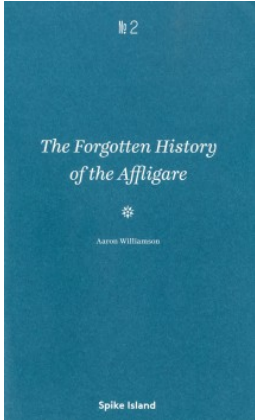




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The Forgotten History of the Affligare

Aaron Williamson

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Aaron Williamson was the Adam Reynolds Memorial Bursary resident at Spike Island from February to April 2010. During this period the artist developed a body of work related to The Affligare, a medieval European tribe of disabled mendicants, or 'beggar cripples'. The resulting pamphlet introduces and describes a series of objects belonging to the tribe that were discovered beneath a barn in Hildesheim, Germany in 1972.

In the deadpan academic prose of *The Forgotten History of the Affligare*, Williamson pushes fictional strategies to absurd length as he subtly makes critiques the politics of disability in contemporary art and museum studies.

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