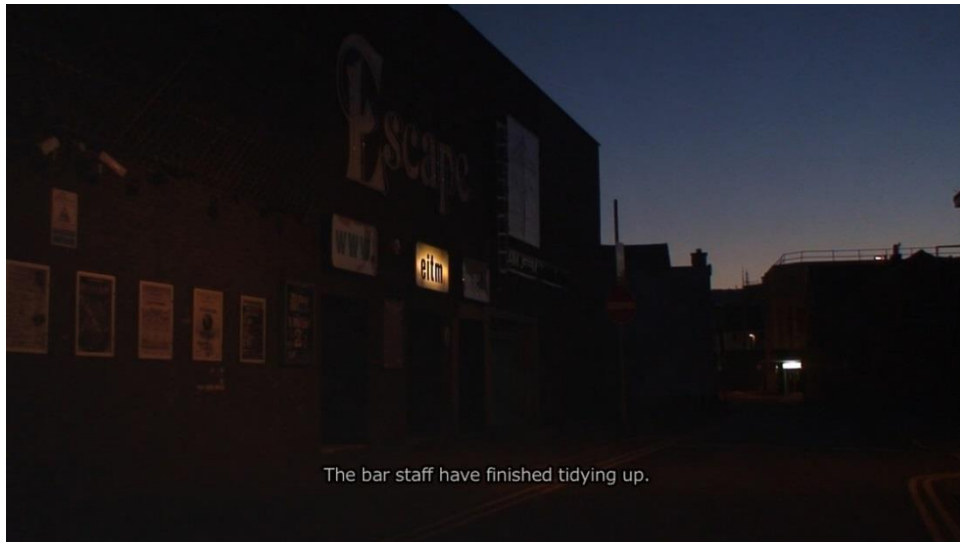


Oriel Gelf **Glynn Vivian** Art Gallery

Anthony Shapland **Suddenly After a Long Silence**

Main Gallery
12 April - 22 June 2008



Born in Pontypridd, Anthony Shapland is a Cardiff- based artist who has exhibited nationally and internationally.

His first solo exhibition, touring from Chapter gallery, Cardiff includes a series of films which observe the everyday, but also reference ideas of staging and scripting. For example *A Setting* (2007) shows the slow descent into darkness in a rural setting. The exhibition also includes a new work made in the streets of Swansea.

The Richard & Rosemary Wakelin Purchase Award 2008

The Richard & Rosemary Wakelin Purchase Award 2008 has been awarded this year to Welsh artist, Anthony Shapland for his DVD, *A Sign*, 2006.

This year's selector, David Alston, considered that the artist's poignant view of the landscape in *A Sign* revisits this tradition, playing with our uncertainties, forcing us to reconsider the everyday things of which we feel so sure.

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Image: Anthony Shapland, *Only Your Eyes Are Unclosed*, 2008