

# TENDERPIXEL GALLERY

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## PRESS RELEASE

### TENDERPIX

JULY 26<sup>TH</sup> – AUGUST 3<sup>TH</sup> 2008

#### LIVE PERFORMANCE, SELECTED EXPERIMENTAL FILMS & SHORT FILMS

TENDERPIXEL PRESENTS: **TENDERPIX** AN INTERDISCIPLINARY WEEK OF EVENTS AND SCREENINGS

As a featured venue for Rushes Soho Shorts this year, Tenderpixel Gallery is delighted to be previewing Rushes nominees and winners, as well as their own 'Tenderpix' –a stellar series of experimental film and shorts that were selected by Tenderpixel's very own judging panels. The gallery is pleased to also present live-performance from several different artists on the evenings of the 26<sup>th</sup> and the 31<sup>st</sup>.

Also on exhibition during the weeklong festival is a commissioned installation in the gallery. Artist Nicko Straniero has converted the gallery's 'blank canvas' white-walls into a colorful and multi-patterned exhibition space. Straniero's *Protoplasmic Accumulation* installation promises the eye a visual feast, an installation pregnant with a multitude design and ornamental motifs, not to mention dynamic movement.

#### FEATURED EVENTS DURING RUSHES AND TENDERPIX INCLUDE

##### **JULY 26<sup>th</sup> 4PM – PRESENTATION, Q&A / SMALL SCREENING (FOYLES Bookstore -Charing Cross Road)**

Artist Nicko Straniero will be presenting and discussing his most recent work on exhibition at Tenderpixel Gallery, the PHOTOTOXINS Series, as well as, the PROTOPLASTIC ACCUMULATION installation. Also presented at Foyles Bookstore will be a short experimental film created by artist Mandeep Ahira. Inspired by the process and work of Straniero, Ahira has created a short experimental film based on Straniero's most recent work. Both Ahira and Straniero have been developing processes of accumulating and distorting visual patterns, Ahira works in the digital realm whereas Straniero works in painting and manual manipulation; the marriage of the two techniques into one film will be truly inspiring! Artist Julien Ottavi will also be performing CAN\_U\_LARS -a computerized audio derive in and around Cecil Court. (2-6pm)

##### **JULY 26<sup>th</sup> - 6-9PM - TENDERPIX SHORT FILM SCREENING & PRIVATE VIEW**

This is an opportunity to view the Short films selected by Tenderpixel's judging panel, as well as take in the PROTOPLASTIC ACCUMULATIONS installation created by Nicko Straniero. Mandeep Ahira's experimental film will also be previewed. Programs of the selected films will be available at the gallery on the evening of the 26<sup>th</sup>.



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## **FEATURED EVENTS AT TENDERPIX EL –continued:**

### **JULY 27<sup>TH</sup> DAILY 12noon – 6PM – AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup> RUSHES SOHO SHORTS FESTIVAL PROGRAMME**

In addition to the Tenderpix Experimental & Shorts selected films, Tenderpixel will preview all of the RUSHES SOHO SHORTS nominees in animation, newcomer, short, documentary and much much more daily. Pop into the gallery, have a seat and enjoy the show!

### **JULY 30<sup>TH</sup> 6-9PM - London Short Film Festival presents LEFTFIELD & LUSCIOUS**

Over five annual Festivals since 2004, the Halloween Short Film Festival (re-branded London Short Film Festival for January 2008) has featured a programme of short films themed Leftfield & Luscious in conjunction with the LUX to present an Award, to showcase an experimental and abstract mix of film, video, animation, documentary and even drama. This selection is taken from those award winners over those five years and will feature work from Les Benstock, Sarah Wood, The Light Surgeons, Max Hattler, Joseph Barnett, and Adam Leiber. Leave your preconceptions at the door to see some of the most stunning moving image work in the UK today.

### **JULY 31<sup>ST</sup> 6-11PM - PERFORMANCE & TENDERPIX EXPERIMENTAL SCREENING**

Tenderpixel will be presenting the selected winners of the gallery's experimental film call for works. A program of the selected films will be available at the gallery. This is also a day dedicated to performance and will feature several new media and trans-disciplinary artists who have chosen the ambience of Cecil Court as their 'performative muse'. Be sure to come and see the exciting films and performance work throughout the day and into the evening! Malin Ståhl will be in fine form as White C offering people a smoke and a drink, Newtoy will provide Tenderpixel attendees with a bizarre mash up of music and samples and Collective Æther9 will finish off the evening by re-telling a new, mediated and completely revamped version of LRRH (Little Red Riding Hood).

## **COMING THIS AUGUST!**

### **DELIVERING THE PERFECT PITCH: SCRIPT WRITING PANEL & SEMINAR**

Tenderpixel is pleased to present a script-writing seminar for budding script-writers to learn more about the practice, and how to deliver the perfect pitch potentially turning their hard work into a feature film. Featured guest panelists will be announced closer to the date. This is an exclusive event, with limited availability, so make sure to RSVP with the gallery via [mail@tenderpixel.com](mailto:mail@tenderpixel.com).

(please type in the subject line of your reservation email "RSVP –Perfect Pitch")

**PLEASE ALSO CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS SOON. [www.tenderpixel.com](http://www.tenderpixel.com)**



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