

detail from the sketchbook 'Steppenwolf' 2010 by Catherine Roissetter, winner of SKETCH 2011

SKETCH 2011

The SKETCH Drawing Prize is currently the UK's only award for artists' sketchbooks, with a dedicated sketchbook exhibition. From over two hundred entries, forty two sketchbooks were selected for exhibition by the distinguished panel of judges: Deanna Petherbridge, artist, academic and author of 'The Primacy of Drawing, Histories and Theories of Practice'; Sandy Sykes, artist and Meryl Ainslie, curator and director of Rabley Drawing Centre. The shortlist includes established artists as well as relative newcomers and students fresh from art school.

Rabley Drawing Centre promotes the role of contemporary drawing through exhibitions, artist projects and a year round programme of courses and events. This is the second SKETCH Drawing Prize and exhibition of contemporary artists' sketchbooks devised, curated and promoted by Rabley.

SKETCH 2011 has awarded a first prize of £1,000, and the Arboreta Papers Student Prize. The prizewinners are:

SKETCH DRAWING PRIZE

ARBORETA PAPERS STUDENT PRIZE

WINNER

WINNER

Catherine Roissetter

Dar Al Naim Mubarak Carmona

EXHIBITION DATES:

2 April – 28 May 2011

VENUE:

Rabley Drawing Centre, Rabley Barn, Mildenhall, Marlborough, Wiltshire SN8 2LW www.rableydrawingcentre.com



SELECTED ARTISTS:

Graeme Crorkin

Lucy Austin Nicola Coyne Susan Preston Chris Barham **Gerry Davies** Fiona Robinson Helena Beer Oscar Gaynor Catherine Roissetter Jackie Berridge Lachlan Goudie Mike Ryder Dawn Marion Biddle Margaret Julia Hounslow Chris Seeley Ilse Black Linda Ingham Sarah Sepe Louise Blakeway Egle Jauncemaite Maggie Shaw Valerie Bowes Bea Last Vincent Stokes Lesley Butterworth Sue Luxton David Sully Dar Al Naim M. Carmona Tonia Maddison Ray Ward Simon Carter Sally McGill **Christopher Williams** Sarah Casey Natalie McGrorty Jenny Wright

This catalogue includes images of selected pages from all of the SKETCH 2011 exhibiting artists' sketchbooks.

Mike Newman



The sketchbook is the most intimate creative form, it is the space where our ideas first become concrete and echoes of our ideas unravel, it is a space for visual thinking. For some contemporary artists the sketchbook is the work, for others a window on the world, to record and hold information. For most it is the liminal space between the genesis of an idea and the making. The sketchbook is revered by artists and respected by the public, the locked room they are rarely able to enter. This exhibition reveals the thoughts and images of contemporary artists, investigates the role of the sketchbook in creative art practice and the relationship between drawing and other media.

Meryl Ainslie Curator and director of Rabley Drawing Centre.

left: sketchbook 'Just Imagine' Dar Al Naim M Carmona, 2010, 14.5 x 9.4cm, winner of the Arboreta Student Award









