



CHAPTER HOUSE LANE

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

The latest:

- Over the last six days Melbourne-based Japanese artist, Chaco Kato has withstood sweaty conditions to create a string installation: Liquid Neurology, in Chapter House Lane.
- The incredibly colourful, three-dimensional work is on exhibition from 9-29 January with an opening from 6-8pm, 19 January, as part of the Sugar Mountain Festival program.
- In its second year, the annual Sugar Mountain Festival brings contemporary musicians and visual artists together to highlight the collaborative nature of the two art forms, and the way in which they each influence the others' creativity.
- Chaco Kato is a founding member of the Slow Art Collective, was educated in Tokyo, Boston and Melbourne and has exhibited in Singapore, New Zealand and Japan.
- For Chapter House Lane, her intricate work has involved hundreds of nails hammered into the walls in circles and arcs, hooks hung from the ceiling and the construction of smaller, swinging wire rings. Balls and balls of brightly coloured yarn have littered the space as the elements were gradually linked in trapezoidal and other geometric forms.

The history:

- Chapter House Lane opened in November with an exhibition by Justin Lee Williams.
- The launch event attracted 150 guests – friends, family and supporters of the artist and gallery – who came together for a night of wine, hors d'oeuvres and music in the unique laneway location under the arches alongside St Paul's Cathedral.
- The community in and around Chapter House Lane 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.
- Careers Australia, St Paul's Cathedral, Peter Rowland Catering, Hells Kitchen, McPherson Wines, Alpha60, Ezard, Solution Red, Bunnings and many others have helped us in our aim – to retain Chapter House Lane as a free exhibition space for emerging and established artists.

The future:

- Chapter House Lane is receiving proposals for future exhibitions until 31 January 2012.
- February features paintings by Sydney artist Jelena Telecki, and other upcoming shows include Jess Lucas and Matlok Griffiths.

The key details:

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