



The Score (You and I Both Know)

Corinne Silva

An exhibition curated by Cécile Bourne-Farrell and Professor Vivienne Jabri

7 February - 3 March 2023Open Monday to Saturday 10am - 6pm



The Arcade, Bush House, King's College London, The Strand

Conflict and Injury

The impact of conflict is witnessed daily as news reports pour in of both distant and proximate wars, all bearing witness to this all too human phenomenon. The violence of war inflicts injury on bodies, language, the psyche, cityscapes and landscapes, with enduring resonance across generations. The project, Conflict and Injury, explores the impact of war on populations living in the aftermath of conflict and the multiple ways in which war inflicts injuries on individuals, communities, and their lived spaces. This exhibition addresses the nature of injury within the phenomenon of conflict. The challenge for contemporary art, and for research, is to interrogate thinking about conflict and its manifestations, to locate these where they may not be apparent, to render the invisible visible, to link the past to the present.

Corinne Silva's art takes us to the siege of Sarajevo and the embodied, material, and auditory cartography of violence, the vulnerability and resilience of the city's citizens, and the lasting injuries inflicted on bodies and trees alike. The exhibition enables us to visualise and hear the scenes and sounds of lived experience in time of war and its aftermath.

In Silva's words: "When I first learned about the linden trees that marked Sarajevo's former frontline, I was fascinated. They acted as a shield of protection and were the only trees in the city that survived the siege. I began to think of each mark in the bark as a record or a score. Also a musical score – these bullets and shrapnel become audible with a metal detector and this audio is woven through a Yugoslav Partisan song in the soundscape you hear in the gallery. I think a lot about rhythm and pace in the way I work with photographs too. Here I have placed them in relation to the soundscape and a photograph I found in a citizen archive in Sarajevo."



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List of Works

Eighteen black and white photographs

Archival carbon pigment print on Hahnemühle Photo Rag Baryta paper 57.5cm x 57.5cm, aluminium mounted

Double sided photograph in window

Archival carbon pigment print on Hahnemühle Photo Rag Baryta paper 57.5cm x 57.5cm, aluminium mounted, with hidden hooks to hang

Archive photograph

Photographer and location unknown Siege of Sarajevo archive Historical Museum of Bosnia and Herzegovina 30cm W x 40cm H, framed, glazed

4 channel sound, 10' 45", looped

Šume Šume song lyrics, vinyl lettering approx. 70cm W x 120Cm H

Large vinyl sticker photograph, x 252cm W x 313cm H



Credits

Research and translation Elvira Jahić

Soundscape Udit Duseja

Vocals Jelena Milušić

Additional vocals Merima Ključo

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