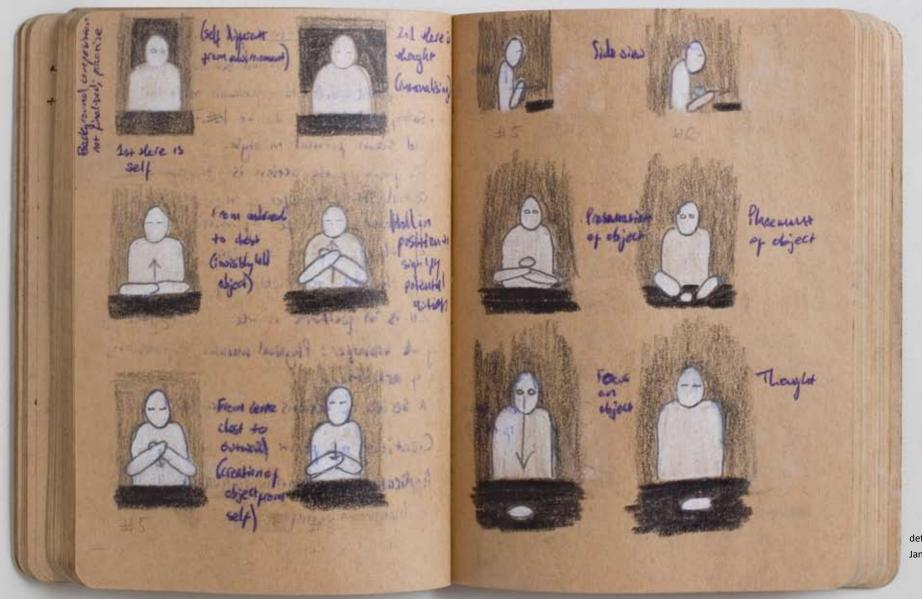
DAR AL NAIM MUBARAK CARMONA



Sketchbook 'Just Imagine' 2010, 14.5 x 9.4cm



CHRIS BARHAM



detail from the sketchbook, January - May 2010, 16 x 12cm



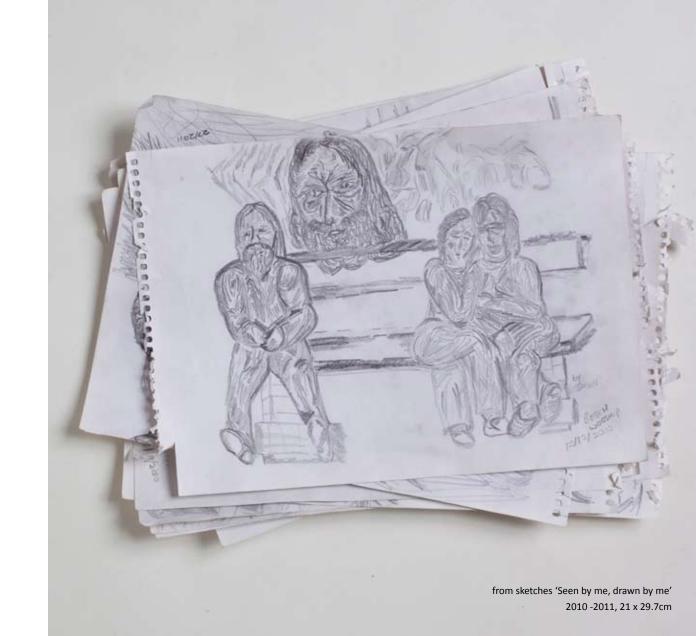
detail from sketchbook 'Inm to Ily' 2010, 10.5 x 15cm





