

**m<sup>2</sup>(at)15** is a retrospective exhibition celebrating fifteen years of a unique gallery space. In 2003 Julia Manheim and Ken Taylor incorporated a 1m<sup>2</sup> window gallery into their newly converted milk depot in Peckham. Since then around ninety artists have shown work in the **m<sup>2</sup> Gallery**, which presents a 24 hour accessible, rolling programme of six exhibitions a year. The space is intended for the experimentation, exploration and implementation of visual ideas.

To acknowledge this endeavour and the continuing success of the gallery, Julia, Ken and curator Sarah Goodwin have selected thirty one previously exhibited artists to come together to present an enticing multi faceted exhibition at the APT Gallery in Deptford from 10 to 27 May 2018. Many of the artists have responded to this invitation by making new work, others will show recent pieces for the first time in the UK.

Curating a show with such a myriad of artist personalities, diversity of textures, forms and techniques, is an absorbing and challenging task. If a current of connection evolves it will serve to illustrate the collective enthusiasm of these artists, knitted together by their involvement with the **m<sup>2</sup> Gallery**. Individual works covering a broad range of mediums, processes and materials will speak both independently and in relation to one another. The exhibition will move between the monumental and miniature, hard structure and soft abstraction, the intimate glance and the long gaze. Repeating shapes of 1m cubed dimensions, a (loose) criteria for submitted work, will serve to punctuate the space and direct the viewer through the exhibition.

This group of British and international artists has a vast range of skills, expertise and international exhibiting experience; all make the ordinary appear extraordinary. Work will include photography, installation, ceramics, video, sculpture, painting, glass, jewellery and performance.

The exhibition will be accompanied by a fully illustrated colour publication. An evening of Pecha Kucha presentation and performance events will take place on Monday 21 May.

## **Exhibiting Artists**

Peter Abrahams

Teresa Albor

Caroline Broadhead

Rod Bugg

Alison Carlier

Helen Carnac & David Gates

Lin Cheung

Anthony Coleman

Robert Cooper

Fran Cottell

Barbara Dougan

Helen Dowling

Gen Doy

Iain Hales

Heinrich & Palmer

Harriet Hill

Benjamin Jenner

Alistair Magee

Mutalib Man

Carol Mancke

Julia Manheim

Stuart Mayes

Kate MccGwire

Helen Pailing

Flora Parrott

Irene Pérez Hernandez

Jacqueline Poncelet

Ken Taylor

Frank Watson

Matthew Webber

Ken Wilder

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