

peepshow

Dates: 31 Aug - 5 Sept 2010

Opening Night: Wed 1 Sept, 6.00pm - 9.00pm

Peepshow will feature affordable paintings, drawings & works on paper made by emerging artists Lisa Lapointe, Melissa Hulme, Christie Torrington, & Melanie Williams. In the peepshow you will find a selection of beautiful & eclectic pieces that are sure to ignite your senses & inflame your sensibilities - dont blink or you'll miss it!



Melanie Williams

'...the imagination functions... whenever the human being has found the slightest shelter...' - Gaston Bachelard. Through its secure and comfortable environment, the home is able to provide us with a place in which we can turn our attention inwards and engage our internal domain. My work has been characterised by an interest in the way we encounter open and closed space and the intimate nature of this experience. For this particular body of work, I have used pages from old books and recurrent motifs in order to explore the intimate nature of this very homely experience and its role in enabling us to gain a greater understanding of one's self, and ultimately what it means to be human.

Christie Torrington

Christie's new works are inspired by the concept of the 'ideal'. Her works look at how this notion effects the body and our physical environment. Her whimsical portraits examine human vulgarity in the face of fashion, looking at the disguises we wear in order to cover or 'enhance' our physical selves. Along side these works, she will show a series of landscapes which delve into the aesthetics of the suburban world, examining the spaces we inhabit, both interior & exterior. These new works are a study of the carefully constructed and idealised spaces we create for ourselves.





Lisa Lapointe

Lisa's current works explore elements of tribalism through bold colours and stark geometric designs. Using coloured pencil the artist is drawn into a meditative state to laboriously embellish roughly cut pieces of paper. "I'm enjoying the intimacy of pencil.. engaging in my own artistic journey... pencil is surprisingly slow... each mark forms the grain of the artwork. The vibrant colour and simplistic shapes bring me immense happiness - it has an austere serenity".

www.lisalapointe.com.au

Melissa Hulme

Melissa's current drawings examine the body in movement. Her expressive line work & unique mark making capture the motion & form of the human figure. Melissa's vision of the body is expressed through her sinuous lines. The figure is deconstructed and reduced by her intense pencil work, which successfully conveys the energy of the body in motion.



Join the artists for opening night drinks at the launch of 'Peepshow' on Wednesday 1st of September, 6pm - 9pm. Exhibition concludes on the 5 September 2010. All are welcome, no RSVP required.



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