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"SEEING PAINTING"

Original Work: Paintings by Tarn McLean, Exhibition (Visual Arts)

Curated by Dr Tarn McLean

Grey Street Gallery, Griffith University

Southbank, Brisbane

[Supporting documentation, Year: 2023]

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION - Seeing Painting

Please note:

1) Grey Street Gallery, Griffith University, Southbank Brisbane.

<https://app.secure.griffith.edu.au/events/event/73962>

2) About the curator Tarn McLean

<https://www.tarnmclean.com/>

3) [Social Media Exhibition Invite](#)

<https://www.instagram.com/p/Cp1MycvBNcV/>



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SEEING PAINTING Publication

The works are accompanied by a publication including critical texts by Michael Zahn and Kyle Jenkins plus a conversational Q and A between the artist and Kyle Jenkins. Published by Loophole Press, the publication is available through Blurb Books



Seeing Painting

Tarn McLean

Seeing painting in a visual culture saturated with digital images ensures a muted assignment for fast viewing and endless scrolling. McLeans paintings call attention to an engagement with space which simultaneously suggest a withdrawal from it in a conventional sense.

When we slow down, we begin to look at how information structures experience, questioning ideas of engineering and not so much of expression. Here, each painting is in proportion to the iphone and computer screen, and McLean navigates the flattened image, encouraging us to move beyond looking; to gently engage with what we see.

Grey Street Gallery

21 March - 13April

Opening Event: Thursday, 23
March, 5.30pm - 7.30pm

Queensland College of Art,
Griffith University,
226 Grey Street,
Southbank, 4101

10am-4pm Tuesday-Saturday
Closed Sunday & Monday

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Queensland College of Art **GREY STREET GALLERY**

Image: SEEING PAINTING - RENAISSANCE. Screen shot and reflections on Frank Stellas WORKING SPACE, Oil on linen, 122 x 183cm

Supporting Documentation:

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Artists

Tarn McLean, Toowoomba, Australia

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<https://au.blurb.com/b/11496485-tarn-mclean-seeing-painting>

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