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TO LOOK EACH OTHER IN THE EYE

5 Jul – 4 Aug 2024



Above: Image: Owen Leong, Ali Tahayori and Jodie Whalen. Photos: Anna Kučera

Location

Artspace
43–51 Cowper Wharf Roadway
Woolloomooloo NSW 2011
Sydney Australia

Opening

Thursday 4 July, 6–8pm
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to look each other in the eye is the seventh annual Parramatta Artists Studios (PAS) presentation at Artspace. Featuring artists Owen Leong, Ali Tahayori and Jodie Whalen, this edition explores the compelling relationships between desire, intimacy, personal histories, and altered states of being.

Alluding to the proverb ‘the eyes are the windows to our soul’, the exhibition invites the viewer to pass through portals or membranes to look inwards (and outwards) into our internal and introspective landscapes. Through sculpture, video and photography, the artists remind us of the role of optics and

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within the lens of mimicry, of power, of sometimes of both. To gaze is to see and be seen, to have oneself reflected and refracted back in an act of comfort and discomfort. Offering both moments of revelation and concealment, the works offer thresholds into the ways we see ourselves and each other.

The exhibition is curated by [Sarah Rose](#) and is part of an ongoing collaboration between Artspace and [PAS](#) that supports artists in Western Sydney. Each year the exhibition in the Ideas Platform is launched alongside the annual NSW Visual Arts Fellowship (Emerging), reflecting the creative synergies of contemporary practitioners working across New South Wales.

Artists

[Owen Leong](#)
[Ali Tahayori](#)

[Jodie Whalen](#)

Curators

[Sarah Rose](#)

Presented by Artspace, Sydney in partnership with Parramatta Artists Studios. The Ideas Platform is supported by Andrew Cameron AM and Cathy Cameron

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