

## MEDIA RELEASE

Monday 6 January 2014 | Chapter House Lane | Not-for-profit contemporary art space | Melbourne

### CHAPTER HOUSE LANE FUNDRAISER TO SUSTAIN CULTURAL ART PRECINCT

#### MEDIA OPPORTUNITY:

**Fundraiser and group exhibition to support Chapter House Lane operation and expansion in 2014  
Saturday, 18 January 2014 from 3pm – 6pm**

Melbourne's volunteer-run not-for-profit contemporary art space Chapter House Lane is holding a gala fundraising event on the 18<sup>th</sup> of January to sustain its operation in Melbourne's premier CBD cultural art precinct.

The event, which includes a bumper show with 17 works, will bring together past and future exhibitors in the contained gallery space. Along with a cake stall, BBQ and refreshments, Chapter House Lane aims to fundraise enough to cover running costs in 2014, and ultimately support a wider range of artists interstate and internationally.

Tucked away in one of Melbourne's more secluded laneways between Flinders Street and Flinders Lane, Chapter House Lane has given independent contemporary local artists exposure in a space with unique street frontage for the past two years. It is crucial additional funding is found in order to continue operation.

Gallery Director Louise Klerks seeks broad support from the community, not just the arts scene.

"We are open to philanthropic donations, and are registered with the Australia Cultural Fund, so making a tax deductible donation is now easier than ever," Ms Klerks said.

"We are really keen to take Chapter House Lane to the next stage, with lots of ideas and enthusiasm, but our only limitation at the moment is funding. At a minimum, we are seeking \$15,000 to continue to cover operational costs."

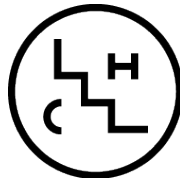
"Our vision for Chapter House Lane is to expand, to present interstate and international artists to our audience, and to eventually transform other disused city spaces."

"Our fundraiser will appeal to everyone – we won't just be selling art, we will have an old-fashioned cake-stall, BBQ and drinks available – so even if it's only spare change, you can help us achieve our goal."

- Chapter House Lane has forged a unique space in Melbourne's art and cultural precinct, giving artists public exposure and autonomy from rental and extensive commissions
- Over 15 artists will be donating works that can be purchased during an exclusive preview show on Thursday 16 January, or at the fundraiser event itself on Saturday 18 January
- Artists include past and upcoming exhibitors, with works spanning painting, drawing, photography, and ceramics
- The fundraiser offers a number of ways for people to contribute. There will be a BBQ and refreshments available for a small cost, as well as a cake-stall with home-made cakes

Chapter House Lane is proudly supported by:





## MEDIA RELEASE

### ARTISTS:

André Piguet, Andrew Gordon, Brad Haylock, Benjamin Lichtenstein, Charles O'Loughlin, Emily Ferretti, Grant Nimmo, Helen Johnson, Jackson Eaton, Justin Lee Williams, Kenny Pittock, Kez Hughes, Matlok Griffiths, Nicole Breedon, Pia Murphy, Riley Payne and Ronnie van Hout.

### MEDIA:

To arrange an interview with one of our artists or about Chapter House Lane generally, please contact Louise Klerks on 0404 118 105

### FOR MORE:

- [facebook.com/chapterhouselane](https://facebook.com/chapterhouselane) | [chapterhouselane.org.au](http://chapterhouselane.org.au) | [instagram.com/chapterhouselane](https://instagram.com/chapterhouselane)
- Donate: [creativepartnershipsaustralia.org.au/artist-projects/chapter-house-lane](http://creativepartnershipsaustralia.org.au/artist-projects/chapter-house-lane)
- Louise Klerks, Gallery Director | 0404 118 105 | [louise@chapterhouselane.org.au](mailto:louise@chapterhouselane.org.au)
- Chapter House Lane, entry via Flinders Lane, Melbourne (alongside St Paul's Cathedral)

Chapter House Lane is proudly supported by:



Our Experience - Your Education

