

**ETZ CHAYIM GALLERY at NPLS**

**GILLIAN HOLDING**

**Visual Artist**

**SAME DIFFERENCE EXHIBITION**

**celebrating International Peace Day on 21st September**

**6 September – 16 October**



**Gillian Holding's work explores the dissonance and contradiction of everyday life, often prompted by a sense of geographical or psychological displacement. The work exhibited in 'Same Difference' is the outcome of two journeys made at the end of 2010 in Israel and the Palestinian territories: a region in which a single historical narrative engenders a host of clichés, conflicting perceptions and beliefs, and irreconcilable realities. From within this narrative experience, a group of anonymous subjects emerge, but once decontextualised, the resulting imagery presents a challenge to common assumptions about identity**