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8 CONFUSED



WITH

LIVE LIFE VICARIOUSLY

Fancy paying someone to take the fall for you? Or perhaps they could be really happy on your behalf? If you like the sound of that, perhaps art collective WITH are just your thing. On their website, and at their new exhibition at Rokeby, WITH commission "solutions" – life experiences invented or lived out on their clients' behalf. The documented proof of the act is then presented to the purchaser and becomes the "product" of the exchange. Check out this weird and wonderful list of what WITH has to offer.

SIMFALL

We accidentally break a glass on your behalf.

You receive the broken glass cast in a wax brick, a personalised certificate of authenticity, an invite to your individual glass breaking performance and the security of knowing that you'll never break a glass again.

ABSENTS

We don't turn up on your behalf.

Evidence is displayed in the form of received text messages and photos of those stranded by your delegated tardiness.

RELAYGE

We will be 25 for 300 years on your behalf.

You receive 300 years' worth of birthday cards that read "Twenty Five Today" on the front. The dates will correspond to the birthday of whoever purchases the work.

MYMORY

We remember on your behalf.

We remember what was in the room on the day of purchase. This is presented as a screen-printed list of items individually covered with scratch-card removable ink. You then remove your choice of panels thus revealing a selection of the remembered items.

IMPEDIMENTALISM

We develop offensive opinions on your behalf.

A list of offensive opinions developed on your behalf is screen-printed in a unique indecipherable code in white ink on white paper.

Text JACK HUTCHINSON

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Rokeby Gallery, 5-9 Hatton Wall,
London EC1N rokebygallery.com,
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Above: *Only Ten Available*, 2010,
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