RIDER SPOKE

Join in with what promises to be an unforgettable adventure around the streets of Cambridge this month. Created by Blast Theory, Rider Spoke invites its audience to leave the confines of the theatre and set off on a computer game-style mission. Equipped with a bike and a handheld computer mounted to the handlebars, you will ride out into the streets of Cambridge. Aided by your computer and the woman in your earpiece, your first aim is to find a hiding place – a spot previously undiscovered by any other player. You’ll then be asked a question. For a minute or two – alone, in an out of the way spot – you reflect on your life and record your answer. Then, cycle on and find the hiding places of others and listen to their answers in the places that mean most to them.

As you roll through the streets, your focus is outward, looking for good places to hide, speculating about the hiding places of others, becoming completely immersed in this overlaid world as the voices of strangers draw you into a new and unknown place.

Rider Spoke continues Blast Theory’s fascination with how games and new communication technologies are creating new social spaces.

The show (if you can call it a show) premiered with a sold-out season at the Barbican, London and has since been shown worldwide. It starts from Cambridge Junction, 3-6 July, 7pm (tickets £9/£13).

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