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PRESS RELEASE

Asia Triennial 11
Enkhbold Togmidshiirev : Ger Project.

Sat 1st October : 2.15pm – 3.00pm : Artist's Talk at The Manchester Museum
Fri 7th October : 6pm – 8pm : Performance and Talk at Islington Mill

The International 3 is pleased to announce that for Asia Triennial 11 we are working with performance artist Enkhbold Togmidshiirev from Mongolia. Raised in a nomadic family Enkhbold moved to the Mongolian capital city Ulaanbaatar in 1998. Using his own scaled down, self-built version of a ger; the mobile circular living structure traditionally used by nomadic Mongolian families, Enkhbold uses performance to explore geographic and contextual shifts.

During his two week residency project hosted initially by The Manchester Museum and then by Islington Mill, Enkhbold will move his ger from site to site using performance to reveal and reflect on his heritage, its culture and traditions in relation to the specifics of the circumstances in which he finds himself.

Enkhbold has performed his Ger Project in a number of locations including Pori Art Museum in Finland and Kaus Australis in Rotterdam. His participation in Asia Triennial 2011 will be the first incarnation of this project in the U.K.

Enkhbold (born 1978 in Uvurkhangai province) graduated from the Institute of Fine Arts, Ulaanbaatar in 2005, where he now has a teaching post. In addition Enhkbold is also a member of the Blue Sun Group. Founded in 2002 the Blue Sun Group is an artists group that aims to support emerging artists and alternative art practices. The initiative has a studio complex and a gallery space in Ulaanbaatar city centre.

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