

## **RITUAL AND RITES**

Launch, Thursday 13th December  
6-8pm, Free

Artcore would like to invite you to *Rituals and Rites*. This exhibition aims to explore new perspectives on how supernatural powers, part of the mythologies and folklore, of multiple cultures and cosmogonies, can be used today as a tool to examine “human nature” cross-cultural contexts as well as investigating the societal, evolutionary and psychological significance of ritual and rites process and form with regard to understanding what constitutes ‘human nature’ today. Artworks in the show examine the key categories of magico-religious belief and practice used by anthropologists (including myth, ritual, witchcraft and shamanism), as well as surveying theories regarding the continued importance of ritual and rites in a contemporary, globalised world with regard to topics such identity, shamanism, new magic and folklore.

*Rituals and Rites* features works by: Abbie Sunter, Antonietta Sacco, Beth Bam, Conor Hurford, Christos Gkenoudis, Elizabeth Blades, Emma Brassington, Farida Makki, Frank Abbott, Ivilina Kouneva, Jenny Bramley, Jon Mayers, Joseph Goddard, Julie Clive, Karen Logan, Olivia Punnett, Tsogt Otgonbayar, Paul Dodgson, Ruth Calland, Sara Jayne Harris, Sarah Thomas, Sarah Victoria Spence, Szilvia Ponyiczki, Tal Regev, Tim Shore, Uriya Jurik.

Opening night : **Thursday 13th December 2018, 6-8pm at Artcore**, with a full programme of activities, performances, music for all to enjoy.

To book a place please visit: <https://bit.ly/2FCzM18> or email: [Chiara@artcoreuk.com](mailto:Chiara@artcoreuk.com)

Rituals and Rites is free to visit and can be seen Monday-Friday, 9:30am-4:30pm.

If you are planning a visit, please email [admin@artcoreuk.com](mailto:admin@artcoreuk.com) for a tour of the exhibition.