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DEEP DIVE #3

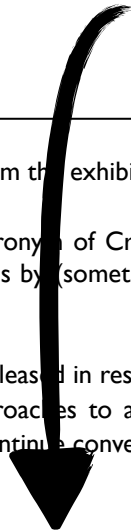
Cod Panto

by Steven Gee

Cod Panto* is a text informed from the exhibiting artists archive of exhibition and artwork titles.

*Nowadays believed to be an acronym of Crew On Display, but in fact dating back to Victorian times, when it meant a 'spoof' of something. Including performances by (sometimes) all of the technical staff, the panto is written and rehearsed towards the end of the run.

Deep Dive is a piece of writing released in response to each IKO exhibition. It acts as a platform for early career writers encouraging creative and unconventional approaches to art writing. Unlike the general press release, Deep Dive is a chance to ruminate on something specific and aims to continue conversations and thoughts catalyzed by the exhibition.



Mate... buckle up; I'm looking forward to this one.
This is **Stage** isn't it.
Somewhere between artless and
tightlipped I've heard, more like **evian** than water.
I've heard promising things
on these guys; Have you seen the Harry Meadley Show?
The one in which he talks
of his surname being mispronounced as 'Medley'?
Yeh...yeh, he has worked with
Joe Fletcher Orr on numerous occasions.
Yes! 'Honey I shrunk
the curator! Such a sound piece... Ah, there's Joe
Joe, Joe! **CO** **JOE!**
hmmm he seems a bit busy, let's see him face 2 face later.
..Sweat box down
here, let's find our seats?
Beemed up in a vacuum
of a lift to the top of the devil's castle...can't wait.
Drinks first? -I'll
have an ale please... and you?
A glass of
water from the Gormire Lakethanks.

Level 1 *¿Perdón?* Level 2 Level 3 Level 4

Jude Law!

Stage

Ad break **Colgate** have a

Stage

I know n ?
Dude, your where
The told me to fuck integrity but integrity wouldn't fuck me
I feel like he is
between irresistible and plain vanilla.
(Jude Law engages within a conversation for a minute or so)

R s i e g a t s ...
I'm *** n** **g b** **i *** looking forward to seeing these more
recent ones and through, Liam, Hazel.
Yeh, are no average Sam. These
Okay, do what we seats have?
Mine f u c k l ... is,

* T a n n o y *
Please take your seats and welcome to the stage:
Leila Žiu, Alfie Strong and
Lily Ackroyd-Willoughby!
-and please, no murmuration

(Murmuration), the worst seats **Stage** in the house.