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MADDISON KITCHING

A partial view



Image: Maddison Kitching, *Untitled*, 2017, oil, enamel and acrylic paint on plywood, 55 x 45 cm

Chapter House Lane is pleased to present *A partial view*, a solo exhibition by Melbourne artist Maddison Kitching, from 18 January to 24 February 2018. The exhibition is a new series of paintings that extends Kitching's previous investigations in to the commodification of the Australian landscape.

Kitching's new work creates a distorted sense of place and identity in relation to the bush. He works with motifs of Australian animals found in windows and ornamentation of colonial terrace houses, which frame and obscure fabricated depictions of the outback. The paintings combine hard edge and expressive styles in pastel hues to form a disarming aesthetic, with unreal animals clinging uncomfortably to a sanitised image of Australia.



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Presented in the windows of Chapter House Lane, flanked by major architectural landmarks that speak to the history of the ongoing colonial project, *A partial view* troubles our position as settlers who bring a white European dream to Australia.

Please join us for the opening event on Thursday 18 January from 6-8pm. Maddison Kitching's *A partial view* will be accompanied by a catalogue essay by Andy Butler.

About the artist:

Maddison Kitching is an artist based in Naarm Melbourne, whose practice spans painting and collage. Kitching holds a Bachelor of Design (Communication Design) from RMIT University and is the co-founder of *Daisylegs*, a graphic design and mural painting practice. His recent solo exhibitions include *Discover Gippsland!* Seventh Gallery (2017) and *Out of Touch, Out of Place*, Rubicon ARI, (2016). His selected group shows include *Turbulent Exposure*, Junior Space (2017); *Thongs*, LON Gallery (2017) and *Twice Lucky*, N/A Space (2016).

See more from the artist: <http://www.maddisonkitching.com>

Exhibition: 18 January – 24 February 2018

Launch: Thursday 18 January, 6–8pm

Location: Chapter House Lane, entry via Flinders Lane, Melbourne 3000

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 on 0404 118105 louise@chapterhouselane.org.au

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