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William Benington Gallery is proud to present *You Against You*, an exhibition by Tim Sandys the winner of the Royal British Society of Sculptors *Spotlight 2016* competition.

Tim Sandys' work explores the societal and civic structures that we take for granted. By using interventions, sculpture and animation, he carefully identifies points of strain, failure or tension in our experience and highlights them. His working method is that of an ethnographic or qualitative researcher, coming to neither conclusion nor judgement, but shifting our perception none-the-less.

In *You Against You* he focusses our attention upon the idiosyncrasies, assumptions and oddities of air travel. From the submission of the individual to airport security to the strapping-in of the air passenger, we literally surrender our personal freedoms at the gate. From that point we are entered into a suspension of reality where we accept terrorism paranoia, duty free shopping, concealed life-jackets and drinking at 30,000ft, as the new normal.





**Flag, 2016**  
Calico, steel, polyester, hip flask  
with single malt whiskey, holy water  
£1,250.00



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CHIEF CASHIER  
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**Survivor**  
Calico, steel, polyester, whistle,  
counterfeit currency  
£1,250.00





**In The Comfort of Strangers**  
Calico, steel, polyester  
£1,250.00





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**Double Down**  
Calico, steel, high visibility cotton,  
2mg diazepam tablets,  
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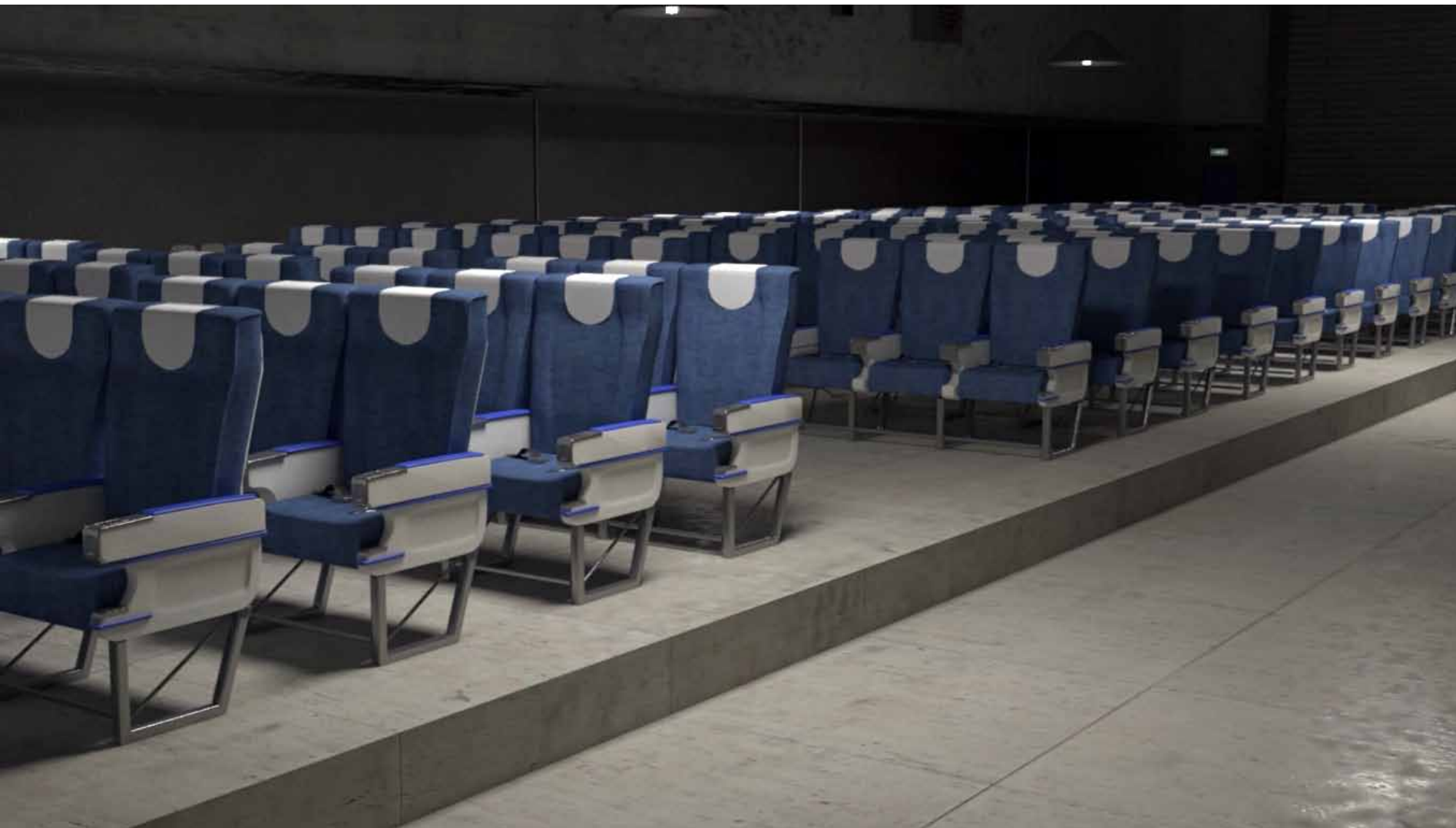




**Significance Quest**  
Calico, steel, high visibility cotton,  
homemade gunpowder

£1,250





**You Against You**  
Animation 9min 4sec, USB  
£400.00, edition of 3



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