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Press Release

These Waters Have Stories To Tell

Shiraz Bayjoo | Julia Davis | Alexander Duncan | Jaanika Peerna
Sylvia Safdie | Christian Sardet and the Macronauts

Curated by Celina Jeffery

20 January 18 – 11 March 2018

Room 3

Preview: Friday 19 January 2018, 18:30 – 21:00

18:30 Performance by Jaanika Peerna

These Waters Have Stories To Tell presents work by six international artists and is a reflection of their experience and relationship with oceanic waters. The exhibition is the culmination of *Ephemeral Coast* – a research and curatorial project that considers cultural geographies of the coast in the era of climate change. *Ephemeral Coast* links the bays of Port Talbot, Carmarthen and Swansea with coastal spaces internationally, including Mauritius, Canada, USA, Australia and Mexico.

Bringing together video installation, photography, painting, sculpture and performance, the exhibition explores how oceans, their ecosystems and climates are affected by our actions.

The work of Shiraz Bayjoo, Julia Davis and Sylvia Safdie originates from the shorelines of Mauritius, Tasmania and Cyprus, places that have been colonised, over-fished and polluted. Jaanika Peerna, Alexander Duncan and artist-science collaborators, Christian Sardet and The Macronauts, explore oceanic bodies and

beings as both phenomenon and habitat, to encourage us to witness the two interacting.

Curated by Celina Jeffery, Professor of History and Theory of Art and Associate Professor, University of Ottawa.

An Ephemeral Coast exhibition www.ephemeralcoast.com

Symposium: These Waters Have Stories To Tell

Saturday 20 January 2018, 13:30 - 16:30

To coincide with the launch of the exhibition *These Waters Have Stories To Tell*, Glynn Vivian hosts a symposium which considers the themes of the exhibition, exploring how oceans, their ecosystems and climates are affected by our actions.

Speakers include exhibiting artists – **Shiraz Bayjoo, Alexander Duncan, Jaanika Peerna, Christian Sardet and The Macronauts**; curator **Celina Jeffery**.

£10, £5 Concessions - Booking essential

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Notes to Editors:

1. Glynn Vivian Art Gallery is part of the Swansea Council
2. Glynn Vivian is open Tuesday – Sunday, 10am – 5pm, Closed Mondays (except Bank Holidays) Alexandra Road, Swansea SA1 5DZ
3. For more information, high-res images or to arrange an interview with the Curator or Artist, please contact Charlotte Thomas on 01792 516900 or email charlotte.thomas@swansea.gov.uk

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Free entry, everyone welcome

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