THE BASEMENT

tel: 614527 or 733686

events are free & begin 8pm

Saturday 16 January

STEVE HAWLEY

THE FALLACY OF THE UNDISTRIBUTED MIDDLE
and other videotapes

Steve Hawley will present several of his 'shorts' with a discussion.

I wish I'd invented Star Trek's Mr. Spock, because he embodies what these videotapes are all about. The venusian half of him predominates most of the time ("logically captain, your fear of death is completely irrational") but occasionally,like every episode,his human half breaks through, and he falls in love or goes crackers or whatever. The opposition between reason and emotion seems forever unresolved. In the 'Undistributed Middle' a person (me actually) walks around his living room constructing a number of informal and syllogistic arguments which all contain fallacies. But none of the conclusions painstakingly arrived at are really verifiable by logic.
Other of these half dozen tapes examine similar things things from a different angle;they are all SHORT, and a few incorporate music,some composed on the editting bench

Saturday 23 January

ANNE E. HAYES & GLENN DAVIDSON

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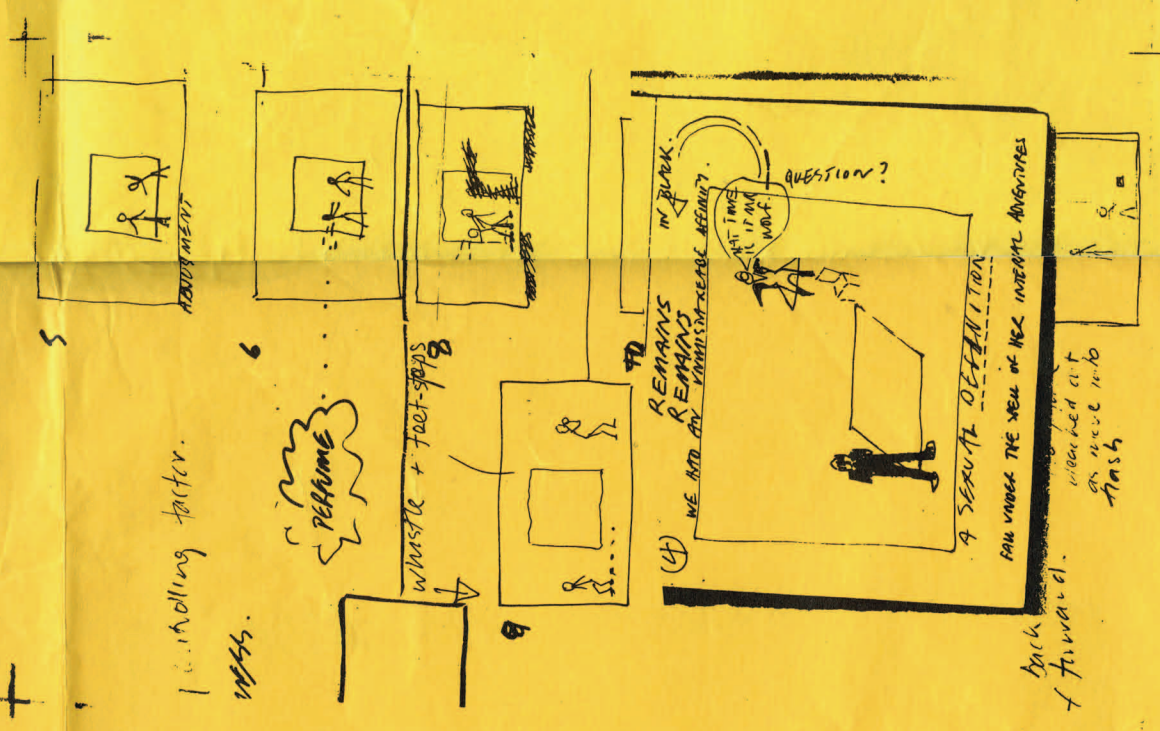

Tuesday 26 - Thursday 28 January

ARTISTS FROM NORTHERN IRELAND

JULIE STEPHENSON
ROB JACKSON
DAMIEN COYLE
HELEN CRUIKS

these pieces (shown in the evening) form the basis of the programme which will include work of an improvised nature (during the day) thus making a constant show over the three day period

The artists involved, some of whom have worked collaboratively, have on this occasion followed no common theme in devising their pieces. This disparity of content and production in the show will therefore provide an interesting and exciting programme reflecting the different backgrounds and motivations of each artist

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