

“Real Things” looks at the totality of real things in the world, testing people’s knowledge or perception. It is a teaser that re-contextualises the everyday by the use of sculpture and photography in sometimes a playful way.

Rob:

I am totally fascinated with the whole polaroid process and the not so predictable results achieved. These images are as a result of exploring the opportunities presented from the latent images. (the image on the developing paper) then scanned and printed digitally. As you see from the results they are many and varied.

Marija:

I am interested in what is around me and all is not what it seems. – is an apple an apple? Is it a thing? Or a thought of something else? What is a thing?

Thing – That which is done or to be done; a doing, act, deed, transaction; an event; an occurrence, incident; a fact, circumstance, experience; an entity of any kind; that which is or may be in any way an object of perception, knowledge or thought; a being.

And what is real?

Real – having an objective existence the real thing, the thing itself as contrasted with imitations or counterfeits natural as opposed to artificial or depicted.

Really! Some-thing to ponder!

Laurie:

This exhibition is another “what if?” for me. What if the cones that measure colour in your eyes were altered? How would you see the world then?

Using the traditional methods of abstraction I have used colour as well. Some images are obvious, others you will have to work on.

While fiddling with my new mobile phone I discovered a setting that allowed you to take photographs as “solarised”. It was a fabulous feature! The world became a different place to view. Enjoy viewing my images, which are the end result of over a thousand images taken thus far.

Go to <http://www.davnet.ws/realthings> to have a look at the pics