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AUGUST SHOW: KATE SMITH

- Kate Smith's 'Show' comes to Chapter House Lane this August, with an opening from 6-8pm, Thursday 1 August. Please join us and the artist for drinks by Melbourne's St Paul's Cathedral.
- From Cootamundra to Melbourne, Kate Smith brings a very *Country Practice* to her living room floor where she breaks from another episode of the 80s dramatic classic for a spot of painting. The ANU art school graduate goes back to basics in this collection of new and reworked boards with rich brushwork and colour which between yummy and yucky defy the need for essayistic interpretation.
- It may be just a show, they may be just paintings, but they may very well be just what you need.
- Taking a step back from the need to read into the work, Smith reduces its meaning, avoiding the inflammatory trend which requires art ask, answer, conceal and convey questions and concepts far greater than the work itself. For now, the work is enough, as is the joy of making it or looking at it.
- This simplicity, Smith says stems from her rural roots and a genuine belief in the ethics of an 'unprofessional' approach.
- Kate Smith appears courtesy of Sutton Gallery and had recently completed a residency in Gippsland.

SEPTEMBER SHOW:

- Kez Hughes will exhibit at Chapter House Lane in September with a new show 'The Full Picture'. Hughes' documentary works of other Melbourne artist's individual pieces and installation views have earned a reputation for their uncanny realism, comedic punch and evocative, dreamy déjà vu.

NITE ART:

- This week on Wednesday 24 July, Chapter House Lane along with twenty other Melbourne art spaces will participate in Nite Art. A map and program can be found in *Art Guide Australia*, or you can download an app for smartphone to help guide you through the city and the exhibitions on display. It's the last chance to catch Matlok Griffiths' excellent 'Out of Touch', at Chapter House Lane.
- We will be around between 6-8pm to serve hot chocolate and toasted marshmallows to people making their way around town.

DISPATCH FROM EUROPE

- Gallery Director Louise Klerks has taken off to Europe this month and is posting pictures from her gallery visits to Barcelona's MACBA, The Pompidou, Paris, and the delights (and disasters) of the Venice Biennale over on our instagram at /chapterhouselane.

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