DAWN BIDDLE

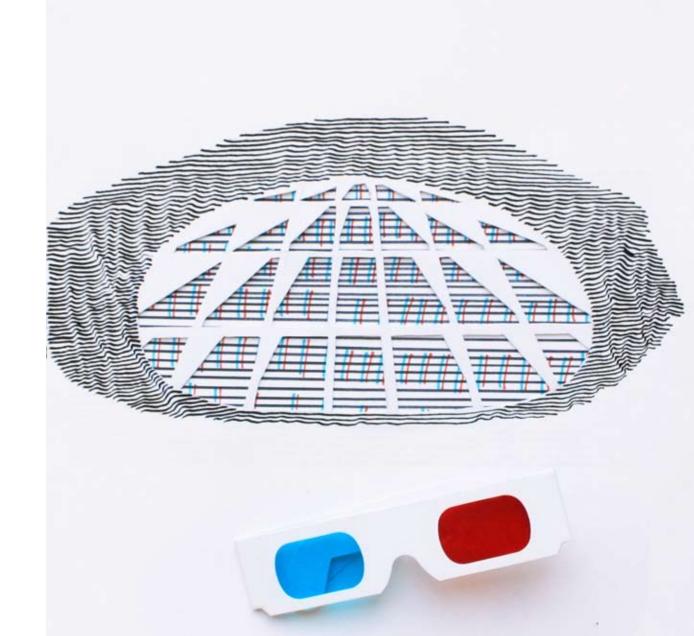


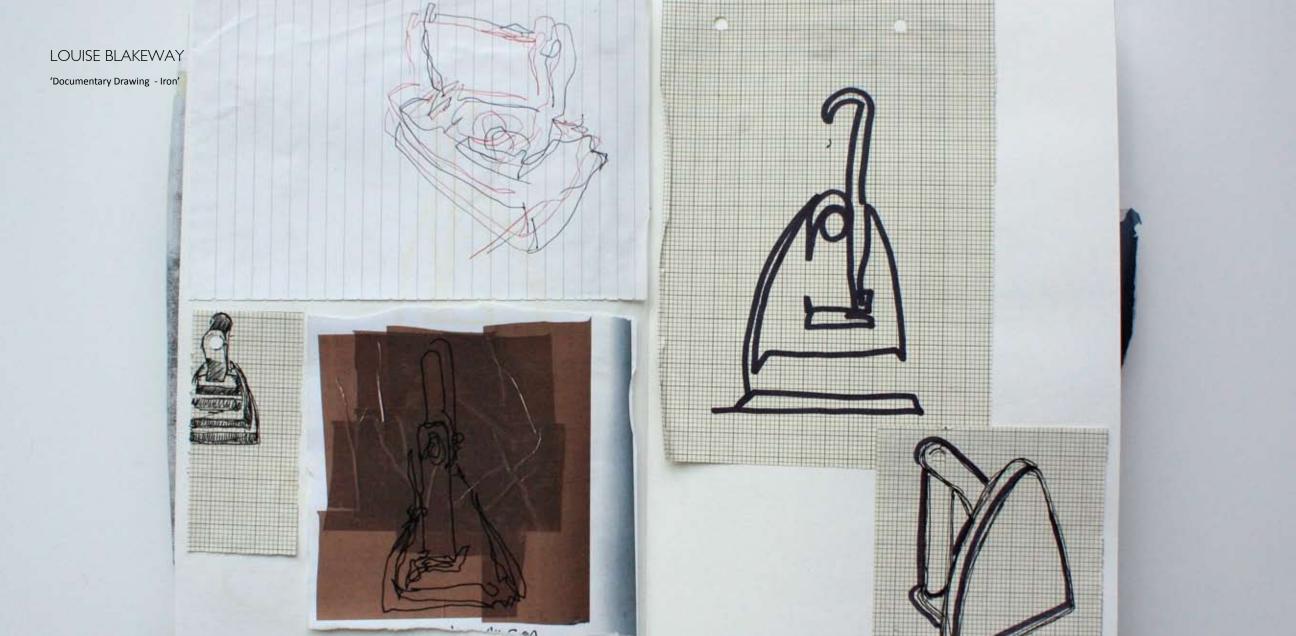


ILSE BLACK

from the sketchbook 'Experiments in 3D' 2011, 30 x 30cm





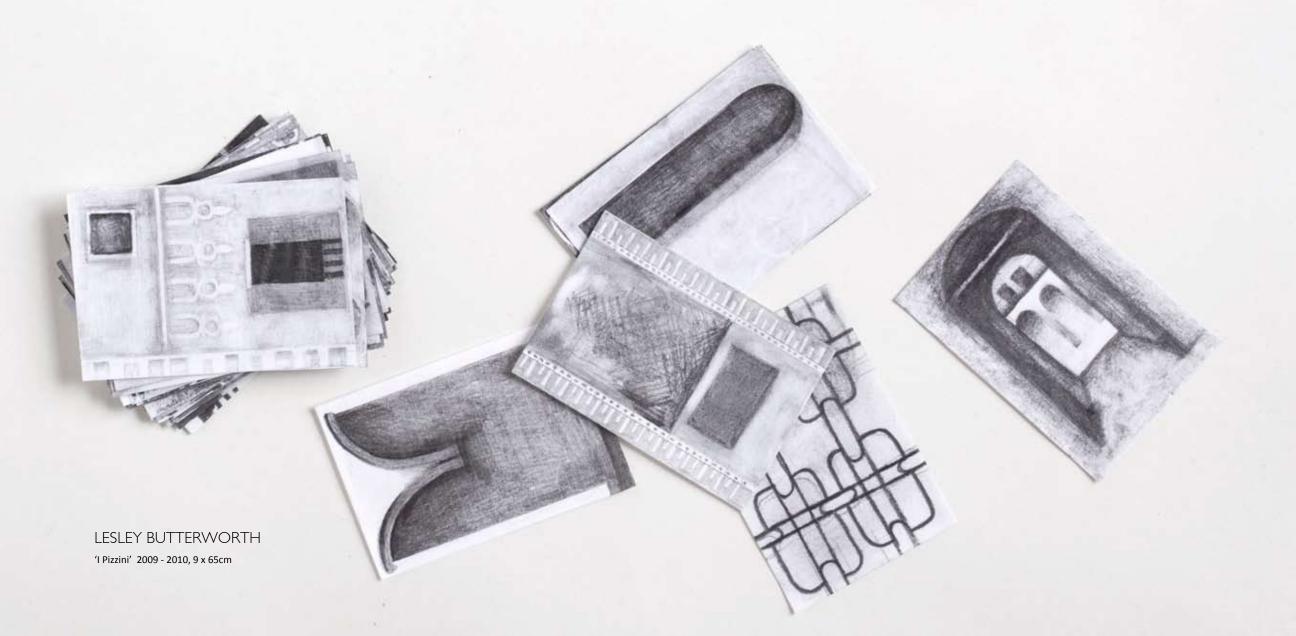


VALERIE BOWES



from sketchbook 'When a Bird Comes to My Garden' 2009 - 2010 , 11×15 cm





SIMON CARTER



from the sketchbook 'Cornwall July 2010' 16 x 22 cm







from the sketchbooks 'Textbook (fragments)' 2011, 6.7 x 0.8cm & 'Costumes Conservation I ' 2009 - 2010, 11 x 16cm

GRAEME CRORKIN from the sketchbook 'IV' 2009 21.1 x 12.7cm

