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Alexandre PERIGOT Sometimes You Win Sometimes You Lose

Saturday 12th January 2008 from 11 am to 9 pm



Installation view at Tramway, Glasgow, July-August 2007 Co-production La Criée, Centre d'art contemporain, Rennes

Sometimes You Win Sometimes You Lose is a sound and sculptural installation which references art history, espionage, imitation and guesswork.

Alexandre Perigot's works manipulate paradoxical positions in art and society. They encourage physical immersion into visually and aurally powerful sites whilst enabling a critical distance from them, encouraging us to question our own complicity in or manipulation by the global obsession with 'star-making' and spectacle.

Sometimes You Win Sometimes You Lose has been shown at Tramway (Glasgow) last July with a linked artwork, Sample House / Elvis House, for the first UK solo exhibition of the artist. *PIPEDREAM* is the first of a four part series of linked exhibitions taking place in Scotland, France, Spain and Portugal in partnership with La Criée Centre d'Art Contemporain, Rennes, France. Sometimes You Win Sometimes You Lose has recently been exhibited at Galerie Art & Essai in Rennes, France.

The installation will be shown in several solo exhibitions this year: at **Galleria Arsenal** (Poland) for *POLKA PALACE* from January 26 to March 2, at **Maison des arts Georges Pompidou** in Cajarc, France from march 5 to June 8, at **Museo Collecao Berardo** in Lisboa in Portugal from September 15 to November 15 and in Spain Spring 2009.