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URBAN

Friday 15th August, 6-8pm

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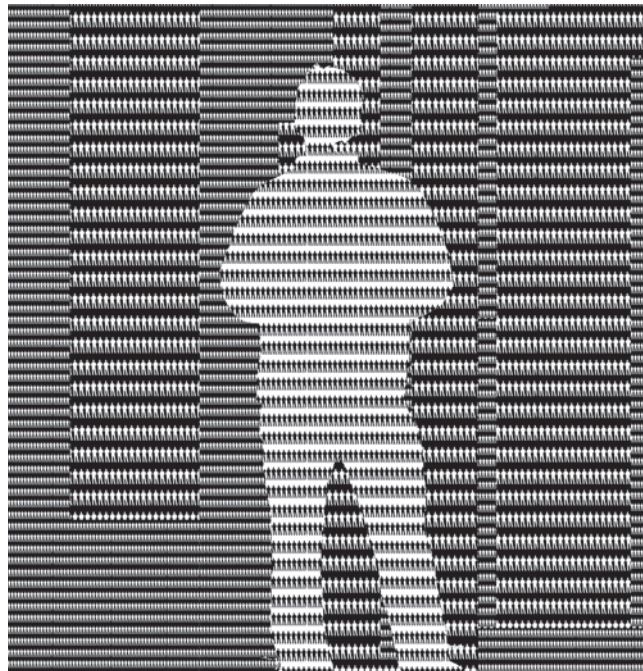
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Modernity, the 21st Century and the virtual fin-de-siecle.

Artists have been exploring notions of modernity – alienation, individuality and perception – since the first industrialisation of European cities in the 1800s. Gallery Red presents three contemporary Sydney artists' views of their own urban landscapes in the 21st Century – local, international, and virtual.

Urban highlights works which question the nature of modern communications, and the “turbo-charging of international discourse” created by the rise of globalisation and internet technologies; a photographer's forays into printmaking as a mode of depiction of the urban landscape; and observations of Sydney suburbia by a theatre set designer on a truly grand scale.

Urban opens Friday 15th August, featuring works by Merric Brettle, Ben Rak, and Emelia Simcox. Please join us for drinks and to meet the artists from 6-8pm.




Untitled. Ben Rak (Detail)

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About: Gallery Red is a new venue that aims to showcase the wealth of emerging talent in Sydney's artist community. It will feature both gallery curated and artist curated exhibitions, and support the artists and craftspeople emerging from our colleges, schools and universities. Red aims to foster young artists and provide a stepping stone between emerging artists and commercial galleries.

Curator: Allison O'Sullivan allison@galleryred.com.au

Allison studies Art Theory and Administration at UNSW College of Fine Arts. She has previously been involved with other local galleries, notably Gallery Adagio.

Director: Anthony Cummins ant@redantmedia.com.au

Anthony is a graphic designer and Creative Director of Red Ant Media, an agency which offers design and web services to the SME sector. Anthony studied graphic design at the University of Newcastle, and is a member of the Design Institute of Australia.

Opening Hours: Monday-Friday 10-5, Saturday 10-3

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