



CHAPTER HOUSE LANE

ANDREW GORDON

'Bloods'

Exhibition: 2 August – 2 September

Launch: Thursday 2 August, 6-8pm



Andrew Gordon, *Untitled Flag*, hand dyed cotton, 170x110cm, 2012

Chapter House Lane exhibits new works by Australian artist Andrew Gordon, with an opening from 6-8pm Thursday 2 August. Join us for a drink to celebrate and support our space.

Inspired by the world of sports, Gordon's recent work features portraits of Australian footballers and other athletes. In his new series '*Bloods*', Gordon concocts representations of sportsmen, recalling his youthful awe and admiration of their agility. He pieces together imagined personas, intrigued by the 1990s NBA basketball players and AFL footballers he once idealised and have since influenced his work.

Gordon commenced the series at a recent month long residency at Art Park in Byron Bay. His ideas developed around the traditional display of national and team-themed flags at sporting events. From a time when these were made at home, rather than bought at the game, he constructs his backdrops to large oil paintings from hand dyed material and salvaged remnants from everyday life.

Location: Chapter House Lane,
entry via Flinders Lane, Melbourne

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Chapter House Lane would like to thank our supporters; in particular Careers Australia who leased us the space, St Paul's Cathedral, and McPherson Wines.



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