

Exhibition Guide

Graham Gussin *Spill*

24 August – 10 September 2006

Ikon Eastside

British artist Graham Gussin returns to Ikon with his new film *Spill* (2006). Shot at night on Mitcham Common, South East London, it reveals a neglected scrubland, with clues of the city shining in the distance. As the work unfolds, a fog silently rolls in amongst grassland and derelict buildings. There is a tense ambiguity about the nebulous presence as it drifts and swirls, encroaching on the edge of suburbia. Then, almost as mysteriously as it arrived, the fog retreats only to reappear as the film loops. Typically, this work problematises ideas of human comprehension, complicating our grasp of reality through suggestions of the unknown.