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*Pine Street*  
creative arts centre



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## FUTURE PRIMITIVES 2004

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Five emerging artists from Sydney explore the theme of "Future Primitives". The artworks pitch a number of themes, working on and around the concept of survival versus extinction. Is the modern world really making progress, or are we heading for extinction? This show captures in one space the street art project that has included the distribution of more than 250 hand made posters and stickers around Sydney.

Andrew Whetham (painting) – Studied at National Art School, his artwork is a rendition of apocalyptic images which have a menacing calmness to them. He explores the visual content of stock news footage, and recontextualises them as propaganda. Currently his work is postered around the streets of Sydney, seemingly advertising an apocalypse of flu epidemics, he now bring this work to the foreground in the gallery space.

Dorota Bona (painting) – Dorota Studied at Sydney College of The Arts. Her work references pop icons and the aura of fame. Using strange backgrounds such as empty landscapes, she adds different meaning to the rock star, surrounding it in loneliness and silence.

Andrew Schwarzer (painting) – Andrew studied at National Art School. His work is the most positively primitive, combining rough, direct note taking with a physical painting style. Taking equal amounts from Planet Of The Apes and Will Self, Andrew translates the fears and uncertainty of his wordless characters into visual language that oozes originality.

### **When**

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June  
Monday to Friday: 10am – 5pm, Saturday: 11am – 4pm, Sunday: Closed

### **Where**

Pine Street Creative Arts Centre, 64 Pine Street, Chippendale, NSW, 2008

### **Opening**

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 6pm – 9pm  
All artists will be present.

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