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INVITATION

Mica Still

Solo exhibition: **Runaway With Me**

17th September – 8th October 2011

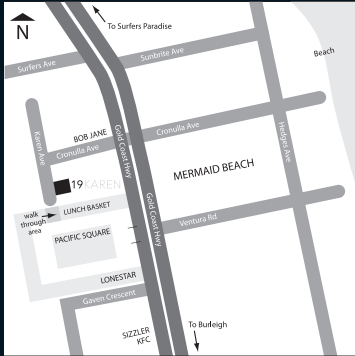
Opening night: Sat 17th September | 6 – 8pm

Please join us and the artist, Mica Still, to celebrate the opening of her solo show on Saturday 17 September | 6 – 8pm | Drinks + Nibbles provided.

Guest speaker: John Walsh, Gold Coast City Gallery Manager
Artist talk will be held on Sunday 18 September | 10am – 12pm
RSVP to either event by email or phone before 10 September



*Dream Eater – 2011 (detail),
Acrylic on canvas, 60 x 75 cm*



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Bio

Mica Still is a Wellington based painter, currently working with drawing, painting, street art and fashion. Originally from a small west coastal town in the USA she upgraded to the capital of New Zealand, where she mentors other promising artists to supplement her own art career. Mica is a people enthusiast with shy tendencies who lets her art work tell it like it is. She dreams in colour, and these dreams spill out onto her art works, populating them with animals and symbols from both her homeland and her adopted home. Her work is bright, graphic and complex, with humans and animals combining to explore her desires, fears and fantasies. Mica's art work will sneak up and frighten you in your dreams while making you laugh out loud in the light of day. Mica is one artist to watch and not to be missed.

Artist's Statement

Where did my animals go? Why were they not visiting me nightly while I slept? Don't they need me anymore? My muse seemed to have run away from me! Bears, lions and wolves used to make recurring appearances in my dreams, either stalking me or wanting to talk to me. Not wanting to know what they had to say, I would spend most of those dreams trying to run away. Then one day the dreams and animals seemed to disappear from my everyday dreaming life. Runaway With Me was produced during a time when I stopped remembering my dreams. I had come to rely on the vivid memories of my dreams as they were often the catalyst for my art making. So this is the first time I have attempted to paint a body of work without my dreams as an initial inspiration. Runaway With Me is about the journey I took wandering aimlessly in my studio searching for my muse... now it is time for you to run away with me.

Runaway With Me

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