

Mathew Paul Jinks

On Sundrun

Reception: Wednesday, December 9, 5-8 pm

GALLERY 400

December 8, 2009 – January 16, 2010



On Sundrun explores postcolonial identity as formed by rituals and memories. The exhibition centers on the title work, a feature-length video documenting the actions and dialogue between Jinks, an expatriate Englishman, and five performers of Indian and Pakistani heritage as they undertake to spontaneously invent a sporting game one day in a Chicago park. Emphasizing tactility over linear narrative or direct history, Jinks' works—including accompanying sculpture, sound installation, and performance—approach the topics of power, control, and inheritance through a re-working of the definitions of game and sport.

Events:

Performance during the reception

Wednesday, December 9 5-8 pm

Artist Talk

Saturday, December 12 2 pm

Film and Video Screening curated by Ben Russell

Wednesday, January 13 7 pm