

# GERTRUDE CONTEMPORARY

## MEDIA RELEASE



### GERTRUDE STUDIOS OPEN DAY

SATURDAY 23 NOVEMBER 2013, 1 – 4PM

Gertrude Contemporary throws opens its doors in a once-a-year chance to see behind the scenes.

As part of the annual exhibition *Gertrude Studios* Gertrude's Studio Artists will open their studios to the public for one afternoon only on Saturday 23 November, 1 - 4pm. This is an exclusive opportunity to meet the artists and gain an invaluable insight into their practices.

Current Gertrude Studio Artists Sean Bailey, Fergus Binns, Eliza Dyball, George Egerton-Warburton, Agatha Gothe-Snape, Christopher L.G. Hill, Jess Johnson, Veronica Kent, Ash Kilmartin, Bridie Lunney, Scott Miles, Taree McKenzie, Alasdair Mcluckie, Reko Rennie and Charlie Sofo will open their studios and be present to meet visitors.

Gertrude Studios Open Day is also a one-off opportunity to gain a deeper insight into *Dream Studio*, a project by Gertrude Studio Artist Veronica Kent and her collaborator Sean Peoples, together The Telepathy Project. Veronica and Sean have recorded the psychic space of each Gertrude Studio by spending a night in each and documenting the dreams that visited them there. Each studio bears the story of the dream

it produced, all of which inform a painting exhibited in the gallery.

Since its inception in 1983, Gertrude Contemporary's Studio Program has provided practical support and professional advocacy for many of Australia's leading contemporary artists. The program, which consists of sixteen non-residential studios, is available to artists in the first fifteen years of their professional practice and is provided for two-year tenures.

Through the ongoing importance of this on-site studio program, the artist is placed firmly at the centre of the Gertrude Contemporary community.

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