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### SEPTEMBER SHOW: KEZ HUGHES

- Chapter House Lane presents new work by Kez Hughes this September in 'The Full Picture'.
- Opening from 6-8pm, Thursday 5 September her exhibition runs until 29 September.
- Kez Hughes is painting. Perhaps not at this very minute...what I mean is, she *is* painting. She's an apothecary of knowledge in her field, her studio a study in precision – an orderly and extensive array of paints, brushes, tubs and tubes at her disposal.  
True to previous form, Hughes continues her meticulous record in this series of three large paintings, documenting the documentation of art in Melbourne. The word synecdoche comes to mind. And an idea that here too, like in the movie, a replica is set to replace the subject, and become the subject, simultaneously doing something to preserve the original for historical reference.  
In Charlie Kaufman's New York, an actor asks 'When are we gonna get an audience in here? It's been 17 years.'  
You don't have to wait so long.  
For now a contemporary history, Hughes' dedication and persistence to this ongoing body of work will also reap real rewards down the track as the exceptionally skilled painter captures a picture of our time.
- An incredibly hard-worker, Hughes can be found advising artists at St Luke's on Smith Street, curating the occasional exhibition (like this year's 'Man of My Dreams' at Techno Park Studios), as well as teaching painting at the VCA and RMIT.

### JACKSON EATON AT PRIMAVERA:

- Perth photographer Jackson Eaton featured at Chapter House Lane with his exhibition 'Melfies' in March this year. Now based in Melbourne, his quirky work has been courted by Sydney for this year's Primavera. The exhibition, hosted by the MCA, brings together their pick of "the next crop of unapologetically bold makers, thinkers and performers" under 35 years of age. We've had a sneaky preview of his contribution 'Better Half' and highly suggest you go check it out.

### OCTOBER SHOW:

- We've hinted at something special for our October show. And for those tempted by the word 'absurd' and unperturbed by 'isms' we suggest you stay tuned.

### AUSTRALIA CULTURAL FUND:

- Chapter House Arts Inc has been accepted into the Australia Cultural Fund which allows us to seek private donations and philanthropic funding.
- Next month, once we've set up our profile at the Creative Partnerships Australia website, we'll have more information on how to support Chapter House Lane, and what that support will mean for our project, its longevity and impact on the contemporary art scene.

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