NICOLA COYNE



from sketchbook 'Landscape 1' 2009 - 2010, 21.5 x 15cm

GERRY DAVIES



GERRY DAVIES

from the sketchbook '2010 - 2011' 10 x 20cm





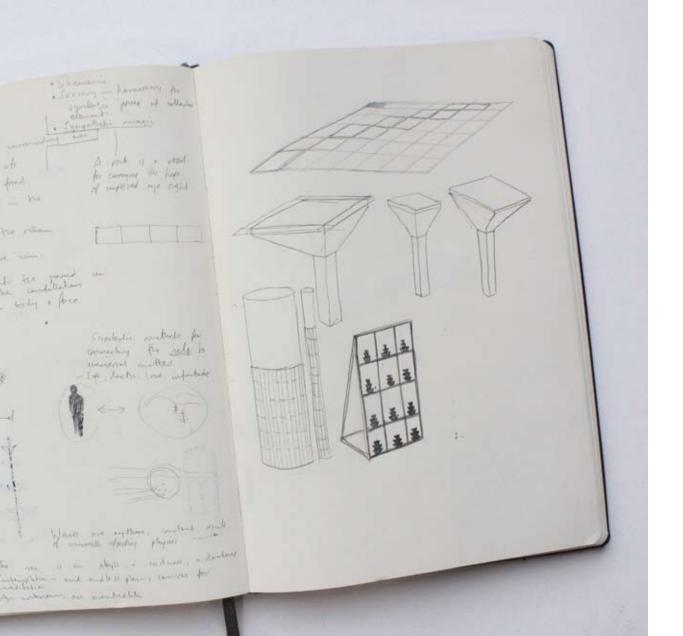
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The afterglow of a per-named chemical, nuclear disaster.

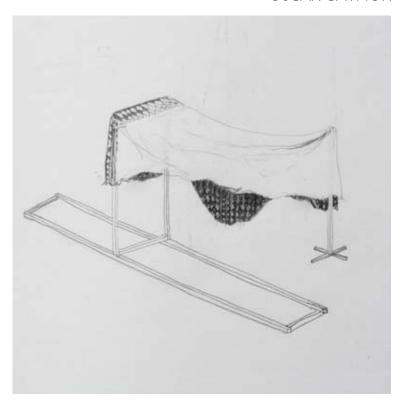
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Capper David Freidric - taking messumments with scientific instruments.

Drawing to be accessive to the point of absendity.



