

The Centre for Recent Drawing

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Wed-Fri 12-6 (Highbury/Islington tube/rail)

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Diary Drawing:

Gabrielle Bell
David Blandy
Oliver East
Alex Fox
Miriam Katin
Sarah Lightman
Lady Lucy
Mio Matsumoto
Rutu Modan
Ariel Schrag
Rebecca Swindell

Private view: 7-9pm, 8 May 2008

Open: 9-23 May 2008 12- 6pm

The Centre for Recent Drawing presents *Diary Drawing*, an exhibition curated by Sarah Lightman. *Diary Drawing* brings together disparate types of visual journals and autobiographical graphic novels to examine drawing and diary making as process of thinking and acting, fundamental to human experience. *Diary Drawing* explores the application of line as a means of documenting, rendering and transcribing intimate and individual histories to a public audience.

Lightman has included artists who use conventional idioms of comic-making as well as more exploratory employments of materials: cigarette paper drawings, sketch books and an online blog. The artworks show diary drawing as a method of documenting performance, journeys, romantic disappointments and the survival of the Nazi Holocaust and cancer. This exhibition also includes artworks that use diary drawing as a method of pursuing fictitious autobiographies.

This show will tour to The School of the Arts for, Northampton University for June 2008 to coincide with Paraliterary Narratives; Reassessing the Graphic Novel 6-7 June 2008

A panel discussion with Paul Gravett and exhibiting artists: 6.15-7pm, 8 May 2008. Press enquiries please contact Sarah Lightman +44(0) 7811 394315

The exhibition will coincide with the presentation as part of C4RD's online residency programme of published entries of the diary of artist Daphne Warburg Astor, who has kept a visual and written diary for forty years.

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