

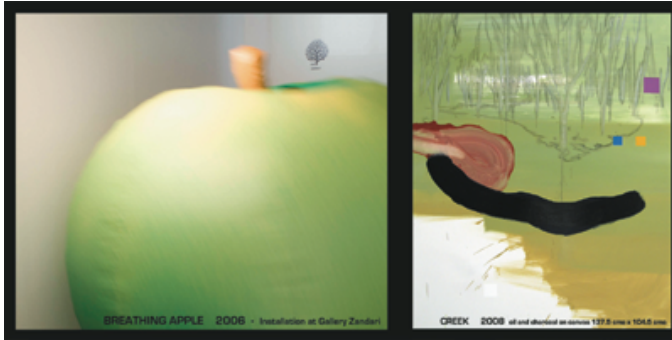
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PRESS RELEASE

SUNGYEON PARK & TREVOR KIERNANDER

PRIVATE VIEW AUGUST 28 FROM 6-9PM
EXHIBITION AUGUST 29 – SEPTEMBER 23



Tenderpixel is pleased to present the work of Trevor Kiernander and Sungyeon Park. Gallery visitors are invited to navigate the intimate and ephemeral space between themselves and the artwork. This month long exhibition is also featured in collaboration with the London Design Festival 2008.

The most recent paintings of Trevor Kiernander focus on rural and urban landscapes, the artist has created this body of work specifically for Tenderpixel Gallery. His series explores the landscape formed between the viewer, the paintings, and the gallery space. Kiernander's unique approach to hanging his work within the gallery investigates and opens up multi-layered discussions, and explores how a painting, is viewed as a painting.

Sungyeon Park's *Breathing Apple* acts as a post-modern signifier of femininity within patriarchal society. While alluding to *Alice in Wonderland*'s dreamlike world and Rene Magritte's *Listening Room* (1952), *Breathing Apple* is a mechanical sculpture that blurs the boundaries between imagination, reality and the engendering of the everyday. As it inflates and shrinks the reverberation of the apple's breath infuses the gallery-space with the virtual and nonsensical.

The juxtaposition of these works will create an enticing visceral world for all who enter into the gallery. This exhibition promises to be an installation for the senses.

Trevor Kiernander is a Canadian painter currently based in London. He has recently been selected for *Carte Blanche 2*, a volume of Canadian painting to be published through the Magenta Foundation in Autumn 2008. Trevor was short-listed for the Eastern Division of the Canada-wide RBC Painting Competition in July of 2007. Kiernander has exhibited his works in Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa, London, Cambridge, Kitchener, Halifax and Brooklyn. He currently shows work with Art Mur in Montreal and Gallery Saint Laurent & Hill in Ottawa, the later exhibiting his work in Gallery 3 and Gallery 479 in Ottawa. His work can be found in public and private collections in Canada, the United States, and the United Kingdom.

Sungyeon Park is a Korean artist living and working in London and has recently graduated from Chelsea with and MA in Fine art (2007). Park has frequently exhibited in Korea in both solo and group exhibitions and has also successfully completed several artist workshops. Park has also won several juried competitions and awards such as the Emerging artists Bursary from the Korean Arts Council 2006 and the BELT 2004 New Artist Promotion Project. Park was also a special Lecturer at the National Museum of Korea in 2006.

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