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NOVEMBER SHOW:

- Chapter House Lane presents André Piguet's 'C.M.B.Rrrr' on the occasion of its first birthday. Come to the show opening to celebrate this milestone with drinks between 6-8pm, Thursday 1 November.
- Piguet grew up with the surf of the Gold Coast a constant backdrop, perhaps incidentally shaping his interest in working with resin and perspex. Wax on, wax off, the way water beads around a surface – fluid, yet precise. And now, similar forms are mirrored in a distant, opposing sphere – the vast outer regions of space.
- Piguet explores the big bang, researching the microwave radiation that represents our genesis and our future, posing boggling unanswered questions.
- An interest in history eventually drew him past the human, to 'deep time' where maths is the only avenue both analytical and abstract enough to bring sense to the mass. As for the mess, well, there's art. And Piguet's slow and painstaking interpretation of images caught by cameras infinitely more advanced than the human eye is a fabulous introduction.
- For more, further recommended reading is as follows: Andrei Linde, Frank J Tipler, Nikolai Kardashev, Arthur C Clarke and Carl Sagan. Enjoy.

BON ANNIVERSAIRE!

- One year ago, we pulled together a small and somewhat disparate bunch of friends and strangers to open a new art space in central Melbourne and we still talk to each other today!
- We're massively grateful to the artists who took the plunge and exhibited in our first year as well as to all the people who come to our openings each month. They keep the space ticking over.
- Sure, we're relatively new on the scene, so we're thankful for the many who've come before us modelling creative and commercial ventures of their own.

THE NEW YEAR:

- We look forward to a break at the end of 2012, but even more so to an ambitious and art-filled 2013. Our program features fantastic emerging artists from diverse backgrounds.
- Our 2013 annual contemporary art program will be launched on 1 November at our show opening.
- We welcome the support of the City of Melbourne next year to help us realise this program.
- We also welcome the ongoing support of Careers Australia, McPherson Wines and St Paul's Cathedral, without whose support we simply would not exist.
- Anyone interested in helping out financially, voluntarily or in some other capacity should get in touch. Our space is made available to artists for free, giving them an excellent opportunity to expose their art to a wide audience and the freedom to create without overwhelming financial obligations.
- The directors work tirelessly, unpaid, on a project they believe in, and to expose their own talents; as do many others in the broader 'arts' industry, making this world of ours a little nicer to live in each day.

FOR MORE:

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