



CHAPTER HOUSE LANE

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Emily Hunt *das schwerste Gewicht*

6 – 30 August

Chapter House Lane presents a solo exhibition by Sydney artist Emily Hunt. The exhibition 'das schwerste Gewicht' features new dioramas, drawings, etchings and ceramics that will band together in an extraordinary and captivating window display.

The work has grown from Hunt's fascination with the grotesque and the ornamental; and is informed by evolutionary theory, science fiction and the woodcuts and engravings of the Northern Renaissance.

'das schwerste Gewicht', or *the heaviest weight*, builds on the 'Doctrine of Eternal Recurrence'. This took the form of a large, kinetic train set that, in spite of its wholly fantastic appearance, evokes a disconcerting set of parallels between a fictional world and our own.



Emily Hunt, *Doctrine of Eternal Recurrence*, 2014. Mediums: plaster, ceramics, plastic, found objects, enamel paint. 2.4 metres by 2.4 metres. Photo: Brenton McGeachie

For the exhibition at Chapter House Lane, Hunt re-engages with tradition and lost craftsmanship to work within her preferred mediums of ceramics and drawings, and continues experimentation with plaster stained to a degree that is almost toxic. Within these miniature worlds, Hunt speculates on our uncertain future; while everything seemingly appears the same, change is perhaps inevitable.



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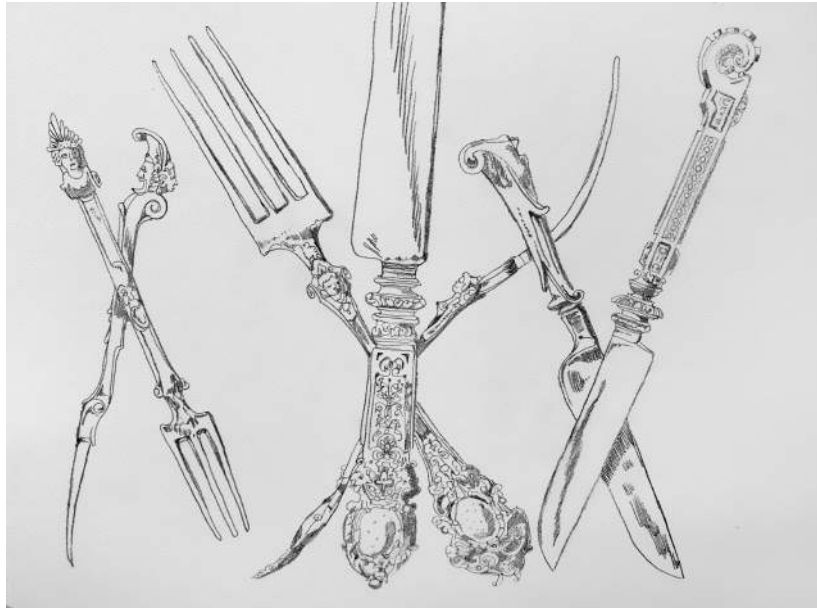


Image: Emily Hunt, *G & C.* (detail), 2015, Pencil on paper, 110cm x 80cm.

About the artist:

Emily Hunt works in printmaking (primarily etching), watercolour, collage and ceramics. Hunt is the recipient of a 2015 Marten Bequest Traveling Scholarship for painting, and was selected for *Primavera 2014: Young Australian Artists* at the Museum of Contemporary Art Australia. She completed her Master of Fine Arts (Print Media) at Sydney College of the Arts, the University of Sydney in 2011. Hunt is represented by The Commercial in Sydney. For more see: <http://www.emilyhuntartist.com>.

Exhibition: 6 – 30 August 2015

Launch: Thursday 6 August, 6–8pm

Location: Chapter House Lane, entry via Flinders Lane, Melbourne

Chapter House Lane is a non-profit contemporary art gallery in Melbourne. Find out more at chapterhouselane.org.au. Contact us for media enquiries, interviews or images: Louise Klerks | 0404 118 105 | louise@chapterhouselane.org.au

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