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## GASTROPORN GROUP EXHIBITION

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## EXHIBITING ARTISTS

ACAB COLLECTIVE - SUZANNE ARCHER (JANET CLAYTON GALLERY)  
JUSTIN COOPER (ANNA PAPPAS GALLERY) - MADELEINE CRUISE - ROSIE DEACON - EDEN DIEBEL  
SOPHIA EGARCHOS (SYDNEY NON OBJECTIVE) - JANE GILLINGS (NG ART GALLERY)  
LORNA GREAR - KYLE JENKINS - BILLIE JUSTICE THOMSON - JASPER KNIGHT (AUSTRALIAN GALLERIES)  
ERIC LOBBECKE (NG ART GALLERY) - KIMBERLEY MANNING - SUSAN O'DOHERTY (NG ART GALLERY)  
DAVID PEDDLE - KRISTYN TAYLOR - CHRIS TOWN - OLIVER WATTS (CHALK HORSE)

**GastroPorn** culminates a visual orgy of feasting and overindulgence from rich opulence to the dark gluttonous. To coincide with the SMH Crave International Food Festival, twenty artists take inspiration in the subservient addiction, greed and want of food submitting to an insatiable artistic hunger. The primal binge in constructing a gastronomy reserve for times of famine is historically considered an animalistic survival necessity. Re-contextualised in a consumer generated capitalist mutation credits a driving force behind the Western gut in a bloated and perpetually expanding waistline. The epidemic of obesity demonstrates the disproportion of society's mentality to food. Nutrition is superseded by the temptress and bestial impulse sported by the collective subconscious in abstaining moderation. Our relationship with food extends emotional dialogues of comfort, confidant and guilty pleasures. These empathic psychological links conclude the comfort of overwhelming fullness and false completeness in the security of a heavy gut.

**GastroPorn** incorporates the vicarious devouring of satisfaction facilitated by the mere image of food. Today's image saturated landscape impends an audience gorging on the television and worshipping high-gloss cookbook best sellers like sex-starved beings in ravenous pursuit of instant gratification. We stuff and swell on images of dripping sauces, sizzling meats and oozing deserts. Binging on fantastical delights and salivating over meals instigates a possessive obsession in consumption. Catatonic with desire, seduced by pornographic close ups, slow zooms and minute replays from the bedazzling industry of celebrity chefs. Drunk on libido and spoilt for choice our deluded depravity succumbs to our carnal want of indulgence. NG Art Gallery tempts you to feast and relish in the sensory gluttony of **GastroPorn**.

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1	Jasper Knight	<i>Corkscrew</i>	2010	Mixed media assemblages 80cm x 80cm courtesy of Australian Galleries		<b>\$3,500</b>
2	Chris Town	<i>Touching the void</i>	2012	Mixed media	45cm x 35cm	<b>\$350</b>
3	Oliver Watts	<i>Big Fat Oyster</i>	2012	Mixed media	50cm x 50cm	<b>\$950</b>
4	Oliver Watts	<i>Pidgeon Pie</i>	2012	Mixed media	50cm x 50cm	<b>\$950</b>
5	Jane & Chris Gillings	<i>The Fruit Shop</i>	2012	Mixed media	40cm x 30cm x 21cm	<b>\$1,900</b>
6	Susan O'Doherty	<i>Sugar Fix</i>	2012	Mixed media assemblages	50cm x 50cm x 12cm	<b>\$1,200</b>
7	Susan O'Doherty	<i>Ginger</i>	2012	Mixed media assemblages	50cm x 50cm x 10cm	<b>\$1,200</b>
8	Lorna Gear	<i>Chocolate Dipped</i>	2012	Acrylic, oil, paper collage on plywood	50cm x 50cm	<b>\$500</b>
9	Lorna Gear	<i>Eye Candy</i>	2012	Acrylic, oil, collage on plywood	50cm x 50cm	<b>\$500</b>
10	Eden Diebel	<i>The Virgin of Guadeloupe</i>	2012	Digital Type C	50cm x 75cm	<b>\$800</b>
11	Eden Diebel	<i>Man o War</i> (2010)	2011	Digital Type C	50cm x 75cm	<b>\$800</b>
12	Eden Diebel	<i>Gimpacus</i>	2012	Digital Type C	50cm x 75cm	<b>\$800</b>
13	Justin Cooper	<i>I Can</i>	2012	Ink pen, gouache, watercolour on paper	25cm x 20cm	<b>\$350</b>
14	Justin Cooper	<i>You Will</i>	2012	Ink pen, gouache, watercolour on paper	25cm x 20cm	<b>\$350</b>
15	Justin Cooper	<i>Double Delicious</i>	2012	Ink pen, gouache, watercolour on paper	50cm x 50cm	<b>\$1,200</b>
16	Billie Justice	<i>Scotch Fillet</i>	2012	Glitter, medium, acrylic on Perspex	50cm x 50cm	<b>\$620</b>
17	Billie Justice	<i>Iced Vovo</i>	2012	Glitter, medium, acrylic on Perspex	50cm x 50cm	<b>\$620</b>
18	Kyle Jenkins	<i>Position Point #31</i>	2012	Acrylic on board	40cm x 35cm	<b>\$1,000</b>
19	Kyle Jenkins	<i>Position Point #30</i>	2012	Acrylic on board	40cm x 35cm	<b>\$1,700<sup>ea</sup></b>
20	Kyle Jenkins	<i>Position Point #29</i>	2012	Acrylic on board	40cm x 35cm	<b>\$2,000<sup>for 2</sup></b>
21	Madeleine Cruise	<i>Red fascinator</i>	2012	Acrylic on canvas	120cm x 100cm	<b>\$850<sup>for 3</sup></b>
22	Madeleine Cruise	<i>Cornucopia</i>	2012	Acrylic on canvas	100cm x 110cm	<b>\$850</b>
23	Madeleine Cruise	<i>Licorice sticks and lavender curds</i>	2012	Acrylic on canvas	50cm x 60cm	<b>\$400</b>
24	Sophia Egarchos	<i>Titanium</i>	2012	Acrylic on wooden panels	50cm x 120cm	<b>\$1,300</b>

