

# Fail

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**Rootstein Hopkins Parade Ground  
Chelsea College of Art and Design**

**Private view 18.00 – 20.30  
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*Fail performance august 2012*

Chelsea College of Art and Design presents the first “*This is this*” commission for the Rootstein Hopkins Parade Ground.

*Fail* is a large scale (4.5 meters) tall sculpture made of heavy weight sailcloth, improvised hooks, shock cord (Bungee) and scaffolding, which explores the boundaries between the performance object and the sculptural object. The work comments on suspense and momentary happening between falling and suspension and proposes a complicated, risky participation that could equally result in exhilaration or injury.

*Alicia Fidler* lives and works in London. Her sculptures and performances explore performative potential and narrative through site-specific and improvised works.

“*This is this*” is an annual commission awarded to a newly graduated Fine Art student at Chelsea.

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