

MEDIA RELEASE

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EXHIBITION

Repeat | Again

Repeat | Again is an exhibition of exciting new works produced by emerging Australian artist Timothy Kendall Edser opening at Galerie ZERO Berlin, opening Saturday 2 July 2011. The exhibition brings together two series of works, *Tension 16* which was a performance staged in Melbourne Australia in 2009 and *Repeat | Again* a series of watercolours created during his recent residency in Berlin 2010/2011.



Edser's explores the male form and examines society's ideals of masculinity. Classical Greek and Roman sculpture, captured masculinity through portrayals of lean, muscular, chiselled bodies. In the 21st century, turning on the television or flicking through a magazine prove that even today, society still shares the similar ideals of masculinity as the ancients. Edser studies the poses of classical statues which convey strength, power and a god-like perfection, unattainable by the common man.

Edser explores this concept by placing his body; its physicality flawed by society's standards, into this sphere. *Tension 16* puts Edser's 'flawed' body under the spotlight and into the public arena. Edser challenges people ideals of what, and who, is masculine by turning the masculine gaze back onto its self.

The basis of *Repeat | Again* stems from the feeling of awkwardness the artist feels in many of the environments he inhabits. Edser's tall stature causes him to bump his head on doorways and light fixtures, stub his toes and difficulty in manoeuvring in small-enclosed spaces. The series of works become an exploration of Edser's body testing his limits and movability.

Edser's art practice is based predominantly on a continuing series of performance installations entitled *Tension*. The *Tension* series centre themselves around the artist's body, its mass and the way in which it interacts within the environment in which it is placed.

Since graduating with First Class Honours in Fine Arts/Visual Arts, from Queensland University of Technology in 2002, Edser has undertaken performances in Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne and exhibited in Milan, Kuala Lumpur and now Berlin.

Repeat | Again runs from 2 July – 16 July 2011 at Galerie ZERO. Köpenicker Strasse 4, 10997 Berlin. Tel: (+49) 3074073309 www.zero-project.org With opening night Function on Saturday 2 July 2011 1800-2100

LISTING INFORMATION

Venue: Galerie ZERO, Köpenicker Strasse 4, 10997 Berlin, Germany

Opening: Saturday 2 July 2011 1800-2100

Dates: 2 July – 16 July 2011

Times: 1300 – 1900 PM Wed to Fri, 1300 –1800 Sat

Tickets: Free

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