



CHAPTER HOUSE LANE

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

Perimeter Books presents Andrzej Nowicki at Chapter House Lane:

- Andrzej Nowicki's solo show, *Feldgrau*, opens Thursday 7 June, from 6-8pm and runs 'til 1 July.
- The event coincides with an open house at neighbouring café, Little King, where together with Perimeter Books, they will launch a micro-library featuring a selection of independently published titles, which chronicle creative projects by artists, photographers and designers.
- Nowicki has previously exhibited in Cape Town, Johannesburg and Brooklyn and his first Melbourne show was held at Perimeter in 2011. Via Poland, South Africa and New York, the now Melbourne-based artist uses mixed media including pastels, graphite, ink and oils for his current collection, *Feldgrau*.
- Inspired by lesser known colours and the 1565 Bruegel work, *Hunters in the Snow*, Nowicki felt the title *Feldgrau* – 'field grey' – apt, for a show inspired by the outlying corners of the influential painting; and one that exhibits in a wintry June.
- The large works capture curious landscapes from an indiscernible time, and stories without end, which make you feel the trudging movement in each scene. A figure set against a bleak expanse, shards of colour... the resulting whole, an expressive juxtaposition.
- With a background in prints, collage, watercolour and gouache, the versatile artist retains his style, retelling histories with foibles from the present.

More from Little King and Perimeter Books:

- "Little King Café and Perimeter Books are proud to present their new collaborative project, the Perimeter Books Micro-Library. Each month, Perimeter will curate Little King's in-house reading material with an evolving range of small press art books, zines and design publications. The Micro-Library will feature artists and small publishers from all corners of the globe, giving Little King's customers the chance to browse a concise collection of stimulating and rare printed matter."

Future shows:

- Chapter House Lane continues to present its walk through the breadth of contemporary art practice with top Victorian artists on display from July to September.
- July: Andre Piguet works with resin and perspex
- August: Andrew Gordon presents new paintings – oils, set against hand-dyed, hand-sewn flags
- September: Lani Seligman creates a neon light, text-based work

For more:

- 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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