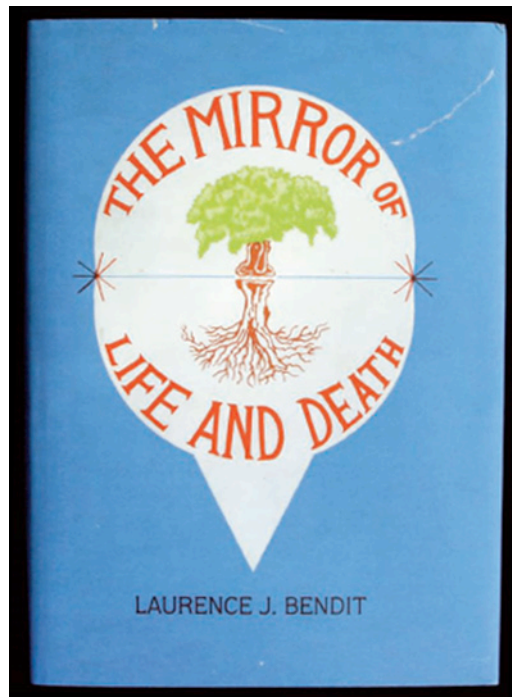


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Goshka Macuga: *Sleep of Ulro*
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This astonishing publication gives a personal insight into Goshka Macuga's *Sleep of Ulro*, A Foundation's inaugural A Foundation Furnace Commission at Greenland Street, Liverpool.

Collaborating with IF-untitled architects, and inspired by Renaissance ideas of tiered levels of Heaven, Purgatory and Hell, *Sleep of Ulro* was an all encompassing environment of elevated walkways, darkened corridors and hidden rooms. The complex of built and existing spaces housed contemporary artworks, performances, museum artefacts, souvenirs, films and scrap that Macuga collected, found, bought and borrowed.

This unique publication combines newly commissioned texts by Sally O'Reilly and OuLiPo poet Ian Monk, alongside images of the completed installation, images collected during Macuga's research, found poetry and existing writings that inspired *Sleep of Ulro*.

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Goshka Macuga's work explores the boundaries that define exhibition structures and seeks to put the curator and the collector into a new relationship with one another by hosting the work of other artists within her own immersive environments. Recent commissions include the 5th Berlin Biennale and Art Now at Tate Britain. Macuga is represented in the UK by Kate MacGarry, London, in Germany by Galerie Rüdiger Schöttle, Munich and in the USA by Andrew Kreps Gallery, New York.

Notes to Editors

Goshka Macuga *Sleep of Ulro* was exhibited at A Foundation, 67 Greenland Street, Liverpool from 15th September to 26th November 2006

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