

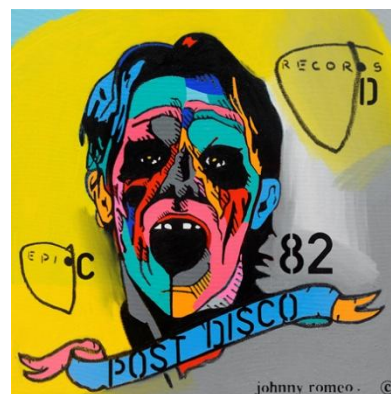
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A Tribute to Michael Jackson's 10 Best Film Clips

Group Show

Opening Night: Saturday 2nd May 2014
6-8pm at Sofitel Gold Coast Broadbeach



Johnny Romeo, Pop Disco 82, 2014, Acrylic and oil on canvas, 71 x 71cm.

Pull on your white glove, put on your dancing shoes and get yourself ready for a 'Thriller' of a show!

19 Karen Contemporary Artspace and partner Sofitel Gold Coast are joining forces to bring you a visual spectacular with their latest collaboration – 'A Tribute to Michael Jackson's 10 Best Film Clips', a group show featuring 20 artists handpicked by 19 Karen's director – Terri Lew.

The show will open at the Sofitel Gold Coast Broadbeach on Friday 2nd May, 6-8pm.

The idea behind this show came to Terri on the morning of the 4th anniversary of Michael's passing. As she trained at her local gym, Channel V played Michael Jackson's 10 best film clips ever produced, and the seed was planted.

It was the beat of the music, the fabulous dancing, the costumes, the movement and the visuals that most enthused Terri. It was from there that she chose 20 artists to each create 2 pieces of artwork in their own individual style drawing from the same inspiration.

From abstract, expressionist, figurative to still life painters participating in the exhibition, it is sure to be a buzz of creativity and imagination.

"This exhibition is not just about making portraits of Michael Jackson. It is about taking images from these film clips to create artwork based on the artist's choice of title and their own interpretation of what they saw in the film clips," says Terri

Johnny Romeo's 'Pop Disco 82' artwork echoes the pop cult hit of Michael Jackson's film clip *Thriller*. By using bright pops of colour on canvas to depict what looks like a character from *Thriller*, Romeo has used his own artistic style to create his interpretation.

With what is shaping up to be an exciting and fun show full of surprises, be sure not to miss the event! Guests are invited to dress in the spirit of the evening, with a prize for the best dressed.

Please join us, a selection of the artists and guest speaker Ross Kefer - Subject Master – Visual Arts (Somerset College) for the Opening Night of '**A Tribute to Michael Jackson's 10 Best Film Clips**' at Sofitel Gold Coast Broadbeach on Friday 2nd May 2014. RSVP is absolutely essential and numbers are strictly limited. RSVP closes on April 28. Please email your RSVP to info@19karen.com.au or call us on (07) 55545 019.

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