

The Gallery at Willesden Green
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You are cordially invited to the
Preview party: Thursday 22 July, 6-9pm
a performance by Kiki Taira at 7pm
Launch of SURPLUS, the new eau de toilette by Jammie Nicholas
Sue Whitmore is donating a 4' x 4' 'Study of a Scots Pine' to raise money for
Brent Artists' Resource



Volcanic Dust by Sara Scott

20 July to 13 August 2010 - Open daily 2pm to 6pm – Free entrance

Brent Artists Resource in collaboration with Lorenzo Belenguer and Abena Osei is proud to present *Ethereal Material*. A new exhibition that explores how the artists respond to materials characterized by unusual delicacy and high refinement.

Ethereal Material arrives at a time when the Icelandic ash cloud has begun to settle, whilst the artistic response to this volcanic event has only just begun to erupt. This contemporary exhibition will investigate the ethereality of materials and how their fragility can be explored further.

Lorenzo Belenguer, curator of *Ethereal Materials*, says "I was very impressed by the speed artists respond to current events and the different ways it is portrayed. Visual artists are supposed to work on materials that last and I am very interested in showing artists that work in the opposite direction with ethereal materials or being presented in an airy manner"

List of artists: Nick Baelz, Lorenzo Belenguer, Abigail Dace, Richard Egere, Josie Graff, Alex Halfin, Emma Hobbins, Jolanta Jagiello, Mali, Belinda Opie and Sara Scott.

All artists' images and statement can be seen from

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/45684920@N04/sets/72157624267700333/detail/>

A lot of the materials that **Kiki Taira** chooses to use in her art are items that appear in many ritualistic acts in everyday life. i.e. brushing your teeth, combing your hair. Isolating everyday life rituals by altering the scale confuses an equal or singular self dependence. She is a founder of live art group ArtEvict, organising monthly live art events. www.kikitaira.com

Surplus : eau de toilette / The Sun is but One Anus (2010) by Jammie Nicholas

Forming apart of the project *The Sun is but One Anus (2010)*, which is located within the notion of the balance between production and consumption, *Surplus : eau de toilette (2010)* is a limited edition perfume that has been made from the excess of the body using the traditional processes of essential oil extraction, perfume mixing and perfume branding: conventionally discarded materials are re-consumed to produce a luxury commodity.

www.surplusperfume.com

www.jammienicholas.com

TheWall@TheGallery

Studio 232

A group show by artists sharing the studio 232 in North West London

FUNDRAISER FOR BRENT ARTISTS' RESOURCE

As part of 'Ethereal Material' an exhibition on TheWall@TheGallery, 20th July - 13th August, Sue Whitmore is donating a 4' x 4' 'Study of a Scots Pine' to raise money for Brent Artists' Resource.

This fundraiser will operate as a 'running auction' (like eBay). At any time the highest bid will be displayed next to the picture. There will be a modest reserve so don't be embarrassed to put in an offer - your bid will be displayed anonymously. You can bid by leaving your bid, name, address and telephone number:

- a.) in person at the Gallery,
- b.) by leaving your bid in an envelope at the Gallery or at the Library reception desk.
- c.) by email - info@brentartistsresource.org.uk
- d.) by phone - 020 8459 1421

The auction will begin at the Private View on Thursday 22nd July and end when the exhibition comes down on 13th August. If you leave a bid it will be considered a binding commitment.

Contact

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Getting there:

By Tube: Jubilee Line to Willesden Green (zone 2)

By bus: No.s - 52, 98, 206, 260, 266, 302, 460

The Gallery at Willesden Green

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