



CHAPTER HOUSE LANE

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

July exhibition:

- Chapter House Lane invites you to Alexander Ouchtomsky's latest exhibition of collage and assemblage works, *'Splinter Mine'*. Join us for a drink from 6-8pm, Thursday 5 July.
- Ouchtomsky's desktop image, from the latest sci-fi film *Prometheus*, is unsurprising given his self-professed respect for its childhood precursor – explorations in Lego. Today, his building blocks are still earthly, yet more advanced, and result in decidedly pretty but strange concoctions.
- He plumbs the mind, mining his immediate environment, and glossy magazines, co-opting images for his collages. His cut and paste technique throws disparate objects together – goldfish/motor vehicle, jonquils/candelabrum. The dioramas, built up in layers of foam core create the kind of futuristic landscape shots you might take in a wormhole, space-hopping through abstract timescales.
- The chaotic process of splitting and splicing original material is reigned in by the artist as he progresses each work, with final large scale kaleidoscopic prints, proof of a holistic aesthetic vision.
- After successful group shows at Seventh gallery, TCB, Neon Parc and Bus Projects, this is Ouchtomsky's first significant solo show.

Also this month:

- July will be a busy month for Chapter House Lane's Gallery Director, Louise Klerks as she prepares for the exhibition: *'The Life Drawing Show'*.
- Louise Klerks' Life Drawing class has drawn people to No Vacancy Gallery at night for almost four years. Now she's organising a group show of participants' work, which will be on display from 12-22 July, with an opening at the space in QV, Thursday 12 July, 6-9pm.
- For more information see: <http://life-drawing.com.au/>

Next month:

- The August exhibition at Chapter House Lane will feature new paintings by Victorian artist Andrew Gordon.

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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