





MA Degree Show
Birmingham School of Art
Birmingham City University
31st August to 4th September 2022

Private view:
Thursday, 1st September
18:00 – 20:00

Ian Green, MA Fine Art
...and gladly will I flower, and gladly will I fall...



The installation '*...and gladly will I flower, and gladly will I fall...*' is an examination of the transitory and cyclical nature of life, inspired by my lifetime interest in collecting, engaging with, and understanding the significance of stories told by objects found at jumble sales, car boots, charity shops etc. Where everything has a joyous moment of relevance, catching the zeitgeist, flowering and fruiting, before moving on.

Driven in part by ideas in Hauntology, it also asks questions about the nature

of consumerism and plots a trajectory of where we've been, where we are now, where we are going — and does it ultimately matter anyway?

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