

**Ellie Harrison** (b. London 1979) is an artist and activist based in Glasgow. She studied Fine Art at Nottingham Trent University and Goldsmiths College & Glasgow School of Art.

Her work aims to investigate, expose and challenge the absurd consequences of our capitalist system, and to explore the impact free-market forces are having on our society and our individual day-to-day lives.

As well as making playful, politically-engaged works for gallery contexts and the public realm, Harrison is also the coordinator of the national *Bring Back British Rail* campaign – which strives to popularise the idea of re-nationalising of our public transport system – and the agent for *The Artists' Bond* – a long-term speculative funding scheme for artists.

*High Street Casualties: Ellie Harrison's Zombie Walk* is the latest in a series of works, including *The History of Financial Crises*, *The History of Revolution: Ellie Harrison's Fireworks Display* and *Vending Machine*, for which she uses deliberately playful and provocative tactics to analyse and visualise the all-important economic and political data which might otherwise go unnoticed.

*High Street Casualties* is curated by Josephine Reichert with production assistance by Coral Amber Catullo & Katie Stafford.

#### Zombie Employees:

Emiel Aarten  
Debbie Aldous  
Samantha Aplin  
Isabella Aplin  
Tristan Aplin  
Trudie Bagwell  
Joseph Baker  
James Barakat  
Phil Burrows  
Coral Amber Catullo  
Elaine Christie  
Oli Coxon  
Gemma Deeks  
Marieanne Delaney

Stefan Dijkstra  
Maddo Doughty  
Ellie Harrison  
Phillip Hennessey  
Niels Hofsteenge  
Shelley Hughes  
Melis İç Ten  
Pawel Jaksa  
Ruud Janse  
Gomi Kelford  
Daan Kuyper  
Jessica Lawrence  
Jordan Lee  
Aileen Ludwig

Rachel Mayfield  
Sharon Miles  
Simon Morral  
Merlina Mullings  
Balint Musci  
Peter Norris  
Andrew Nosko  
Wesley Oerlemans  
Honorata Omelanczuk  
David Rees-Jones  
Josephine Reichert  
Jen Richardson  
Louis Robinson  
Oscar Robinson Piñero

Pablo Robinson Piñero  
Daniel Rull-Levene  
Marta Sobilo  
Jacob Sobilo  
Michael Sobilo  
Marcin Sz  
Ben Taylor  
Lisanne van Dijk  
Eline van Gorp  
Martin Villau  
Destiny Walton-Brown  
Jennifer Wilkins  
Justin Winfield



Exhibition: 28 April - 30 May 2015  
Thursday - Saturday, 12:00 - 17:00

Ort Gallery, 500-504 Moseley Road  
Balsall Heath, Birmingham, B12 9AH

On Saturday 11 April 2015, *High Street Casualties: Ellie Harrison's Zombie Walk* was staged on Birmingham's busy shopping streets.

Dressed as "zombie employees", more than 60 participants helped to map the former locations of thirteen of the big retail chains which have disappeared from our high streets since the start of the financial crisis in 2008: MK One, Woolworths, MFI, Land of Leather, Borders, Habitat, La Senza, Barratts, Past Times, Julian Graves, JJB Sports, Blockbuster & Phones 4U.

This special exhibition at Ort Gallery documents both the aftermath and the 'making of' the event and features the première of the short film of the project by Tamás Kiss and photography by Marcin Sz & Marta Sobilo.

For more information please visit:  
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