

# EXTRACTS

July 28 – AUG 16 2015

By Mclean Stephenson

Black Eye Gallery is proud to present Sydney photographer, Mclean Stephenson's debut solo exhibition, Extracts, showing from the 28 July till the 16 August 2015.

'Extractions' is a journey exploring the last six years of Stephenson's photography. Shooting selectively on a variety of film formats, and taking a more hands on approach toward his medium, Stephenson invites his viewers to see the disturbances and physical transformations that take place in the creation of the images. The scratches, the cuts, the faces blurred in movement, Mclean Stephenson makes his presence known. Much like how Francis Bacon stated "I would like my pictures to look as if a human being had passed between them, like a snail, leaving a trail of the human presence and memory trace of past events, as the snail leaves its slime." However, unlike Bacon's distinct volume of violence, and screams of existential terror, Mclean prefers a more quiet sense of disruption when he goes off in search of darkness. A whisper, not a scream.

Without settling into a single style, Stephenson varies his subjects from voyaging from remote Australia to Eastern Europe, and styling images with a formal precision to some showcasing disfigured marks left to chance. Still, some consistencies appear through the years of work, when looking closely one can find Mclean's attraction to transgression; privacy; otherness; intimacy and dissociation.

Mclean Stephenson has been working as a photographer since 2009 and is well known in the music industry, working with such performers as Alex Cameron, PVT, Megan Washington, Holiday Sidewinder and Jack Ladder.

## ARTWORK PRICES

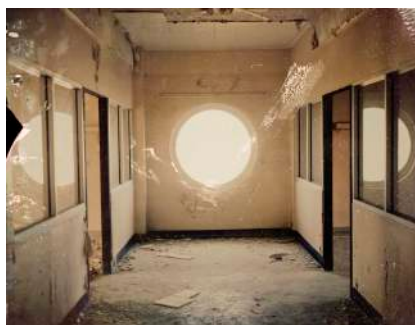
Large (152 x 125 – framed size), edition 3, **\$2,850** framed / **\$2000** unframed

Medium (79 x 64 – framed size), edition of 8, **\$1,250** framed / **\$1000** unframed

Small (52 x 42 – framed size, sizes vary), edition 15, **\$650** framed

Please enquire about which images are available in the larger size and medium size.

Publication 'EXTRACTS' Vol 1 - limited edition publication to 200 copies worldwide **\$60**



25 Ward, 2013



1 Overland (Small Cloud), 2013





2 The King of Kusadasi, 2013



3 Nocturn, 2011



4 Nocturn #3, 2013



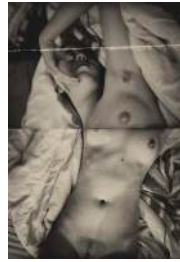
5 Mantis, 2015



6 White Dog (Transylvania), 2013



7 Lucy, 2013



8 Daisy, 2013



9 Untitled Sheep (Alive), 2010



10 Park & Heartland, 2011



11 Near Strahan, 2014



12 Alex Cameron, 2013



13 Mason, 2015



14 Coronas, 2015



15 Dead Room, Sex Retreat, 2012



16 5am (Yass), 2010



17 Clinic, 2013



18 Isabella Manfredi, 2012



19 Coco High-Line, 2014



20 The Tread of Days, 2013



21 Minor Zenith, 2012



22 Kirin J Callinan, 2013



23 Hayley, 2014



24 Go to Secret Hotels, 2012



26 Tori #2, 2013



27 Lovers (Istanbul), 2013



28 Fires, Tonight, 2013



29 Man at Dusk:Kusadasi 2013



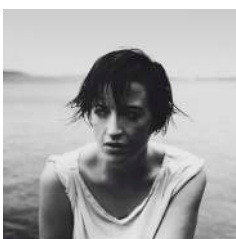
30 Foothills, 2013



31 Chess PLayer, 2013



32 Drinking at the Quarry 2015



33 Megan Washinton, 2014



34 It Will Always Be Summer, 2015



35 After the Fire, 2012



36 Voltage, 2011



37 Adem's Place (Goreme), 2013