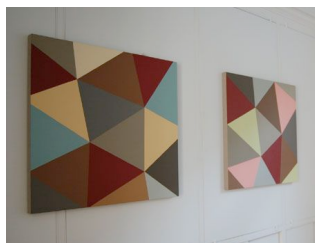


# Open Studios

Saturday May 8<sup>th</sup> 2010 | 12pm – 6pm

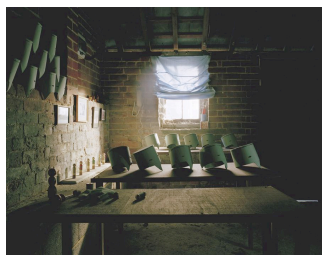
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Katrina Blannin | Annabel Elgar | Jaye Ho | Paul Hodgson  
Ed Hodgkinson | Max Hymes | Ian Monroe | Kate Street | Simon Willems



Katrina Blannin lives and works in London. She studied painting at Portsmouth Polytechnic, (BA Fine Art 1984-87) and The Royal College of Art, London (MA, 1995-97). Solo and group exhibitions include 'Ornament' - Clerk's House Gallery, London (1998), 'New Paintings' - Beedel Coram, London (2005), 'Group' - 1.1 Gallery, London, (2006), 'Neighbours' - 142 Columbia Rd Gallery, London, (2007), 'Local Colour' - Eleven Spitalfields', London, (2009). *Other:* Curator/Gallery Manager, Clerk's House Gallery, Shoreditch, London (1998-2000), Celeste Art Prize: Selected 2006.

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Annabel Elgar is a photographic based artist who lives and works in London. She has an MA in Photography from the Royal College of Art and her work has featured in numerous international exhibitions and publications throughout Europe and North America. Her work has recently been shown in 'Theatres of the Real' – FotoMuseum, Antwerp (accompanied by a book published by Photoworks) and in the book and exhibition 'New Photography in Britain' - Galleria Civica di Modena, Italy. She has had two solo shows at the Wapping Project, London and has also exhibited at, amongst others, Kunsthalle Lophem, Belgium, Zephyr Centre for Photography, Germany, Sweet Briar College, USA, the New Art Gallery Walsall with the House of Fairy Tales, Galerie Polaris, Paris, the Museum of New Art, Detroit, USA and Error One, Belgium. She is currently having a solo show at the Wapping Project Bankside, London

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Jaye Ho is a mixed media London based artist. She studied at Central Saint Martins (BA Fine Art 2003) and The Slade (MFA Fine Art 2006). She has exhibited widely in London and internationally. She was awarded an artist residency in Sydney by Artquest and Parramatta Artist Studios (2008/9). Notable shows include 'Concrete and Wax' - Parramatta Artist Studios Gallery (2009), 'Sound Waves' - Kinetica Museum (2007), 'Framed' - Woburn Galleries (2006) and 'Fenomenale' - White Cube, Bergen (2002).

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Paul Hodgson was born in Shrewsbury in 1972. He graduated from the Department of Fine Art at the University of Newcastle upon Tyne in 1995, and the Royal College of Art in 2000. In 2006, he produced a series of works for an exhibition at the Imperial War Museum London, commemorating the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Battle of the Somme. Recent solo exhibitions include 'Paul Hodgson: New works' - Marlborough Fine Art, London (2010), 'Rise + Fall' - RISE Berlin, (2008) and 'Paul Hodgson' - De Queeste Kunstkamers, Abele/Watou, Belgium (2007). Hodgson is represented by Marlborough Fine Art. He currently lives and works in London.

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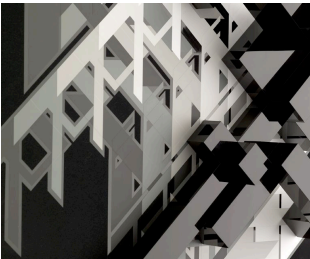
Ed Hodgkinson (1973) lives and works in London. He studied at Camberwell College of Art and is represented by galleries in London and Cape Town. He has exhibited widely in London and internationally, showing in New York, LA, Tokyo, Cape Town and Reykjavik. Recent exhibitions include 'Young Contemporaries' - Browse & Darby, London (2010), 'Ed Hodgkinson - New Paintings' - Everard Read, Cape Town (2009), 'You are more...' - Gallery Turpentine, Reykjavik (2009).

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Max Hymes lives and works in London. He studied at Goldsmiths College, London (BA Fine Art 1994-97) and then The Slade School of Fine Art, London (MFA 1997-99). Recent solo exhibitions include 'Collection' - Circulationcentralen, Malmo, Sweden (2009) and 'Crystal Mountain' - Pippy Houldsworth, London (2008). Group exhibitions include 'No End in Sight', - Polaris Gallery, Paris, France (2008), 'Etc...' - Amagerfælledvej Art Project, Copenhagen, Denmark (2007) and 'Tech-Mac-Maya-Com' - Myonichikan, Tokyo, Japan (2007).

[www.re-title.com/artists/max-hymes.asp](http://www.re-title.com/artists/max-hymes.asp)



Ian Monroe received his MA from Goldsmiths in 2002 and currently lives and works in London. Upcoming solo shows include 'Currents, Ian Monroe' - St. Louis Art Museum, in partnership with Washington University in St Louis, where Monroe will be the Freund Fellow for 2010, and 'No Stop City' - Galeria Casado Santapau, Madrid, Spain. Recent solo exhibitions include 'The Instantaneous Everything' - Haunch of Venison, Berlin (2008). Group shows include 'Existencias' - MUSAC, Contemporary Art Museum of Castilla y León, Spain, 2007 and 'Schil/Ders' - De Constant Rebecqueplein (DCR), The Hague, Netherlands 2008.

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Kate Street graduated from Royal College of Art in 2004 and is currently based in London. Some recent exhibitions include 'Drawing Lines' - Schuebbe Projects, Düsseldorf (2009), 'Flower Power' - CRAA Centro Ricerca Art Attuale, Italy (2009), 'Little Death' - Nettie Horn Gallery, London (2008 Solo show), 'Darkness Visible' - Galway Arts Centre (2008 Touring), 'Sex & Witchcraft' - Transition Gallery, London (2008), 'New Romantic' - The Hospital Gallery, London (2006). She was a finalist for The Celeste Art Award - Old Truman Brewery London in 2005.

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Simon Willems lives and works in London. He has an MA in Painting from the Royal College of Art and is currently showing in 'The Library of Babel: In and Out of Place' - the Zabudowicz Collection, London and 'How Not To Disappear Completely' - Galerie SE, Bergen, Norway. Future solo shows include 'Altitude Sickness' - Elaine Levy Projects, Brussels as well as the Torrance Art Museum, Los Angeles in 2011. Recent shows include solo projects at Galerie Polaris, Paris, Wallspace Gallery, New York and FRAC Auvergne, France (accompanied by a publication). Group shows include FRAC Haute-Normandie, France and the New Art Gallery Walsall, UK, with the House of Fairy Tales.

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