### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

### **Noise Summit**

Fri 28 - Sun 30 Nov, Clore Studio, Free

A video installation exploring children and young people's right to make noise and be heard in public. The installation features footage and objects from Barby Asante's Noise Summit project on Pelican and Wyndham & Comber estates from 2013-2014. On Sun 30 Nov Asante hosts a brunch and discussion followed by a Noise Summit takeover of The Sunday Spot, the SLG's free, weekly family workshop.

#### The Sixth Housing Estate: **Every Wall Has Two Sides** Sat 6 Dec, 2-5pm, Clore Studio, From £3

A seminar led by artist and writer Brandon LaBelle, looking at questions of housing and shared space, with a focus on neighbours and strangers. It is the second in a series of public events and interactions developed by LaBelle in collaboration with the SLG.

Shana Moulton: See me, feel me, touch me, heal me Wed 10 Dec, 7pm, Clore Studio, From £3 Shana Moulton presents a new performance embedded in a selection of recent and past moving image works.

Art Assassins Every Wed, 5-7pm, Until 14 Jan 2015, **First Floor Galleries, Free** 

Art Assassins and invited artists produce new branded merchandise for the exhibition Invisible Hours.

### **Exhibition Tours**

Daily, 1pm & Last Fridays, 7pm, Free

Join the SLG's gallery assistants for informal drop in tours of the exhibitions.

# **TOMORROW: LONDON BENEFIT AUCTION IN SUPPORT OF THE SLG'S**

YOUNG ARTS PROJECT

### **EXHIBITION GUIDE**

27 NOV - 12 DEC 2014 **MAIN GALLERY** 

## **SLG**

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### **TOMORROW: LONDON** 27 NOV - 12 DEC 2014

The group exhibition includes works by: Michael Armitage / Nicolas Deshayes / Rodrigo Garcia Dutra / Raphael Hefti / Celia Hempton / Haroon Mirza / Philomene Pirecki / Hannah Perry / Emanuel Röhss / Samara Scott / Jesse Wine

Tomorrow: London celebrates the range and inventiveness of creative practice in London today through a presentation of works by eleven artists who live and work in the capital, selected by Hikari Yokoyama, a founding member of online auction house Paddle8. Tomorrow: London launches a new series of Paddle8 auctions showcasing the work of young artists in cultural cities around the world to raise funds to benefit public institutions.

Tomorrow: London presents a vibrant mix of sculpture, painting and installation, indicative of the eclectic artistic activity in the capital today. Figurative paintings by Michael Armitage and Celia Hempton are shown alongside a new figurative sculpture by **Emanuel Röhss**, whereas sculptures by Nicholas Deshayes and Raphael Hefti's photogram explore the abstracting potential of industrial processes. Rodrigo Garcia Dutra's painting Abstract Ground XI, 2014, partnered with a new video work, establishes an engaging dialogue with Philomene Pirecki's mixed media installation exploring the influence of context on perception, while Jesse Wine's sculptures boldly defy expectations of ceramic as a medium.

Introducing notes of sensory and formal wit into the show are Hannah Perry's collaged work on aluminium, Smile When You Say That (Shiny), 2014, shown with her

vibrating painting, Feeling It, 2014, and Samara Scott's Slag, 2014, constructed from a mesh of everyday materials including nylon tights, nail varnish and spray paint. In a starkly contrasting aesthetic, Haroon Mirza's Solar Powered LED circuit composition 14, 2014, and Solar Corb C (solidarity for Eileen Grey), 2014, test the interplay and friction between sound and light waves, and their impact on the environment within which they are displayed.

Proceeds from Tomorrow: London will support the SLG's Young Arts Project, an initiative which encourages 14-25 year olds to become more actively involved in contemporary art through artist-led activities and events, providing guidance and support, and transforming perspectives on the benefits of creative thinking.

### PADDLE8 AUCTION

To bid on an artwork, register at the main entrance of the gallery, visit paddle8.com or download the Paddle8 iphone app. Tomorrow: London is open for bidding until Fri 12 Dec, 5pm (GMT). paddle8.com/tomorrowlondon Paddle<sup>®</sup>

### **INVISIBLE HOURS**

To complement Tomorrow: London, some of the participants in the Young Arts Project have curated the exhibition in the first floor galleries. Their take-over features an alternative archive space and a workshop where they'll be experimenting with creating their own branded merchandise throughout the course of the show.

