

ARTIST OF THE DAY 2010

MONDAY 5 JULY
TUESDAY 6 JULY
WEDNESDAY 7 JULY
THURSDAY 8 JULY
FRIDAY 9 JULY
SATURDAY 10 JULY



KATE KNIGHT
GIULIA RESTEGHINI
BEATRIZ OLABARRIETA
MARK BOARDMAN
JUNEAU PROJECTS
GROUP SHOW

MON - FRI 11AM - 8PM
DRINKS FROM 6PM
SAT 10AM - 2PM

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Instigated by Angela Flowers in 1983, Artist of the Day is an event involving a group of selectors each choosing an artist to show in a succession of one day solo exhibitions over the course of a week.

The original concept of the show was that the selector, an established artist, would pick an emerging or overlooked artist who would benefit from this exposure. Paula Rego, Bridget Riley, Gilbert and George, Helen Chadwick, Anish Kapoor, Mona Hatoum and Anthony Gormley have all been amongst the selectors in previous years. This year, after a two year hiatus, we have expanded the criterion for selectors to include valued curators, academics and other prominent art world figures.

A number of the artists currently represented by Flowers have come to the gallery as a result of their being amongst the up-and-coming elect in previous years. A group exhibition bringing together works by George Blacklock, Nicola Hicks, Claerwen James, John Kirby, Tim Lewis and Renny Tait - all of whom have at one time been Artists of the Day and are now successful and established members of the Flowers stable - will be on display in the lower gallery during the shows.

The exhibition provides the opportunity for exciting and diverse work to be seen by a new audience in a rapidly evolving gallery environment. It also involves an act of artistic philanthropy, as one artist or art world figure is encouraged to hand another the opportunity of a visible, if transient, platform for showing their work.

It's a fast-paced, full-on week, with each exhibition having an evening private view followed by a late night take-down, and the next show being installed in the early hours of the following morning. It might make an interesting diary piece for your readers - something they could read about on their commute and visit to on their lunch break or after work.

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