

Press Release

Subject Sarah Kate Wilson
Private View 9th October 6 – 10pm
Dates 12th October – 13th November
Open Hours Wednesday – Friday 10am -5pm



We are delighted to announce Sarah Kate Wilson as the second artist to be invited to take part in John Jones Artist Residency programme. Wilson's 2 month residency will culminate into a solo show 'Lunar Rainbow' in the John Jones Project Space in October 2009.

'Lunar Rainbow' opens a gateway to a territory where painting and installation conjoin together into a slippery landscape. Wilson creates a panorama of drips and dollops through which an infatuation to experience her own painted geography has led to the construction of a space for physical traversing.

Wilson's paintings reveal her magpie sensibility, playfully borrowing and stealing images, materials and colours from glossy fashion magazines, pound shops, carnival costumes, creatures, kitsch objects with forms represented as they fluctuate between 'graspable shapes with semi-fixed references'

For 'Lunar Rainbow,' Wilson has created a nonsensical world where frivolity and flirtation are at play transforming the project space gallery into an interactive painted environment. Walkways guide the viewer into the space where swings replace conventional viewing and seating platforms and works are observed whilst wading through a ball pool.

The space giggles and vibrates from human interaction whilst the audience is encouraged to disregard all gallery etiquette which is replaced by a sensory bombardment and unapologetic enjoyment.

Sarah Kate Wilson (b 1982) currently lives and works in London and is currently studying an MFA in Painting at the Slade School of Art.

To accompany this playful exhibition the Laurel Collective will be performing and the Two Blind Pigs will be making glittery, popping candy cocktails!

Jones has a long history of supporting emerging artists and contemporary art. Our passion to generate new opportunities for artists has led to the development of the John Jones Project Space which provides a series of contemporary exhibitions and facilitates innovative projects.

The Project Space was founded in 2007 on a philanthropic basis and has now developed a reputation as a resource which introduces artists and curators to an audience of gallery owners and collectors creating new opportunities across our creative network.

In a city where both space and resources seem limited our 3000 Sq ft Project Space engages our philosophy to collaborate on new ideas whilst generating the potential for artists to realise large scale projects and exhibitions relieved from the pressures of commercialism, allowing room for experimentation and professional development.

Sarah Kate Wilson is available for interview during her residency at John Jones and over the course of her exhibition in the Project Space. For further information please email samantha.watson-wood@johnjones.co.uk or telephone 0207 281 5439.

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