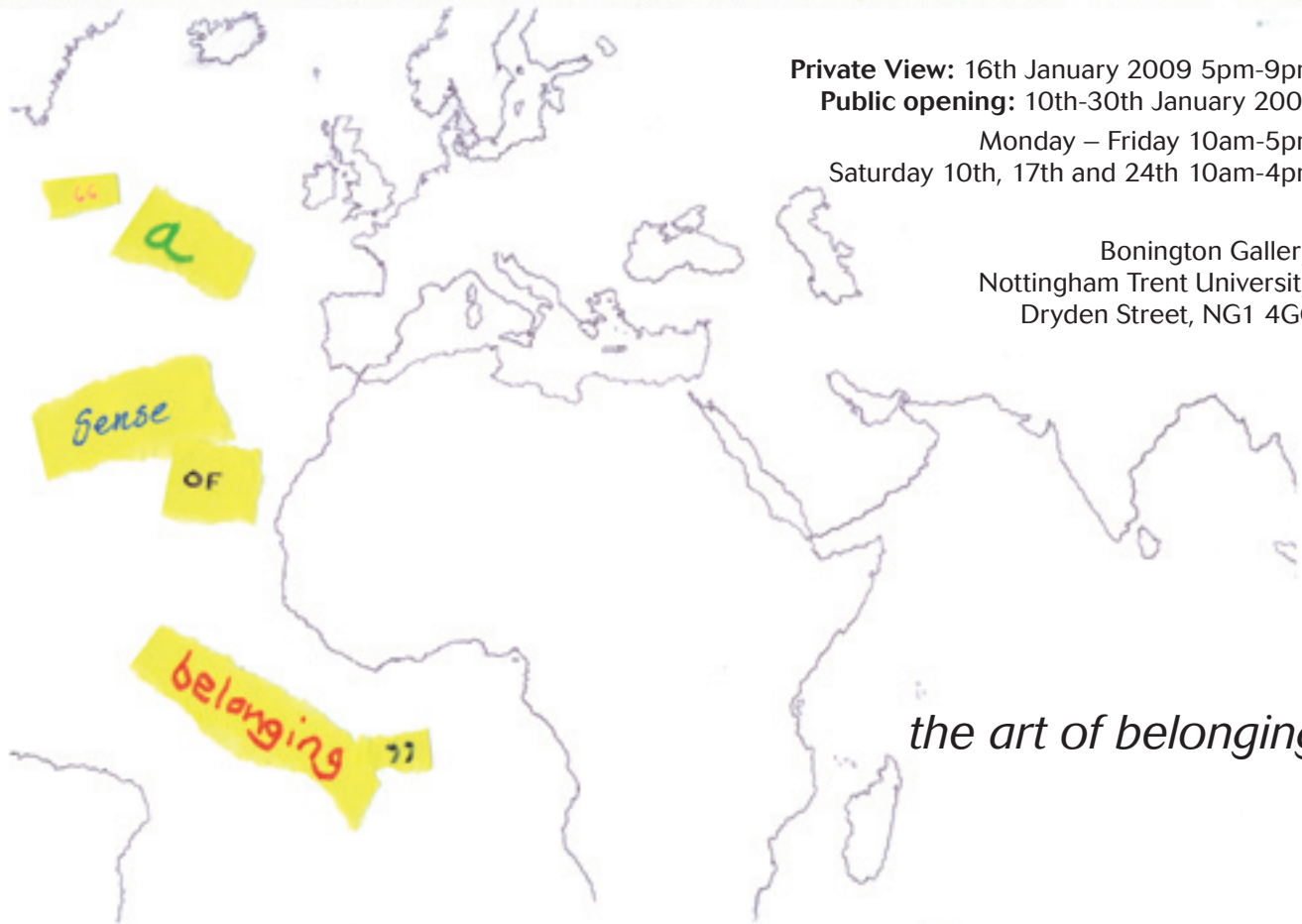


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Using film, sculpture, mixed media textiles, painting, photography, music and performance, the artists individually and collectively synthesize issues of: cultural identity, displacement, relationship to surroundings and personal reflections on the process of exile and belonging with a celebration of the rich cultural contributions refugees and asylum seekers bring to cities and communities. The exhibition represents the perilous journeys people make to reach freedom (both physically and emotionally), the places left behind and what makes people feel a sense of belonging-a sense of being ‘home away from home’.



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