## 19 Contemporary artspace

## **MEDIA RELEASE - SEPTEMBER SHOW**

3 Solo Exhibitions: Ben Sheers - 'Night' Jessica Watts - 'Debutante' Petra Reece - 'In Search of Light'

Opening Night: 26th September 2015 | 6 - 8pm

19 Karen is proud to present our September Show featuring solo exhibitions by three exciting and very different artists.

Ben Sheers is an artist that revels in the use of oil paint to depict the visual poetry of our suburban and industrial landscapes. In his latest body of work, 'Night', Ben looks at his surrounds under the cover of darkness, looking at the play of artificial light upon objects and the small creatures attracted to that light.

Jessica Watts colourful, striking mixed media works have been causing a huge stir in the art world. In 'Debutante' Jessica explores the concept of looking at the familiar with fresh ideas - transforming it into something new. The work explores joy and the nature of femininity and is underpinned by notions of self-possession and the necessity of being content with our own solitude.

With a nod to the Dutch masters, Petra Reece goes 'In search of light' in her latest body of work. Her new show takes in the traditional still life paintings and landscapes with a slightly surreal and edgy drama.

Three very talented artists, all predominately working with oils, but all with a very different approach and style.

This exciting show opens at 19 Karen Contemporary Artspace on 26th September and will run until 14th November.

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## **Artist Pages:**

http://www.19karen.com.au/ben-sheers/ben-sheers-new.php http://www.19karen.com.au/jessica-watts/jessica-watts-new.php http://www.19karen.com.au/petra-reece/petra-reece-new.php



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