

## TENDERPIXEL GALLERY

AN INNOVATIVE EXHIBITION SPACE FOR EMERGING ARTISTS  
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EXPERIMENTAL FILM AT TENDERPIXEL GALLERY  
PART OF RUSHES SOHO SHORTS FILM FESTIVAL 2009

Tenderpixel is pleased to present **TENDERPIX** a week of experimental film screenings running this summer. From July 23<sup>rd</sup> – July 31<sup>st</sup> Tenderpixel is once again collaborating with Rushes Soho Shorts, providing visitors with an opportunity to view some of the most intriguing contemporary experimental films from all over the world. There are multiple creative ventures occurring in the gallery this month, so be sure to stop by to catch a flick, or to partake in an artist Q&A, and to see Mimi Leung's glowing and animated illustrations adorning the walls.

### July 16 - August 10th

#### **GOODBYE TURDBRAINS by MIMI LEUNG - Exhibition**

Mimi paints drawings and draws paintings, and uses lots of colour on top of her paintidrawings. *GOODBYE TURDBRAINS!* is the most recent articulation of her more sinister thought manifestations. You may be disgusted, you may be fascinated, or both, but one thing is for sure... this is bloody life transformed into bloody art. Leung (b. 1982) studied at Central Saint Martins and the Royal College of Art. Her work has featured in Dazed & Confused, Time Out HK, Milk HK, and The Guardian. The Lürzer Archive's listed her as one of *200 Best Illustrators Worldwide*.

### July

#### **TENDERPRODUCT SHOP - Officially Opened this July (Tues-Sat 10-6pm)**

Join us in celebrating the opening of our sister shop TENDERPRODUCT, a shop dedicated to people who love art. Inside the new shop you will find a host of quirky, colourful, imaginative and stunning art & design objects. Many of the artists who have exhibited at **Tenderpixel Gallery** have also provided TENDERPRODUCT with unique limited edition objects, come in and support your local artists today!

### July 22 - July 31st

#### **RUSHES SOHO SHORTS FESTIVAL**

Rushes is celebrating its 11<sup>th</sup> consecutive year. Renowned for its not-for-profit status and its championing of emerging talent, the festival has grown dramatically each year and is recognised as a leading showcase for the short film genre both nationally and internationally. (For Programme information please visit: [www.sohoshorts.com](http://www.sohoshorts.com))



### July 23rd 6-9pm

#### **London Short Film Festival Presents: MUSIC & VIDEO**

First screened at the 2009 London Short Film Festival, this selection of short films, creative music and experimental soundtracks are successfully blended with abstract films, and imagery. This screening features the work of over 40 musicians and filmmakers.

### July 24th 6-9pm

#### **TENDERPIX - Part 1: Experimental Film Premiere**

For its second year running Tenderpixel has commissioned and selected the experimental component of RUSHES Soho Shorts: Tenderpix. This year's selected films will be screened in two parts. Part one on July 24<sup>th</sup> will feature the following films: *Nine to Five* by Tero Puhja, *Contraction* by Christopher Hewiett & James Cambourne, *This is the Threat to your Money* by Hudson Pace, *RQV2* by Jonathan Moss, *Candy Dream* by Julie Meitz, *Metroscopic* by Paul Windbridge, *Thrush* by Gabriel Bisset Smith & Graham Turner, *Apartment 212* by Teppei Nogaki, *EMS 8* by Ian Helliwell, *Felix's Machines* by Tom Mansfield, *Focus* by Sam Holden, and *Rome by Night* by Nadine Poulain. Special Feature: *Your home may be at risk if you don't keep up repayments* by Brian Rhodes.

**July 25th 6-9pm**

### **TENDERPIX - Part 2: Experimental Film Premiere**

Part two of the Tenderpix Experimental film component will feature the following films: *Wires and Bows* by Andrew Brand, *Why?* by Vron Harris, *Near the Egress* by Antonio Martinez, *Cascades* by Gaston Igounet, *Palimpsest* by Richard O'Sullivan, *Sausage Roll* by Vivian Peach, *The Visible Man* by Jacopo Jenna, *Screen Tears* by Erica Scourti, *The Sisters* by Jihye Park, *Strings* by Rob Brandon, *Mountain-Water-Painting* by Christin Bolewski, and *Fashion Death* by Daniel Rodrigo. Special Feature: *Your home may be at risk if you don't keep up repayments* by Brian Rhodes.

**July 26th - July 30th - Film session 1 (1pm) - Film session 2 (4pm)**

### **TENDERPIX - Daily Experimental Film Screenings**

For those of you who missed the **TENDERPIX Experimental Film Premiere evenings**, the gallery will be playing both number one and two of these experimental show-reels daily from the 26<sup>th</sup> to the 31<sup>st</sup>. Stop in and see some great films. \*\*Note that on the 31<sup>st</sup> film screening times will be at 12noon & 2pm.

**July 31<sup>st</sup>**

### **TENDERPIX - Double film award winners Announced & Awarded**

During the premiere and daily film screenings all gallery cinemagoers are invited to vote for their favourite film in each category (Tenderpix 1 & Tenderpix 2). The results of these votes will be announced at the end of Mimi Leung's Artist talk and Q&A session. A small award and prize will be given to the most popular film in each Tenderpix category.

**July 31<sup>st</sup>**

### **MIMI LEUNG -POLYCHROMASIA! Artist Talk and Q&A Session**



Artist Mimi Leung will be giving an Artist talk followed by a Q&A session on her most recent work featured at Tenderpixel Gallery: *Goodbye Turdbrains*. Accompanying the presentation will be an expressive and exciting catered experience provided by TMR catering. The food presented to accompany the show *GOODBYE TURDBRAINS* will echo this dualism that pulls the viewer/consumer of Mimi's work in several directions at once. Through unexpected pairings of colour and flavour, it will deliver fantastic and surprising combinations in a single bite. It will also take on the liquid, splashing and tentacular forms used in Mimi's paintings. The artist herself will be piping designs into some of the canapés live in the gallery. This performance enacts the documentation of wider research into natural food colourings and their potential application in producing exciting illustrative food by TMR catering. This event is proudly sponsored by **RUSHES Soho Shorts** and **Tenderpixel Gallery**.