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12pm, Sunday 1st April 2012 will see an informal launch of a new project space for contemporary art.

Goat Major Projects is a modest venue that forms part of the Prinhaus Studios and workshop complex on Llandaff Road, Cardiff, in a building that was previously part of Vaughan's Laundry.

GMP opens with a re-staging of a piece of work first made in 1923. El Lissitzky's *Proun Room* seen by many art historians as the first artwork termed an 'installation' it was remade from the artist's notes in the 1960's for the Van Abbemuseum, Eindhoven in the Netherlands. For the first show at **GMP**, the artist and **GMP** co-founder Richard Higlett is recreating the work from a single low-resolution image of the work from the internet. The authenticity of the final piece will be open for debate.

Richard Higlett: "The piece is called **Endless Kiss**, I heard the phrase in a song and was looking for a title for the work that was a metaphor for the way it has been re-staged but as time passes the activity becomes less and less to do with the original. An **Endless Kiss** is an ultimately romantic term and in reality 'a kiss' physically only exists at a moment, in time, while the memory becomes an echo over time."

GMP is currently developing a programme of activity that has at its starting point a dialogue around curatorial practice. A talks series will underpin the exhibitions and **GMP** are currently talking to invited curators with proposals for the project space.

On the Same Day

Sunday 1st April **GMP** is open 12pm to 3pm while it is also the day of the **Milkwood Fiesta** from 2pm to 6pm for which **GMP** has commissioned MELIN IÂ to make a signature Ice Cream. It is also the last day of the Lothar Götz exhibition 'Wait Until Dark' at **Chapter** from 2pm to 8pm. Chapter is a few minutes walk from **GMP** and **Prinhaus**

Notes for Editors

GMP's are artist/curator Richard Higlett (www.richardhiglett.com) and art public realm consultant and curator Emma M Price (www.emmamprice.com)

GMP is open Thursday to Sunday 10am to 4pm during exhibitions, further details on www.goatmajorprojects.com An informal talk around the theme of the re-staging of *Proun Room* will take place at **GMP** at 11am, Sunday 6th May 2012.

Printhauss is an artist collective print workshop and studio group that runs events, on-site art fairs and open access printmaking courses. www.printhauss.org

Milkwood Gallery is a gallery and shop based in Roath and hub for the Made in Roath Festival. www.milkwoodgallery.com & www.madeinroath.com

Chapter is Cardiff's premiere arts centre with a gallery presenting international contemporary visual art. www.chapter.org



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