

Lot#16  
Wanderlust Artist's Edition  
Silent Auction

## SHEZAD DAWOOD

### *A Mystery Play* – Tarot Deck

2010 – 13  
Box of 79 cards  
11 x 11.5 cm  
Edition 100 + 3AP

*A Mystery Play* originally  
commissioned by Plug In ICA, Winnipeg.  
*A Mystery Play Tarot Deck* features  
additional photography by William Eakin  
and Derek Brueckner, and produced by  
Contemporary Art Society on the  
occasion of WANDERLUST 2013

£250

Fixed Price  
Editions 1 – 50 available

A new work generously donated  
by the artist



We are delighted to be able to launch a new limited edition by Shezad Dawood. This pack of tarot cards draws from Dawood's film *A Mystery Play* where filmic sequences were based on the tradition and pastime of Tarot and the degrees of initiation that are rooted in the practice of Free Masonry, inextricably linked to legendary British occultist Aleister Crowley.

Incorporating film, painting and light sculpture, Dawood's practice creates discursive networks across parallel time frames, locations and communities. His works often include restaged and re-imagined moments appropriated from multiple cultures and histories.

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Selected Biography

1964 Born in UK

1986–90 St Martin's School of Art, London

2012 *The Hepworth Wakefield: A Celebration Backbone: Modern British Sculptors*, NewArtCentre, Roche Court, Salisbury, UK — *Made in the UK: Contemporary Art from the Richard Brown Baker Collection*, Museum of Art, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, USA

2011 Almada, London (solo) — *Red, White and Blue*, CHELSEA space, London — *Dikeou Collection / Artpace exhibition swap*, Artspace, San Antonio (TX), USA — *The Asbo Mystery Play and other public works / The Gild The Lily Files*, Sadie Coles HQ, London (with Alan Kane)

2009 *Spirits of Salt*, Sadie Coles HQ, London (solo)

2008 *A Rabble of Butterflies*, Galerist, Istanbul (solo)

His work is part of many collections including the Arts Council Collection, British Council Collection, Deutsche Bank and Victoria & Albert Museum