

19 KAREN

contemporary **artspace**

INVITATION

Jeremy Piert

Solo exhibition: **Saints to \$aints**

30th April - 28th May 2011

Opening night: Sat 30th April | 6 - 8pm

Please join us and the artist, Jeremy Piert, to celebrate the opening of his solo show on Saturday 30th April | 6 - 8pm

Interview with the Artist will be conducted at 7pm

Drinks + Nibbles provided. RSVP by email or phone by 23rd April



*Love Thy Neighbour - 2010 (detail),
Mixed media on canvas, 212 x 152 cm*



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Bio

Jeremy Piert is an Adelaide based artist, who uses mixed media to create works that explore and question the themes of popular culture, consumerism and religion. His loose painterly pieces have been described as reflective and provoking with a melancholic undertone. His work titled 'Animal Traps' was voted third Best CD Artwork for 2006 by the magazine Mess + Noise. He has also been commissioned to create artwork for bands including Kings of Leon and Leader Cheetah. He also received the 2007 Adelaide Art Society Award for painting and drawing, as well as the honour of being chosen as a recipient for the 2007 SA Great Rising Star Award. Jeremy's work has also been featured in numerous magazines, including Semi-Permanent and Empty.

Artist Statement

I was raised as a Catholic until my adolescent years, at which time I was able to make a decision to no longer be a part of the Church or Catholic religion. Until then, I had been subjected to tales of the Catholic and Christian morality as well as saints and their saintly deeds, demonstrating values to which I, as a young Catholic boy, I should aspire. I noticed as I became older my interest in these saintly aspirations waned and they were followed by aspirations to follow high school trends and brand loyalty. Something that I later questioned was, why I and other people even have brand loyalty? Today, the idea of brand loyalty does not seem unusual to us anymore. We believe that wearing a shirt may make us a better person, that certain shoes may make us run faster or be more attractive. No longer do we have to pray for these things; now, we can just buy them.

Saints to Saints

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