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25	Kimberley Manning	<i>Untitled 3</i>	2012	Acrylic on canvas	51cm x 51cm	\$600
26	Kimberley Manning	<i>Untitled 2</i>	2012	Acrylic on canvas	51cm x 51cm	\$600
27	Kimberley Manning	<i>Untitled 1</i>	2012	Acrylic on canvas	51cm x 51cm	\$600
28	Eric Lobbecke	<i>Spaghetti</i>	2012	Oil on canvas	50cm x 50cm	\$950
29	Eric Lobbecke	<i>Olives</i>	2012	Oil on canvas	50cm x 50cm	\$950
30	Eric Lobbecke	<i>Red wine</i>	2012	Oil on canvas	50cm x 50cm	\$950
31	Rosie Deacon	<i>Chicken Dream Cake</i>	2012	Mixed media	200cm x 100cm x 100cm	\$2,200
32	Madeleine Cruise	<i>Nightmare on sugar</i>	2012	Mixed media	Various	\$850 whole / \$350 ea \$2,000
33	Suzanne Archer	<i>Four and Twenty (Dainty Dish)</i>	2012	Acrylic on paper	34cm x 33cm	
34	ACAB Collective	<i>Spectacular Fluff</i>	2012	Installation	Various	on request
35	Kristyn Taylor	<i>The Menu</i>	2012	Ceramic, bristle, TV wire	30cm x 18cm	\$500
36	Kristyn Taylor	<i>Argentinian Beefcake</i>	2012	Ceramic, fake fur, TV wire	38cm x 50cm	\$650
37	Kristyn Taylor	<i>7kg Stuffed Peking Duck</i>	2012	Ceramic and chocolate	27cm x 43cm	\$650
38	Kristyn Taylor	<i>English Large White</i>	2012	Ceramic, bristle, TV wire	33cm x 42cm	\$650
39	Kristyn Taylor	<i>Arnhem Land Flake</i>	2012	Ceramic	30cm x 27cm	\$650
40	Kristyn Taylor	<i>The After Dinner Mint</i>	2012	Ceramic and chocolate	30cm x 18cm	\$450
41	David Peddle	<i>Bitter Chocolate Ganache Tart Spiced Beetroot Cream Candied Nuts Gold Leaf Fig Jam</i>	2012	Oil on linen	50cm x 50cm	\$350
42	David Peddle	<i>Iberico Stuffed Pork Tenderloin Freshly Shaved Truffle Baby Back Ribs Collared Greens</i>	2012	Oil on linen	50cm x 50cm	\$350
43	David Peddle	<i>Oysters Natural Razor Clams "Yan Wo" Vinaigrette Sea Urchin Roe Sapprhon Air</i>	2012	Oil on linen	50cm x 50cm	\$350

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