



CHAPTER HOUSE LANE

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Chapter House Lane – a not-for-profit contemporary art space in Melbourne

The latest:

- The brightly coloured string of Chaco Kato's installation at Chapter House Lane has come down, to be replaced by the beautiful grayscale of Jelena Telecki's paintings.
- Jelena Telecki was born in Yugoslavia and is now based in Sydney, having completed a Masters in Visual Arts at Sydney College of the Arts.
- In addition to her show at Chapter House Lane, her work can also be viewed this month at West Space gallery.
- Jelena Telecki has previously exhibited in Sydney, Melbourne, London and Serbia and works mainly with paper canvas and oils.
- The works which form her exhibition at Chapter House Lane: titled 'Februar' – the Serbian month of February – consist of haunting vignettes, a shoe, a hand, a posture.
- Though Telecki's paintings may depict people tripping, slipping, the mundane or futile, there is the promise of something else – something better – which justifies it all. Telecki is hesitant to brand action or inaction as a failure, as various cultures and systems define this differently. Similarly, in her work, foolishness and pointlessness are only surface traits; what's more lies beneath.

The history:

- Chapter House Lane has previously shown artists Justin Lee Williams and Chaco Kato.
- The space is in a laneway alongside St Paul's Cathedral and counts day-to-day pedestrians, tourists, office workers and revellers amongst its patrons.
- The community in and around Chapter House Lane, including Careers Australia, St Paul's Cathedral, Hells Kitchen and McPherson Wines, has supported the Chapter House Arts Inc committee in their non-profit project to turn the space from a derelict window into a reputable, professional, public art gallery.
- Our mission from the outset was to provide a place for artists to exhibit free of cost.

The future:

- The first call-out for proposals to exhibit at Chapter House Lane closes today, with results to be published on the website in due course.
- The March show features photographer Rowan Conroy. Also confirmed for 2012 are Matlok Griffiths, Andrew Gordon and Jess Lucas.

The key details:

- You can catch info, pics and updates at – [facebook.com/chapterhouselane](https://facebook.com/chapterhouselane) & [chapterhouselane.org.au](http://chapterhouselane.org.au) – or for interview requests and images please contact:
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