

LENS ON TWELVE



THE GAMES: INSPIRING IMAGES 19 July- 8 September 2012

“This is by far the most interesting idea for an exhibition on The Games I’ve heard!”

Andrew Renton, Professor of Curating at Goldsmiths College, London

This unique exhibition from *Lens on Twelve* brings together twenty-three internationally renowned artists from countries participating in the Olympics. In just one photographic image, one artistic thought, each had to express what The Games meant to them. The exhibition puts side by side work from Venice Biennial representatives, Pulitzer Prize nominees, and Robert Capa Gold Medalists.

The works take a view of the Games which is unparalleled in any other exhibition in London this summer. Each artist represents a nation, with its distinct historical, political and cultural approach to The Games. The exhibition acknowledges that for each artist and nation the competition holds a different and varying degree of significance.

Every work takes you on a different journey. Some transport you to another country, others on a personal journey. Certain works claim association with the Games, whilst others approach the subject more conceptually. The exhibition is a triumph of individual creativity and a celebration of the infinitely diverse responses to be had from this global sporting event.

The exhibition can be viewed at Connaught Brown, located in London’s historic gallery quarter or online at www.lensontwelve.com. Editions of the works will be sold.