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Recent Drawings by Michael Griffiths



**You are cordially invited to the preview on
Wednesday 21 January 2009, 5.30-8pm**

Exhibition continues until Saturday 21 February 2009

Open Monday - Saturday, 9am-6pm

Free admission

Image: *Three Things*, Charcoal and oil paint stick on paper, 56 x 76 cm

Recent Drawings by Michael Griffiths

The French sociologist Pierre Bourdieu used the term 'Habitus' to describe a system of dispositions; schemes of perception, thought and actions; tastes and preferences which define the individual.

Michael Griffiths is showing a selection from a body of drawings completed over the past six months.

"I use drawing to pose questions, to explore possibilities and to make thinking visible."

Michael Griffiths studied Fine Art at Brighton where he completed his degree in painting followed by a postgraduate year in printmaking. He has exhibited widely with 24 solo exhibitions throughout the UK including the University of Winchester (2002), Pallant House, Chichester (2000) and Southampton City Art Gallery (1991). His work has been included in mixed and group exhibitions throughout the world. In recent years, he has had work shown in biennales in Spain, Bulgaria, Canada and the UK. His work is in numerous public and private collections including the Arts Council England, The Ashmolean Museum and the Victoria and Albert Museum.