



CHAPTER HOUSE LANE

EMILY FERRETTI

'One To Another'

EXHIBITION: 3 July – 3 August 2014

LAUNCH: Thursday 3 July, 6-8pm



Emily Ferretti, *Gesture5 (Heart)* 2014, oil on linen board, 30 x41 cm

Join us for the opening of Emily Ferretti's *One To Another*, from 6-8pm, Thursday 3 July.

A corridor of silver reflective walls lead into Ferretti's North-facing, light-filled studio. 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 – 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 Melbourne, and exhibits regularly throughout Australia. She has completed Studio residencies at Gertrude Contemporary and Cite de Arts Internationale, Paris. We welcome her to Chapter House Lane this mid-winter.

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entry via Flinders Lane, Melbourne

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