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Projector

Video Works

Direct from Dublin, Fremantle Arts Centre presents *Projector*, a screening of video works by 16 Australian artists on view in Gallery 3 from 21 July – 2 September 2007.

Projector is an internationally touring selection of video works curated by Australian Kate Murphy for FOUR Gallery, Dublin. Kate has assembled an eclectic program of moving image from a wide-ranging selection of artists.

The artists are **Anthea Behm, Brent Grayburn, Soda_Jerk, Brendan Lee, David Mackenzie & Craig Bender, Todd McMillan, Ms & Mr, Kate Murphy, Rachel Scott, Sam Smith, Peter Volich** and **Emma White**.

The human body, the figure in the landscape and changes and shifts in the human state are all consistent themes. The 41 minute program includes 13 works, ranging from 40 seconds to 6 minutes. Soda_Jerk, Ms & Mr and David Mackenzie and Craig Bender work collaboratively. Many of the artists work in mediums other than film and video.

Some of the works feel like home movies, they are very simple with minimal budgets, while others have high quality production values.

“*Projector* reflects the manner in which artists coming out of art school now possess the techniques and perspectives that have traditionally been associated with filmmaking”, says Jasmin Stephens, Curator/Exhibitions Manager of Fremantle Arts Centre.

Kate Murphy is energetically promoting awareness of Australian artists whilst currently International Artist-in-Residence at the Fire Station Artists’ Studios in Dublin, Ireland.

Kate Murphy gratefully acknowledges the assistance of the NSW Government through the Ministry for the Arts.

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Brendan Lee is represented by Crossley & Scott, Melbourne.

Todd McMillan is represented by GRANTPIRRIE, Sydney

Opening event: 3pm Saturday 21 July

Projector opens with the exhibition *Stories from the North, Tales from the West*, Franck Gohier and Chayni Henry. Gallery talk by Chayni Henry and screening of *Franck Gohier: Going my own way*, with refreshments and exhibitions viewing

Also on view *Good Counsel* and *Kath and Kim: portraits from the City of Fremantle Art Collection*.

Fremantle Arts Centre is located at 1 Finnerty Street, Fremantle.

Admission is free, open daily 10am – 5pm.

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