

PROPELLER ISLAND PRESENTS: The Disconcerted Concert Party

Press Release

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The rug has been pulled from under your feet to reveal an abyss of possibility or the death of everything that precedes, all the perimeters have been changed.

Propeller Island is an artist led collaboration based in London. It operates as a mobile arena for exhibitions, residencies and events. It takes its name from the novel by Jules Verne, which tells the story of a string quartet that gets lured to perform on a floating utopian island. Taking the structure of the book as the framework, the exhibition *The Disconcerted Concert Party* represents the fourth chapter of the novel, when the protagonists discover a new, floating world.

The first chapter, 'The Quartet' took place in an empty retail property in South Kensington, culminating in a four-day live extravaganza, which was generously supported by The Brompton Estate. For 'Power of a Discord', the second chapter in the novel, we invited artists to contribute to an evening of film, performance, music and lectures at The Bear in Camberwell. 'The Gossipy Guide', the third chapter, was launched as a publication at Tenderpixel Gallery.

The fifth chapter, 'Milliard City', will be presented as part of Propeller Island 4, with Solina Hi-Fi performing at Elevator Gallery on March 26th 2010, 7pm.

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