

## **Summer Show**

26 July ~ 3 September

Opening Party: 26 July 6:00~8:00pm



*Esther Blackman, 'Plan B' 2010*

The Parfitt Gallery is pleased to present its inaugural *Summer Show*, a graduate exhibition selected and curated by Andrew Bick from the Croydon Higher Education College Art, Design and Media 2010 Degree show. Work by students graduating from the BA (Hons) Degrees in Fine Art, Graphic Design and Photography has been brought together for this exhibition, and as such provides an overview of a progressive and diverse range of art and design created across a variety of media.

Croydon College has an extensive history as an Art & Design educational institution and continues to encourage an approach to creative practice that is both open and experimental whilst being aware of professional requirements of the Art and Design world.

Former students of the College include Juan Munoz, Malcolm McLaren, Sean Scully, Fiona Rae, Jamie Reid, John Rocha and Jonathan Barnbrook; an alumni list that places these current graduates in a long line of internationally successful creative practitioners.

The exhibition curator, Andrew Bick, lives and works in London. He has exhibited and curated extensively in the UK, Europe and the U.S and has work included in numerous collections including: British Library, British Museum, Victoria & Albert Museum, Goldman Sachs, UBS and Simmons & Simmons. He is represented by Hales Gallery, London, Galerie Von Bartha, Basel and Rubicon Gallery, Dublin.

The Parfitt Gallery is located in the Higher Education building of Croydon College, which offers over 30 higher level courses through its Higher Education and its Skills & Enterprise College. There are currently over 1,000 students on courses at Croydon Higher Education College. For more information or to order a prospectus please contact 020 8760 5914 or go to [www.croydon.ac.uk](http://www.croydon.ac.uk)

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