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UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD AND SITE GALLERY PRESENTS *THE GOING TOWARDS* BY ARTIST ELISA LARVEGO



Lead image: courtesy of Elisa Larvego.

OPENING EVENT

Tuesday 31 October, 5 – 7pm

The going towards exhibition opening will take place on Tuesday 31 October at Site Gallery in Sheffield. Join us to explore this thought-provoking exhibition.

Press are invited to attend – please RSVP by emailing: rosie.thompson@sitegallery.org.

ABOUT

Featuring audiovisual work produced in Calais, France, *The going towards* amplifies the voices of refugees, volunteers and activists in order to expose processes of marginalisation in the area.

Elisa Larvego's body of work centres around the idea of 'places of limit' – areas temporarily occupied due to social revolt or exile. Her sensitive documentary approach highlights the complexity of relationships between people and their surrounding landscapes.

In Site Gallery's Studio I, she exhibits a three-screen video and audio installation focused on the refugee context of Calais.

The going towards is produced and shown with the support of the Republic and Canton of Geneva, the City of Lancy, the Astrapia association, and the University of Sheffield.

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For more information, images or interviews please contact Rosie Thompson at Site Gallery on rosie.thompson@sitegallery.org.

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