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### **EMILY FERRETTI AT CHAPTER HOUSE LANE: 'ONE TO ANOTHER'**

This July, Chapter House Lane presents over 20 new works by respected Melbourne painter Emily Ferretti. 'One To Another' sees a showcase of small oil paintings fill the city space.

Opening: Thursday 3 July, 6-8pm  
Exhibition: 3 July – 3 August 2014

Ferretti's studio is North-facing, and light-filled. The basic, but well-loved space has paint-spattered concrete floors; gnarled tubes of oil paints cluster on glass-topped tables. Paintings stacked two to three deep line the walls. Painting during daylight hours, six days a week, Ferretti feels the change in seasons – her routine changes, the effect of light on a surface differs.

Paintings are grouped in a grid on the floor. Created to fill the Chapter House Lane window, the new works were made on light-brown linen-board – a departure from canvas – and which with different properties required a new approach.

Produced quickly with thin washes of oil, the absorbent surface sees Ferretti loosen her practice, creating gestural abstractions and small figurative scenes in rich browns, deep port purples, and her favoured oceanic blues and greens. Folk, rural, and still-life influences are complemented by hand-made frames – Ferretti adding woodwork to her growing set of skills.

The respected Melbourne-based artist is represented by Sophie Gannon Gallery, has exhibited at Sydney Contemporary, Ryan Renshaw and Geelong Art Gallery, and completed residencies in Gertrude Street Studios and Cite de Arts Internationale, Paris. We welcome her to Chapter House Lane this mid-winter.

### **COMING SOON: A SECOND ART SPACE FOR CHAPTER HOUSE LANE**

Chapter House Lane launches its second art space in Collingwood this July – Early next week, we'll announce our seasonal program and inaugural exhibition.

The new space, '136 Johnston Street' is situated between Wellington and Hoddle Streets Collingwood, is neighbour to Bluebird Espresso, and joins the areas growing artistic community.

### **MORE INFORMATION, INTERVIEWS AND IMAGES**

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