Emanuel Röhss (Swedish, b.1985) Jesse Wine (British, b.1983) creates works that focus on transferring is a London-based sculptor who works elements from a particular space or form mainly with ceramics. Kneading clay into of architecture to another, often by casting vessels, forms and anthropomorphic male objects that he sees as "excessive for a figures. Wine then mixes his glazes and building" but that have a "more aesthetic oxides together, firing them at different application." Taking into consideration the temperatures to encourage dynamic connotative potentials of art production, reactions of colours as they melt and blend Röhss moves between different contexts as on the surface of the sculptures. Wine he modifies his mediums, either by taking never records his methods and prefers elements from one and adding to another, to embrace the Dada-esque mentality or by de-contextualising the objects. of chance and unpredictability. In 2010, Through the latter, he removes his works Wine received his MA in Sculpture from from the visual excess of their origin, and the Royal College of Arts, London, three allows them to stand with autonomy for years later he was the recipient of the greater aesthetic value. Röhss received his Ceramics Fellowship from the Camden MA from the Royal College of Art, London Arts Centre. His work has been featured in in 2013, and his BA from the National group exhibitions at the Moving Museum, College of Art and Design, Dublin in 2011. London, NOMAS Foundation, Rome, Mary Mary Gallery, Glasgow, among others.

Samara Scott (British, b.1984)

is a mixed media artist whose practice utilises multitudes of cheap, everyday functional objects (polystyrene, tights, pens, toothpaste, rolls of tape etc), repurposing them as formal materials to create relief sculptures and wall works. Inspired by pop art and cultural motifs of the 1950s and 1960s, and through a process of compiling, painting, drawing and assembling everyday objects, Scott's work sheds light on the fleeting material identity of detritus produced by modern culture. She graduated in 2011 from the Royal Art College, London with a MA in Communication Art & Design, past solo and group exhibitions have been shown at the Zabludowicz Gallery, Rowing Project and Seventeen Gallery.

### **LIST OF WORKS**

**GROUND FLOOR** 



#### 1. Nicolas Deshayes

Le Chant du Styrene, 2013 Cast aluminium, powder coated steel and fixings 273 x 90 cm (variable)

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### 3. Celia Hempton

United Arab Emirates, 6th July 2014, 2014 Oil on canvas 25 x 30 cm

### 4. Celia Hempton

*Unknown Location, 5th October 2014,* 2014 Oil on canvas 25 x 30 cm

### 5. Celia Hempton

*Tom, Norway, 18th June 2014*, 2014 \* Oil on canvas 25 x 30cm

Raphael Hefti (Swiss, b.1978) creates work rooted in an alchemical narrative, as his swirling images are made from (often explosive) industrial processes that render anything from plant spores burnt onto paper to manipulated museum glass into astral-like images of shifting matter and colour. Hefti came to art via industrial design, beginning as an apprentice in electronics and later studying industrial design. During his studies, he became increasingly fascinated by the faults and imperfections in industrial and chemical processes. He received his MA from the Slade School of Fine Art, University College London and studied at the Ecole Cantonale d'art de Lausanne. Hefti has had solo exhibitions at Ancient & Modern, Camden Arts Centre and White Cube Gallery in London as well as CAPC, Bordeaux and Gallery Art: Concept, Paris, among others.

### Haroon Mirza (British, b.1977)

works across immersive installations. performances and kinetic sculptures and environments. He collaborates with artists and musicians to create works which play with, and react to, both the visitor and the environment. In addition, Mirza delves into gallery archives to 'collaborate' with artists via documents, artworks and papers. He studied painting at the Winchester School of Art, and painting and drawing on an exchange programme at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago. In 2006, he received his MA in Design Critical Practice and Theory from Goldsmiths College and in 2007, completed his MA in Fine Art at the Chelsea College of Art & Design. Past awards include the Northern Art Prize, 2010, the Silver Lion Award 54th Venice Biennale Illuminations, 2011, the DAIWA Art Prize, 2012 and Zurich Art Prize, 2014.

### Her approach is methodical and highly considered, thus relieving her work of a

Philomene Pirecki (British)

makes photographs, installations and

paintings centred around how influential

context is on perception. Her works take

into the impossibility of maintaining and

reproducing a particular experience.

the everyday as the basis for investigations

considered, thus relieving her work of any overbearing nostalgia. Pirecki's work has been internationally exhibited and was shortlisted for the 2013-2015 Max Mara Art Prize for Women.

### Hannah Perry (British, b.1984)

is an installation, print and video artist living and working in London. Through generating and manipulating materials (footage, audio clips, images and objects), Perry develops a sprawling network of references, carefully exploring personal memory in today's hyper-technological society, whilst challenging systems of representation via hyperactive distribution. She received her MFA from the Royal Academy of Arts in London in 2014 and has been featured in exhibitions at the Zabludowicz Gallery, the Saatchi Gallery, Fotomuseum Winterthur, MOMA Warsaw, and the Stedejlik Museum, Amsterdam. She recently performed at the Serpentine Gallery as part of *Park Nights*, and later this year will present an installation as the culmination of a residency at the Moving Museum in Istanbul

### 6. Raphael Hefti

From the series 'Lycopodium', 2012 \* Photogram on photographic colour paper 160 x 106cm

#### 7. Hannah Perry

Feeling It, 2014 Steel, car wrap, sub woofers, rope metal, clamps, amp, speakers 463 x 230 x 30cm

#### 8. Hannah Perry

Smile When You Say That (Shiny), 2014 \* Silkscreen on vinyl, aluminium 127 x 91cm

