

LOST O, ASHFORD

Artist: Michael Pinsky (plus Akay & Made, Roadsworth, Simon Faithfull, Gary Stevens, Dan Griffiths, Mark Prier, Thomson + Craighead, Brad Downey, Bryony Graham, Olivier Leroi & Oliver Winconek)

Client: Kent County Council
2007

A series of temporary urban interventions were commissioned for Ashford and included a residency for the artist Bryony Graham with the construction team. Ten other national and international artists, selected by Michael Pinsky, were commissioned to mark the passing of the ring road and the arrival of the Tour de France in Ashford in 2007. The 'Lost O' was an audacious and unpredictable programme, embracing a herd of sheep in the town's churchyard, a flock of birds sprayed into the road surface along several hundred meters, urban graffiti on an epic scale and street signs recycled to form a monument to highway follies.

Images show work by Roadsworth (Peter Gibson) and Oliver Winconek

Graham Roberts and Andrew Knight managed the project for Kent County Council

