

Manifest.

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Private View: 29th November 2023 6-8pm

Exhibition: 30th November – 9th December 2023

LONDON, UK – Sixty Six presents *Manifest*, an exhibition exploring navigating urban identity and living within the metropolitan experience.

Through experiential and transportive works, *Manifest* explores the ways in which individuals navigate and manifest their identities within the city landscape. Introspective and solitary practices provide a thought-provoking and visually captivating exploration of contemporary urban adult life. The often-lonely metropolitan journey through struggle and success challenges



senses of identity and belonging, as people strive to make their individual marks upon this urban fabric.

Preslav Kostov, Luke Silva, Selwyn Steyn and Rafal Zajko meet to express their own identities amidst the anonymity of city living, through their art and its subjects. The central theme addresses the influence of the urban environment on self-expression, personal connections and intimate moments that occur within this urban matrix.

Manifest offers the spectator instances of vulnerability, solitude, and human connection, as the artists explore tension between the frenetic pace of city life and the human desire for escapism within. These works are moments of contemplation in the face of sensory overload, and capture the quest for solace amongst the chaos of a city.

The connections between this group of artists and their respective practices cut to the very heart of our social existence. Selwyn Steyn focuses heavily on urban spaces which witness personal growth through cycles of development, decay, and renewal, and Rafal Zajko explores society's industrial past in his multimedia works. In contrast, Preslav Kostov challenges human identity with self-interrogation, and Luke Silva seeks to intimately portray the fragile human state.

Visitors are invited to consider their individual circumstances in their metropolitan surroundings, and the innate desire to distinguish themselves.

Manifest opens on the 29th November 2023, and will run until 8th December 2023, in a small lower ground floor space with two rooms, themed as an apartment. The show will present visitors with an immersive dialogue between the artists, as they share their reflections and experiences as would three or four flatmates after a day of work.

Notes to Editors:

Founded in 2021, Sixty Six is a nomadic gallery dedicated to challenging conventional perspectives in contemporary art and fostering critical dialogue. With a commitment to supporting underrepresented artists, Sixty Six uses various exhibition settings to provide unique platforms for experiencing groundbreaking art.