

# DRAWING BREATH AND JERWOOD DRAWING PRIZE 2007

A unique opportunity to view Drawing Breath and the Jerwood Drawing Prize 2007 at one venue in Bristol, UK.

**27 January - 2 March 2008**

**Plus Symposium: Drawing Breath - Contemporary Drawing in the Context of the Jerwood Drawing Prize.**

Friday 22 February 2008, 11.00 – 4.00. Royal West of England Academy.

## DRAWING BREATH

Originated at *the gallery at wimbledon*, Wimbledon College of Art, University of the Arts London, **Drawing Breath** has toured internationally to critical acclaim to the National Art School Galleries, Australia, and the Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts, Singapore. Returning to the UK, Drawing Breath will open at the Royal West of England Academy, Bristol, from 27 January - 2 March 2008 before going onto The Robert Gordon University, Scotland later in the year.

Co-curated by Anita Taylor and Paul Thomas, co-founders of the Jerwood Drawing Prize, **Drawing Breath** is a show of 90 plus drawings by contemporary British artists, curated from over a decade of the annual UK drawing exhibition, The Jerwood Drawing Prize. The exhibition includes artists such as Jason Brooks, Eileen Cooper, Adam Dant, Ian Davenport, Stephen Farthing, Anthony Green, Deanna Petherbridge, Victor Newsome, Estelle Thompson, Amikam Toren, Cornelia Parker and Basil Beattie. Joining the exhibition in Bristol are the 2006 Jerwood Drawing prize winners; Charlotte Hodes, James McLellan, Zoë Anderson and James Wright.

## JERWOOD DRAWING PRIZE 2007

Providing a forum for current drawing practice this years annual Jerwood Drawing Prize includes 87 works by 77 artists. Chosen by Paul Bonaventura, Senior Research Fellow in Fine Art Studies, Ruskin School of Drawing & Fine Art, Oxford University; Avis Newman, Artist; and Catherine de Zegher, Art Historian and Curator, the exhibition includes prizewinners: Melanie Jackson, Brigid Lowe, Minho Kwon and Daisy Richardson.

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