



**Heavens!**, 2019

Video, 00:13:22

*Heavens!* was produced during my artist residency inside former air raid shelter tunnels built for WWII in Clapham. The subterranean tunnels are currently rented by Growing Underground, the first urban underground farm in the world, growing micro herbs under LED lights 33 metres below street level. The tunnels' historical background is charged with 8,000 people being pushed down there for survival during the war. They now shelter micro herbs in the midst of an environmental collapse. As I got more involved with Growing Underground, I started working for them casually, doing in-store demos of their salads in organic supermarkets. *Heavens!* is constructed around a real event, a homeless person joking with me and asking "Will I go to heaven if I eat these herbs?" whilst sampling the micro herbs in Planet Organic.

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