

Alexandra Flood The Teaser Series

5th December – 30st January 2009

Private View 4TH December, 6-9pm

Wyer Gallery - 191 St John's Hill – London – SW11 1TH

Flood's Teaser paintings focus on animal tails as a muse to the world of high fashion. She creates medium-sized paintings, in acrylic on canvas, portraying animals that use their tails to send specific messages to an audience through embellishment and/or movements. Backgrounds are often inspired by richly patterned silk fabrics, and the animals are spot-lit so that they emit a nebulous, otherworldly glow. Teaser suggests a connection between the un-self-conscious posturing of animals and the extravagant theatrical display of garments modeled on the catwalk.

Alexandra Flood was raised in Eastern Canada, and studied painting in Toronto, Italy, and New York City. She has lived and worked in Toronto, Barcelona, London (UK) and Vancouver. Over the past sixteen years Alexandra has exhibited her work in solo and group shows in North America, and Europe. In 2008, she mounted an extensive survey solo show at the New Brunswick Museum. Her paintings have been exhibited at art fairs internationally including the Aqua Miami Art Fair, Bridge Miami Art Fair, and Scope Hamptons. Flood has received numerous awards for her work, from organizations including the Canada Council for the Arts and the Delphina Studios Trust, London, England. Her work is in private and public collections across Canada. Recently she was in the national group show Carte Blanche Vol II - Painting held at the Museum of Canadian Contemporary Art in Toronto. Teaser is her first solo exhibition at the Wyer Gallery.



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