

re:place

SITE-SPECIFIC CONTEMPORARY ART IN DERBYSHIRE



Tom Hackett: The Silicone Boys

contemporary visual art is everywhere

re:place is an ambitious two-year curated programme of site-specific contemporary visual arts commissions and installations across derbyshire, running throughout 2009 - 2011.



In Ilkeston as part of re:place, a county-wide programme of contemporary art commissions and exhibitions, Tom Hackett's 'silicone boys' are temporarily sited in two locations during Ilkeston Festival. Both were selected for the potential to work serendipitously with the sculptural forms.

The silicone boys will spend the first half of Ilkeston Festival at Margaret Anne, a working milliners shop, nestling amongst a sea of immaculately hand-crafted women's hats 160 Bath Street, The silicone boys will be at Margaret Anne from 18 June to 1 July.

From 2 July to 20 July the silicone boys will move to Erewash Museum, where the twenty brightly coloured silicone children's heads swamp the interior of a faithfully recreated 1950's grocery shop.

Look out for other re:place exhibitions - a photography installation by Flore Gardner and a wall drawing residency with Chloe Steele from 29 June to 3 July, which will appear in an empty shop during Ilkeston Festival 2010.

