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## Celina Teague: I Think Therefore I

### Details

#### Description:

Our lives now take two forms: one in the physical world and one online. We are virtually connected to our next-door neighbours and entwined with the lives of strangers halfway across the world, just as they are with ours. We feel the pull of each video that goes viral, the utter shock and morbid curiosity at stories that change our perceptions of the world, the polarizing effect that these images, strewn across social media, have on us. Do we dare to react, inserting our authentic opinions into the carefully curated Internet identities we have constructed? Or, with its congregations of tweeters and swarms of image-posters, has social media suppressed our appetite for contemplation and overwhelmed us into complacency?

In *I Think Therefore I*, British artist Celina Teague transforms the gallery, surrounding us with shards of social media, ciphers of our online interactions, fragmented and suspended in the air like the shimmering relics of the present in an anti-gravity chamber - yellow smiley faces, glittering duck lips, and then a cactus, a giraffe, a pair of legs on the beach, a tropical holiday - floating, detached, shorn of context, into a liminal space where we are confronted and challenged by the display of our own consciousness. She invites us to take a closer look at our role as meticulous architects and unabashed voyeurs of the cult of social media.

#### Times & Dates:

Tue - Sat: 11am - 6pm

6 Aug 2015 - 5 Sep 2015

**Price:** Free

**Start Date:** 06 Aug 2015

**End Date:** 05 Sep 2015

**Address:** Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery 533 Old York Road,  
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**Closest Station:** Putney Bridge