

Gutted Performance and In-Conversation with Laura Wilson

The evening will begin with an in-conversation with the co-curators of *IN-SIDE-OUT-SIDE-IN*, artist Laura Wilson, and Angelica Sule and Robyn Haddon from Site Gallery's programme team. Following this, we will be joined by actor and writer Cush Jumbo OBE to perform a live reading of *Gutted*, a script written by Laura Wilson with screenwriter Alan Whiting.

Performed within Wilson's sculpture *Ladybower*, *Gutted* investigates gut processes, instincts and ecosystems; from digestion inside our bodies to landscape-scale infrastructure and archaeological digs. Alongside bringing to life digestive processes and encouraging us to consider how we think and feel through our stomachs, the work takes the idea of the hole as both an entry and exit point, a barrier between the inside and outside, it can be a portal between worlds - it consumes, and it vomits.

Laura Wilson's new work *Gutted* was commissioned by Site Gallery and comprises an audio recording of the script voiced by Jumbo, a video, animation and sculptural installation. It is presented within the exhibition *IN-SIDE-OUT-SIDE-IN* until 22 December 2022.