

WILLIAM LING PRESENTS

GREG COX
CASSIE HOWARD
LIAM SCULLY

13TH JULY - 25TH AUGUST 2007

97 GOLBORNE ROAD LONDON W10

William Ling is pleased to announce an exhibition presenting work by Greg Cox, Cassie Howard and Liam Scully at 97, Golborne Road London W10.

Greg Cox, who graduated from UCE Birmingham in 2006, makes sculptures. For this show he has cut in two, a couple wooden fruit boxes and closed the cross sections and openings with sheets of melamine laminate thereby sealing off and rendering the boxes useless at least for their original purposes. The pieces sit on the gallery floor in pairs looking, all at once, like a cross between Warhol, Matta Clark and Whiteread. He has done a similar thing with a cardboard box once used to case Fairy Liquid bottles.

Cassie Howard shows her beautifully crafted acrylic paintings of chairs. The works titled, 'In Conversation' each depict a pair of chairs from different design periods that have been placed facing each other whilst floating in either black or white space. Aligned slightly out of perspective the chairs have different points of view and personalities. They fill the air with a certain tension. In contrast the images of single chairs in 'Group Portrait' sit comfortably together in a grid formation and appear as a family at ease with themselves. There is no competition or hierarchy, each painting is afforded the same space and the presentation is uniform.

Liam Scully's paintings are abrasive and confrontational, they appear rude, unpleasant and aggressive. The paint is daubed on with little care or consideration for precision, his work is the antithesis of Howard's who he shows alongside. The content of his work concerns race and poverty and given the manner in which he addresses these difficult and sensitive issues one might conclude that he has Tourette syndrome or some such problem. Either he is a ranting delinquent asking to get his face smashed in or something counter intuitive is going on.

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