

# **Felicity Shillingford**

## *Roller Ballet*



Felicity Shillingford *Roller Ballet* (2006)  
Mixed Media

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Off The Hook Clothing, 151- 152 Fore Street, Exeter, Devon EX4 3AN  
Presented by Found Space in association with Off The Hook Clothing.

*Roller Ballet* was originally made as part of 'Heelz on Wheelz', a performance and visual art production by Fittings Multimedia. Described as 'a subversive journey through sex, beauty and alternative lifestyles', this touring production featured a range of fantasy footwear that brought together nice and nasty, clean and dirty.

*Roller Ballet* offers the viewer a juxtaposition of opposing themes. Classical combining with the street, it's a marriage of point shoe in blood red, with ribbon lacing, and low-tech early roller skate wheels. The piece is displayed in action on a half pipe high stand. The ribbons are wired to flow out behind. Shoe donated by The Royal Ballet.

Felicity Shillingford is an Exeter-based artist who works across sculpture, live performance and film. She was a co-founder of Fittings Multimedia, a Manchester-based production company, fusing performance and visual arts. See also: [www.felicityshillingford.co.uk](http://www.felicityshillingford.co.uk)