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'Salon 2007 : New British Painting and Works on Paper'

Venue: 319 Portobello Road, London, W10 5SY

Dates: 9th - 31st March 2007

Art Work Productions are pleased to present '*Salon 2007 : New British Painting and Works on Paper*', an exhibition curated by **Flora Fairbairn and Sotiris Kyriacou**.

The exhibition features an impressive selection of new talent as well as more established artists rarely seen in London.

Haris Epaminonda and Mustafa Hulusi will feature in this year's Venice Biennale; also included will be artists who have already been acclaimed in the most recent installments of key exhibitions flagging up new talent, such as New Contemporaries (Salvatore Arancio, Andrea Büttner, Nicholas Mobbs) ; Beck's Futures (Jo Robertson) ; British Art Show (Andrew McDonald) and the Jerwood Drawing Prize (Amy Ison, James McLellan, Matthew Draper and Anne Kevans).

Many of the other artists, such as Edwina Ashton, Phoebe Unwin, Thomas Hylander, Sam Griffin, Eri Itoi, Annie Kevans, Laura Lancaster, Adam King, Wolfe Lenkiewicz and Emma Puntis are attracting attention early on in their careers, whilst Nike Savvas, Peter Liversidge and Ruth Claxton are amongst the more established featured artists.

Bringing together an eclectic range of artists who explore ways of working with the image in the 21st century, *Salon 2007* will look at a cross-section of British artists who revitalize the legacy of figuration. The exhibition is not claiming that conceptual approaches to the image are anything new or particular to British work; rather, it explores a prevalent trend manifesting itself in very diverse and dynamic ways in current practice. Taken as an opportunity to showcase some of the most interesting work in painting, drawing, prints and collage being made in Britain, *Salon 2007* brings together work by:

Colin Allen, Salvatore Arancio, Paul Archard, Edwina Ashton, Chris Barr, Vanessa Billy, Anna Boggon, Andrea Büttner, Guillermo Caivano, Ruth Claxton, Oliver Clegg, Joel Croxson, Sophie de Stempel, Andrea Dettmar, Graham Dolphin, Sarah Douglas, Matthew Draper, Jason Dungan, Lloyd Durling, Nicola Durvasula, Haris Epaminonda, Nadine Feinson, Nick Fox, Sam Griffin, Alex Hamilton, Diane Howse, Mustafa Hulusi, Thomas Hylander, Amy Ison, Eri Itoi, Annie Kevans, Adam King, Laura Lancaster, Wolfe Lenkiewicz, Peter Liversidge, Andrew McDonald, James McLellan, Nicholas Mobbs, Heather & Ivan Morison, Alicia Paz, Emma Puntis, Jo Robertson, Nike Savvas, Rachel Shannon, Phoebe Unwin, Hanneline Visnes, John Wallbank, Miranda Whall, Maria Zahle and Adam Zoltowski.

Opening hours: 11am – 7pm Wednesday to Saturday and by appointment

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