



CHAPTER HOUSE LANE

MEDIA RELEASE

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

Isabella Moore October Show:

- Chapter House Lane presents the October show opening of Sydney photographer, Isabella Moore. Images from her 'Wisdom' series adorn the walls in a bright, compelling display. Please join us for drinks on Thursday 4 October from 6-8pm.
- There is a moment in life when what we know is in equilibrium with our capacity to communicate. Prior to that point, the knowledge is no less meaningful, possibly more pure, but confounding all the same. A look in a child's eyes can elicit the question: 'What are you thinking?' And the mistake would be to undervalue the answer...
- From Bondi Beach to the Campbelltown Fair, Moore stakes out moments as they unfold before her, relying on the fast-pace of her photo-journalistic training to capture the shot. In 'Wisdom', Moore concentrates on the powerful gaze of a child as they send waves into their surrounds, projecting an insight that extends from our earliest days, long into our last. She contends that, rather than congregating around late adulthood, wisdom is with us at a far earlier age.
- Moore has exhibited at the Australian Centre for Photography, and was a finalist in the 2011 Moran Contemporary Photographic Prize. She has worked for publications in Sydney – including *The Sydney Morning Herald*, Brisbane and Lima, Peru. This is her first Melbourne show.

City of Melbourne Grant Recipient:

- Chapter House Arts inc. were thrilled to find out their City of Melbourne 2013 arts grant application was successful. As a recipient of funding, Chapter House Lane will be assisted in its exhibition of its Annual Contemporary Art Program. Details of the 2013 program will be announced in November to coincide with the first anniversary of the city art space.
- The grant will allow us to continue presenting high quality, unseen works to the broad range of art and non-art audiences who view the laneway installation. It will also allow us to further our support for Australian artists. We will continue to keep the space free, and foster strong working relationships with artists, providing professionalism and advice in regards the entire process from direction to display.
- Not least, the grant recognises and validates the work we've put into the project to date and will hopefully assist us as we aim to generate further funding to cover our ongoing costs – one example of which is a need to replace the large glass windows which sadly suffer from attacks of vandalism.
- See the City of Melbourne media release regarding the 2013 arts grant recipients here: <https://www.melbourne.vic.gov.au/AboutCouncil/MediaReleases/Pages/Newartfortheheartofthecity.aspx> and see the full list of City of Melbourne 2013 arts grant recipients here: <https://www.melbourne.vic.gov.au/AboutCouncil/grantsponsorship/ArtsGrants/Pages/ArtsProjects.aspx> congratulations to all recipients and thanks to the City of Melbourne for supporting the arts.

For more:

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