OSCAR GAYNOR



from an untitled sketchbook 2010-2011 30 x 21cm

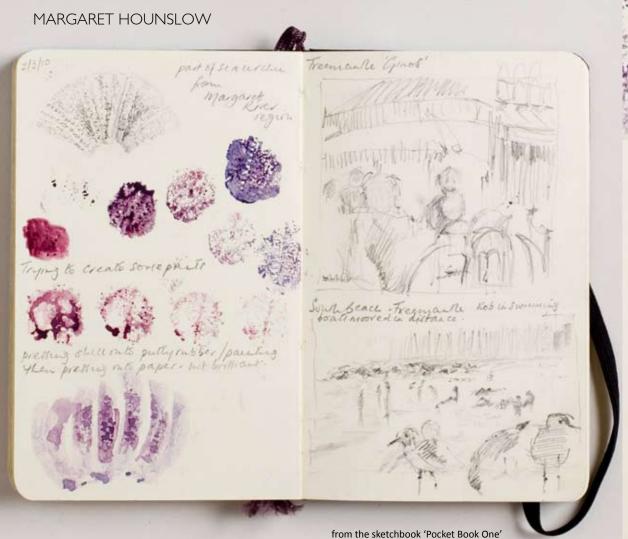
LACHLAN GOUDIE



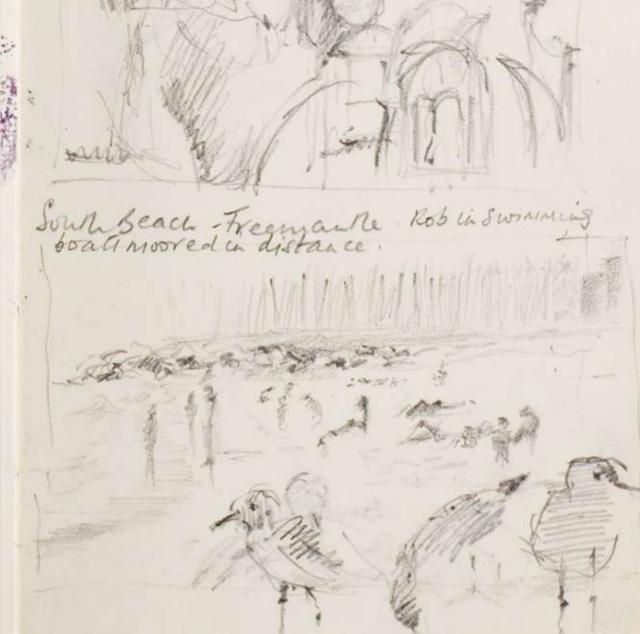
from 'Shipyard Sketch Book' 2010, 21 x 30cm



