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The Devil's in the Detail A multi-media solo exhibition by Melbourne artist Lisa Reid

Lisa Reid
Not titled (portrait of Peter Fay) 2007
acrylic on canvas
177 x 151.5cm
Courtesy the artist, Arts Project Australia & Peter Fay Collection

29 AUGUST - 10 OCTOBER 2015

Opening Saturday 29 August, *The Devil's in the Detail* will showcase a solo exhibition by Lisa Reid of painting, drawing, printmaking, ceramics and digital media spanning 15 years.

Curated by Sim Luttin, Gallery Manager & Curator at Arts Project Australia, *Lisa Reid: The Devil's in the Detail* will include over 60 artworks and is supported by a full-colour Leonard Joel Series catalogue that features an essay by Melbourne-based writer Dylan Rainforth.

Each year, Arts Project presents a major solo exhibition by a prominent, long standing artist from its Northcote studio. Lisa Reid joined the studio at Arts Project in 2000 and since then, she has shown extensively both nationally and internationally, making a significant contribution to the contemporary art landscape.

Reid is a multi-media figurative artist. She collects and reinterprets images of people that she sources from photographs magazines and newspapers. Exhibition curator Sim Luttin says, "Lisa Reid's dedicated approach to her practice, combined with a genuine curiosity for subjects from all walks of life, makes her a consummate artist. Her intention is clear and her process and methods are bold. Over the past fifteen years, Reid has honed a distinctive style and has developed a keen eye for detail, which has allowed her to create slightly abstracted, playful artworks that are free from the restrictions of purely representational forms".

The Devil's in the Detail is made up of works from the artist's collection held at Arts Project, as well as from private collections from across Australia, including a selection from the private collection of renowned art collector Peter Fay. Executive Director Sue Roff says that, "Lisa Reid's solo exhibition The Devil's in the Detail is a significant exhibition by one of Melbourne's most dedicated, meticulous artists".

The exhibition will be opened by John Albrecht, Managing Director & Proprietor at Leonard Joel and will run until Saturday 10 October 2015.

Lisa Reid is available for interview. High-resolution images are available on request and Lisa Reid can be photographed with her work. *Lisa Reid: The Devil's in the Detail* will be featured at Arts Project Australia from Saturday 29 August – 10 October 2015 at 24 High St Northcote VIC 3070. The gallery is open Monday – Friday 9am-5pm, Saturday 10am-5pm.

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17 AUGUST 2015

THE DEVIL'S IN THE DETAIL

A multi-media solo exhibition by Melbourne artist Lisa Reid

QUICK REFERENCE DOCUMENT

WHERE: Arts Project Australia, 24 High St Northcote VIC 3070 Australia

DATES: OPENING: Saturday 29 August, from 3-5pm

EXHIBITION: 29 August – 10 October 2015

SPEAKER: John Albrecht, Managing Director & Proprietor Leonard Joel

TIMES: Monday – Friday 9am-5pm, Saturday 10am-5pm

MORE INFO: <u>The Devil's in the Detail</u>
WEBSITE: www.artsproject.org.au

ENTRY: FREE

KEY MESSAGE

- The Devil's in the Detail is a figurative, multi-media solo exhibition by Melbourne artist Lisa Reid
- The Devil's in the Detail features work by Lisa Reid spanning 15 years;
- *The Devil's in the Detail* will include over 60 artworks and is supported by a full-colour Leonard Joel Series catalogue that features an essay by Melbourne-based writer Dylan Rainforth;
- The Devil's in the Detail will include painting, drawing, printmaking, ceramics and digital media;
- The Devil's in the Detail includes artwork from collections as well as artwork that is available for sale;
- The Devil's in the Detail is supported by Leonard Joel;
- Arts Project Australia showcases a survey show by one of its prominent artists each year;
- Arts Project Australia is a centre of excellence that supports artists with intellectual disabilities, promoting their work and advocating for inclusion within contemporary art practice.

KEY EVENTS

EXHIBITION OPENING

Saturday 29 August 2015, 3-5pm

Join Arts Project Australia President Bronwyn Johnson, Executive Director Sue Roff and John Albrecht, Managing Director & Proprietor Leonard Joel at the opening of Lisa Reid: The Devil's in the Detail. Cost FREE

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Lisa Reid
Not titled 2002
pencil and gouache on paper
Arts Project Australia, Permanent Collection



Lisa Reid *Rob McHaffie* 2010 colour pencil on paper Courtesy Rob McHaffie

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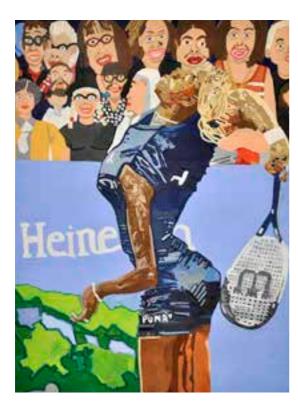


Lisa Reid Maxwell Smart 2010 acrylic on paper 38 x 28cm Courtesy Ecovantage



Lisa Reid Blue Canvas Shoes (size 36) 2013 ceramic 7.5 x 9.5 x 26.5cm Courtesy Private Collection

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Lisa Reid Serena Williams 2015 pencil on paper 38 x 28cm Private collection



Lisa Reid Kevin Rudd 2009 ceramic 25 x 34 x 20cm Private Collection