

Amikam Toren

Carrots

4 December 2013 – 9 February 2014

Tower Room

Israeli/British artist Amikam Toren returns to Ikon with two film selections, *Carrots* (2008) and *Refreshments* (2009).

Based on true stories, narratives of experience from the artist's life, they are strangely moving tales touched with humour and edged with the surreal.

The films form vignettes, verbalised accounts superimposed onto unedited footage of locations where remembered events actually happened. These places, after the story-telling, are transformed from being unremarkable into sites of loaded melancholy.



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Still from *Carrots* (2008)

Video installation for monitor

17 mins, 38 secs

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3. For more information, high-res images and to arrange an interview with the curator please contact Helen Stallard on 0774 033 9604 or email h.stallard@ikon-gallery.co.uk