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Exhibition: Grant Lambie

Artifact

Dates: 17 June - 2 July, 2000

Location: The Old Seager Distillery

Deptford Bridge Road (A2), London SE8 4HR

Hours: Saturday - Sunday, 12 - 6pm

Private View: Wednesday 21 June, 2000, 5 - 8 pm

In conjunction with the London Biennial and Deptford X, South London Holding Company is pleased to announce its first solo exhibition of Grant Lambie.

Grant Lambieis current artistic practice may be said to straddle the cusp of a deeply scientific, archaeological methodology and an installation-based mode of display. The artistis belief in the fact that history is just outside everyoneis door has lead to the discoveries made in this project. This long-running archaeological practice has been developing over the course of the past three years. Through a process of exploring the soil beneath his feet, the artist has discovered a history which has been hidden from most of the local community of South London; rich in culture and the inheritance of the local and surrounding areas. His current study of this history and the dissemination of the facts proffered by his investigation are central to his practice; in turn stimulating community awareness of this seemingly sidestepped knowledge.

The final work, to be exhibited in *Artifact*, showcases his achievements in excavating, analyzing and evaluating the remnants of what is in the back garden. The exhibition, which is to incorporate a wide range of data and artifacts from his archaeological work, will be exhibited with both two and three dimensional elements; offering not only a visually stunning display of components but a highly educative and information-driven exhibition.

Grant Lambie lives and works in London. For further details or images, please contact Thomas Rugani on 020 7277 5611 or at holdingcompany@hotmail.com.