

Mariah Garnett
Other & Father

ltd los angeles
7561 W Sunset Blvd
Los Angeles, CA

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Mariah Garnett, *Other & Father*, 2016, 16 mm transferred to HD video, color, sound, 11 minutes.

On the final day of her exhibition “Other and Father” at ltd los angeles, artist Mariah Garnett will give a talk and show some of her research material, videos she found in Belfast and experimental films that inspired her. Her exhibition is in large part informed by footage she found of her long-estranged father in Belfast in the early 1970s, when he had shaggy red hair and a Catholic girlfriend. Since he was Protestant and Northern Ireland was violently sectarian at the time, their relationship piqued the interest of producers at the BBC, who featured the couple in an exaggerated, reductive documentary. Garnett reenacted the documentary herself, reshooting all the scenes and playing her father, mimicking his haircut, clothing and mannerisms. She’s still working on this project about her father, and she’s adept at talking about how politics and personal experience intertwine.

— *Catherine Wagley*

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