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## NIKOLAEV

ee Gees or The Mamas and the Papas  
l in Bulgarian? If you want to find out,  
an Nicolaev's first major UK solo show  
lgarian-born Nicolaev has lived in  
ate 1980s, when he would listen in  
ition to songs on the radio he had only  
ulgarian. In his video installation he  
tern of alienation so that it is us Brits  
ged. It was Nicolaev who exhibited  
on Peintre way back in 1994, a video  
goldfish swimming in a tank that  
with red ink until the fish becomes  
nouflaged. As to whether the fish  
leal, no one knows. Nicolaev is also  
unding Giassworks, one of the first  
rtist-run spaces in Paris. If mind-  
itions on the clash between Cold War  
stes, or the language of brands, or the  
ng and creation of time float your boat,  
J.

Chitra Rameswamy

*Come To Where the Flavour Is, is at  
w from July 23-Sep 3*

