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JANUARY SHOW:

- In our second collaboration with Sugar Mountain Festival, Chapter House Lane presents photographic work by American musician, printer and mountain-man, Phil Elverum. Join us for drinks from 6-8pm, Thursday 17 January for the exhibition opening.
- Elverum, egalitarian in regard to equipment, uses in-built faults to his advantage. A camera with flawed focus, co-opted surplus parts and expired film adding a beautiful uncertainty to the results. His collected photographs, taken over time – here from 2000 to 2005 – and here and there, from local Anacortes, to Japan, France and Norway... But, it could as much be water lapping our shores, mountains straddling the New South Wales/Victoria border.
- The quiet in the photos translates, regardless of the memory triggered. For Elverum, the search is for the idea – arrangements of colours and shapes, sounds – that for him evoke Mount Eerie, an actual peak in the Pacific Northwest. Taking the name for his musical project, his creative output in its pursuit conveys the common reverence for the broad internal ocean within us all.
- As part of the Sugar Mountain Festival program of side events, Mount Eerie plays at The Toff in Town on 26 January. For more information see: sugarmountainfestival.com.
- Perhaps known here by his previous musical moniker, the Microphones, and with an exceptionally eclectic stream of influences: <http://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL1FDA80D4BE8FC460> the show promises to be an interesting exploration of sound.

OVER THE BREAK

- In between shows, we used the short break to bang out some greatly needed renovations in the space. Though the result won't be visible to our audience, the artists who've exhibited previously can testify the replacement of a cumbersome false wall with a hung sliding door will improve our functionality tenfold. The works were the first, made possible by a City of Melbourne arts grant.

THE YEAR AHEAD:

- Our 2013 program is filled with exciting artists, and is attached with dates and names for your reference. More information on the artists, their forthcoming shows and their exhibition history can be found at chapterhouselane.org.au/upcoming and we will be adding to this over time with details as they come to hand.
- With the exception of this month, openings will be on the first Thursday of the month, and as usual, our exhibitions remain on display to the public in our walk-by window – lights on from 7am-11pm, seven days a week. So when cutting through the city, stop by to see what's on.

FOR MORE:

- More info, pics and updates at – [facebook.com/chapterhouselane](https://www.facebook.com/chapterhouselane) & chapterhouselane.org.au
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- Chapter House Lane, entry via Flinders Lane, Melbourne (alongside St Paul's Cathedral)

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