

## Oriel Gelf **Glynn Vivian Art Gallery**

### **Soozy Roberts** **Sir Leslie Joseph Young Artist Award 2007**

**Room 1**  
**19 January - 23 March 2008.**



The Sir Leslie Joseph Young Artist Award takes place in alternate years, funded and administered by the Friends of the Glynn Vivian in the form of a generous gift from the estate of the late Sir Leslie Joseph.

Open to young UK artists who have received part of their education in Wales, it offers an excellent opportunity for an emerging artist to have their first solo exhibition at the gallery. The 2007 winner, Soozy Roberts, lives in West Wales and works with video, installation and live performance.

Amongst other works the exhibition will include *Miraculous Myfanwy*, in which she performs synchronised swimming in a derelict outdoor swimming pool and *Hairy Face* (2007) in which the artist, in a deadpan fashion, covers her face with hair, until it is completely obscured.

Although Roberts' work is absurd and funny, it also has a serious side which touches on important issues such as femininity, beauty and glamour.

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Image: Soozy Roberts, *Miraculous Myfanwy*, Installation image by Ken Dickinson