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deviator

PVI COLLECTIVE

BRIEF SYNOPSIS:

are you ready for some serious play? deviator is an immersive, real-world, outdoor game which invites players to temporarily transform their city into a playground. the mission is to seek out audio instructions hidden in public spaces and play as many of the games as possible. as a deviator, explore the local area, play a series of on-site games, interact with on-site performers, receive points and send text messages within the game.

using gps and the camera on your phone, deviator allows you to select a game from an on-screen map, locate it and scan a strategically placed qr code to activate the game instructions. games are scored in terms of difficulty and range from activities such as 'guerrilla pole dancing' and 'ring-a-ring-a-roses, to 'spin the bottle' and 'twister'. each game encourages the player to explore their public space in a new way and become the highest scoring deviator player.

"the thought the show provokes is about the odd tension, in 21st century urban life, between the infantile and the desperately over-controlled; between leisure lives that seem increasingly childish, and public and professional lives ever more grimly focused and dehumanised. the value of deviator is that it bridges that gap, and reminds us that rich full lives demand a more integrated sense of humanity; both play that is less mindless, and a public life that is more playful, more creative, and less dismal."

JOYCE MCMILLAN ON DEVIATOR AT THE ARCHES, GLASGOW, FOR THE SCOTSMAN

DATE/PERFORMANCE TIME:

Wednesday 27 March 2019 at 6pm & 7.30pm
Thursday 28 March 2019 at 6pm & 7.30pm
Friday 29 March 2019 at 6pm & 7.30pm
Saturday 30th March 2019 at 6pm & 7.30pm

COST:

\$17 per student, with 1 teacher free with 10 students

DURATION:

60 minutes (no interval)

AGE RECOMMENDATION:

16 years + Audience members under the age of 18 years will require written permission of a parent or guardian. (this is due to the fact that audiences members walk the streets guided by a mobile phone rather than the content of the artwork itself.)

WARNINGS:

This artwork involves navigating the city streets for 1 hour. Please wear comfortable shoes and clothing you can move in. If you have access requirements, please speak to a pvi representative about which games will suit you best.

CURRICULUM LINKS:

The Arts- Drama; Technologies; Information and Communication Technology; Critical and Creative Thinking; Personal and Social Capability; Ethical Understanding; Sustainability

RESOURCES:

Not available

WORKSHOPS:

Not available