

# Alternative Narratives

Press Release

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Contemporary art exploring space, place, objects, people  
and their relationship

During Architecture Week 2007, TOCA will transform the atrium of their remodelled North London architecture practice into a temporary exhibition space to host **Alternative Narratives**.

This exhibition brings together nine contemporary British artists and architect-artists, who explore the multiple themes through various interpretations which reflect their own artistic concerns including sculpture, drawing, photography, film and public art. The shared departure point generates a quirky and distinct collection of featured work ranging in scale, media and subject some incorporating global influences. International artist Sokari Douglas Camp will be exhibiting *Accessories worn in the Delta*.

The space located in suburban Winchmore Hill is a central feature of the exhibition, itself raising questions about spatial aspects of public and private, work and leisure and the abstract qualities of space referenced in some of the work. Visitors are invited to contemplate 'public narratives in private spaces' as well as the social and physical construction of place.

Architecture Week provides an important opportunity for people of all ages to enjoy, explore and raise their expectations of contemporary architecture; and to find ways to improve the built environment. Other AW events are featured on [architectureweek.org.uk](http://architectureweek.org.uk)

**Exhibitors :** Sokari Douglas Camp, Dina Christy, Jane Dalton, Adam Gordon, Irene Pérez Hernández, Carol Mancke, Teri Okoro, Maria Smith and Je Ahn

**Architect in Residence:** Teri Okoro

**Curated by** Teri Okoro in collaboration with Isobel Harrison.

See website for associated talks and performance [www.toca-uk.com/alternativenarratives.html](http://www.toca-uk.com/alternativenarratives.html)

**Dates & Times:** Monday to Saturday 10.30am – 12 noon and 1.30pm – 6.30pm  
Sunday 1.30-6.30pm Closed 16 June 2007. Private View 15 June 2007 5.30pm – 7.30pm

**Location:** Alpha House, 1A Gatward Close, London N21 1AS

**Transport:** Bus Routes: W9 or 125 also 329 Trains: Winchmore Hill BR 10mins  
Nearest Underground: Southgate (then catch a bus)

**Booking:** Free event but booking is required

Book by email, phone, text or fax: [bookings@toca-uk.com](mailto:bookings@toca-uk.com) tel 07973 613520 fax 0208 368 7462

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## Notes for Editors

TOCA is a Winchmore Hill based Architecture and Project Management practice celebrating 15 years of practice this year. It undertakes residential, retail and commercial projects. Ms Teri Okoro is the Principal. [www.toca-uk.com](http://www.toca-uk.com)