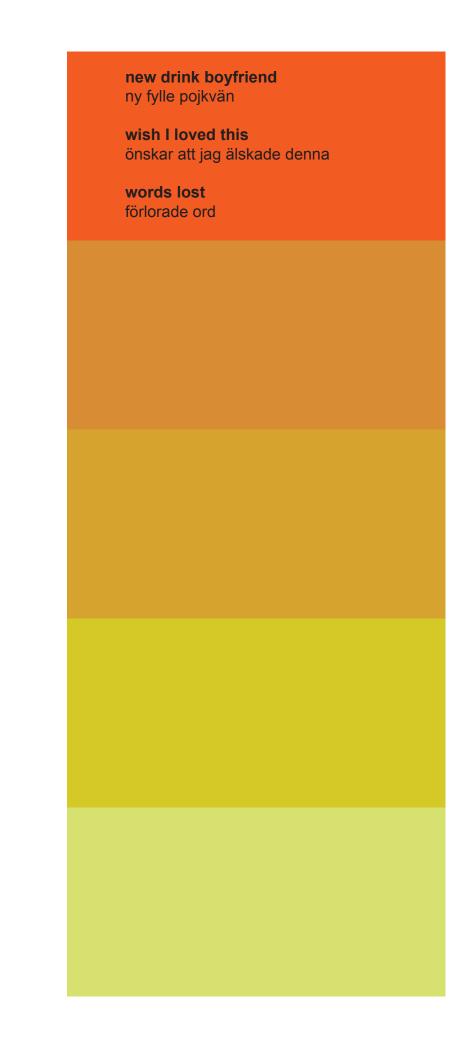
repeat
upprepa
run to catch your eyes sprinnger för att fånga dina ögon
safe place
säker plats

sick staging tvivelaktig iscensättning singing floor sjungande golvet smoke your child rök ditt barn

stereo views dubbla synpunkter **stop to remember** stanna för att minnas surface heat värmande värme

take me home ta mig hem tight ovenware trångt kärl touch to feel rör för att känna

truth table sanningens bord unifying chaos enande kaos you make me happier du gör mig lyckligare



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MONO

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Open hours

Mon-Thu,Sun 12pm-12am Fri 12pm-1am Sat 11am-1am

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price list

Nicola Atkinson/NADFLY flaska saker-stoneware :- £40 per item

Marion Preez/Myself for You button-garters :- £3 per item

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