#### 9. Philomene Pirecki

Grey Painting: Text Version 54 (Framed by Grey Painting: Text Version 10, 2008), 2014 \* Oil and acrylic on canvas, wood 65 x 60cm

### 10. Philomene Pirecki

*White Wall, Unosunove (Daylight, 11:10, 11:10, 8-10-14), Version 2,* 2014 Photographic vinyl 250 x 300 cm 11. **Philomene Pirecki** Image Persistence (Reflecting 1, Generation 4), 2014 Colour c-type photograph 70 x 56 cm

12. **Philomene Pirecki** Image Persistence (Grey Text Painting 31), 2013 \* Colour c-type photograph, DuraClear 70 x 82cm

13. **Samara Scott** *Slag*, 2014 \* Styrofoam, watercolour, spray paint, nail varnish, nylon tights 120 x 240 x 12cm

14. **Rodrigo Garcia Dutra** *Abstract Ground XI*, 2014 \* Oil and charcoal on canvas 100 x 100cm

15. **Rodrigo Garcia Dutra** *Abstract Eruption III*, 2014 \* Video 8 minutes Edition of 5

16. Michael Armitage
Clearing Out The Museum (New Histories),
2014 \*
Oil on Lubugo Bark cloth
154.9 x 213.4cm

#### 17. Nicolas Deshayes

Shimmering Horizons in Tantalizing Tans, 2013 Vacuum formed plastic, spray paint 12 x 150 x 105cm  $18. \ \textbf{Nicolas Deshayes}$ 

Shimmering Horizons in Tantalizing Tans, 2013 \* Vacuum formed plastic, spray paint 12 x 150 x 105cm

### 19. Emanuel Röhss

*Hikari Yokoyama, London,* 2014 \* Polyurethane and resin 62.3 x 180 x 134cm

### 20. Haroon Mirza

Solar Powered LED Circuit Composition 14, 2014 \* Flexible photovoltaic panel, wire, LEDs 246 x 49 x 122cm

### $21. \, \text{Jesse Wine}$

*I Really Care II*, 2014 \* Glazed ceramics 8 x 53 x 54cm

### 22. Jesse Wine

Aladdin Pink, 2014 \* Glazed ceramics 70 x 52 x 46cm

### 23. Haroon Mirza

Solar\_Corbs C (Solidarity for Eileen Gray), 2014 Solar panels, speakers, LEDs, electronics (dimensions variable)

### BIOGRAPHIES

Michael Armitage (half British, half Kenyan, b.1984) is known for his graphic landscape and figurative paintings which draw on imagery of Africa. Armitage often uses bark cloth as a canvas - a material which has both traditional importance in its use for burial shrouds, as well as being recognisable for its reappropriation on the tourist market. Armitage's works raise questions about identity and cultural development, the relationship between Kenya and the West, the idea of Other and the romanticism, ideals and hopes of a New Africa. He received a BA from the Slade School of Art. London, in 2007 and an MA from the Royal Academy Schools, London, in 2010. His work has been featured in a number of group exhibitions, including those at the Drawing Room and Royal Academy, London.

**Nicolas Deshayes** (French, b.1983) utilises industrial material processes to transform the grotesque, banal or forgotten forms of modern existence into sublime abstract paintings and sculptures, operating in what he calls "the threshold between liquid and solid". In 2009, Deshayes earned his MA of Sculpture from the Royal College of Art in London, and he continues to live and work in the city. He has been featured in exhibitions at Artspace, Sheffield, Cul De Sac, London and E:vent Gallery, London, among others.

**Rodrigo Garcia Dutra** (Brazilian, b.1981) explores moments in time that he believes have influenced the aesthetics of the world today – particularly, a perceived shift from localised religious or traditional motifs and patterns to internationally touted ideals of modernism. Garcia Dutra graduated from the Royal College of Art, London, with an MA in Sculpture in 2014 and he also holds a BA in Fine Art from Central Saint Martins College of Art and Design, London. His work was included in the São Paolo Biennial in 2008 and 2014, and his work was selected for the "Open Cube" exhibition at the White Cube in London as well as being featured in exhibitions at Rotwand Gallery, Zurich and the Royal College of Art, London.

#### Celia Hempton (British, b.1981)

explores sexuality, vulnerability, exposure and exhibitionism in her work. Many of her paintings expose voyeuristic glimpses of the body in a singular moment and whilst some of Hempton's sitters are her friends. others are people she met online in video chat rooms. Hempton completed her BA in Fine Art at the Glasgow School of Art and graduated from the Royal College of Art with an MA in Painting in 2007. She has been awarded the Civitella Ranieri Foundation Fellowship, based in Umbria, Italy (2013) and the Sainsbury Scholarship in Painting for the British School at Rome (2008-10). She has presented solo exhibitions at Galeria Lorcan O'Neill. Rome, Neue Aachener Kunstverein, and Cell Project Space, London, among others.