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Nov 09 - Nov 10, 9 x 14cm



LINDA INGHAM



from the sketchbook 'Open Series 2010 - 2011' $21\,x\,29.5\text{cm}$



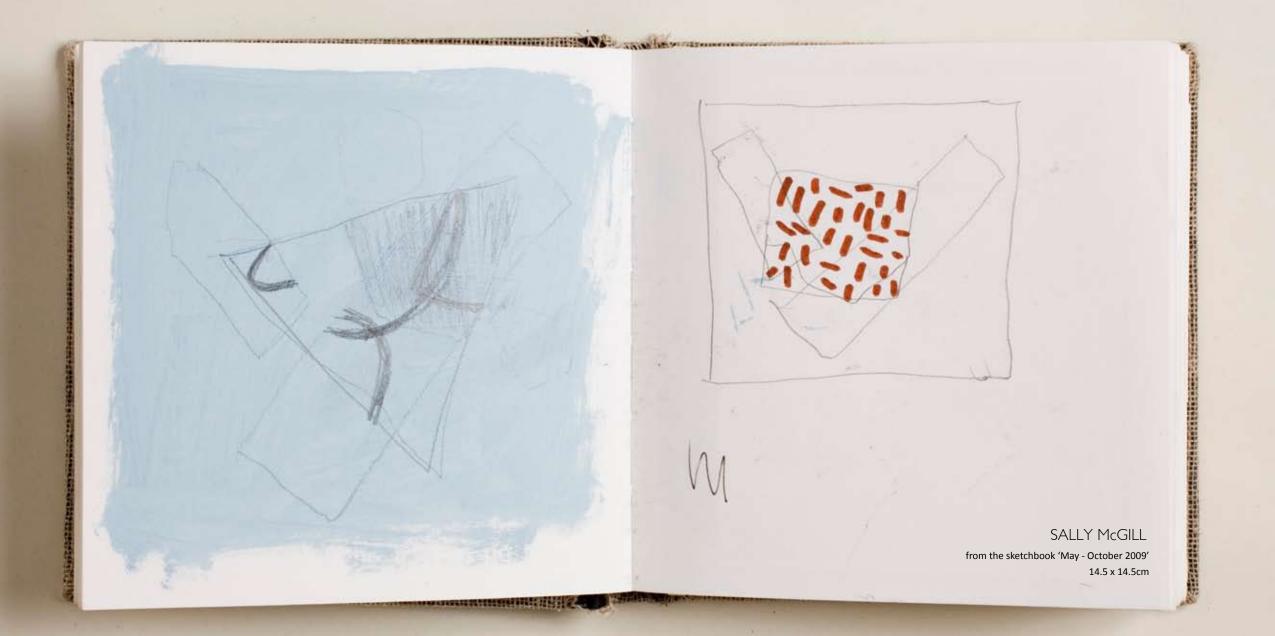


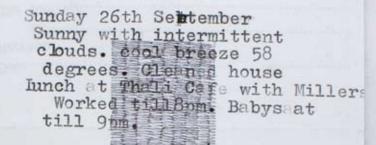




TONIA MADDISON

from the sketchbook 'Sentient Nature' 2010 - 2011, 21.5 x 15cm





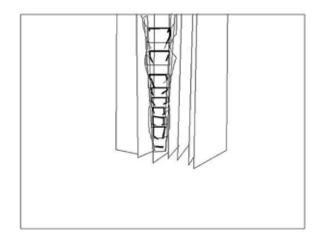
September 26th Sunny with intermittant cloud Cool breeze. 58 degrees F. Cleaned house. Tunch at Thali Cafe with Willers Worked till 8pm . Babysat until 9pm. Bed.



NATALIE McGRORTY

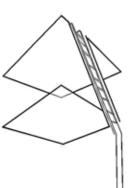
from the sketchbook 'September-October 2010' 15.5 x 11cm





MIKE NEWMAN

Digital sketchbook 2010



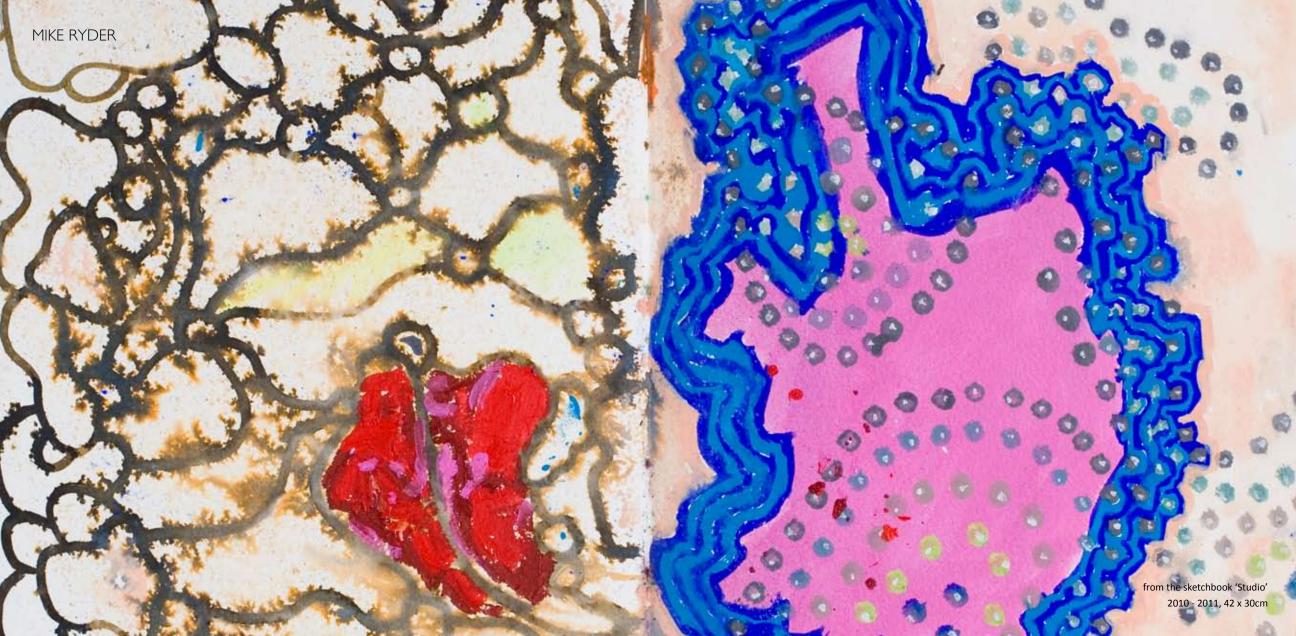
SUSAN PRESTON



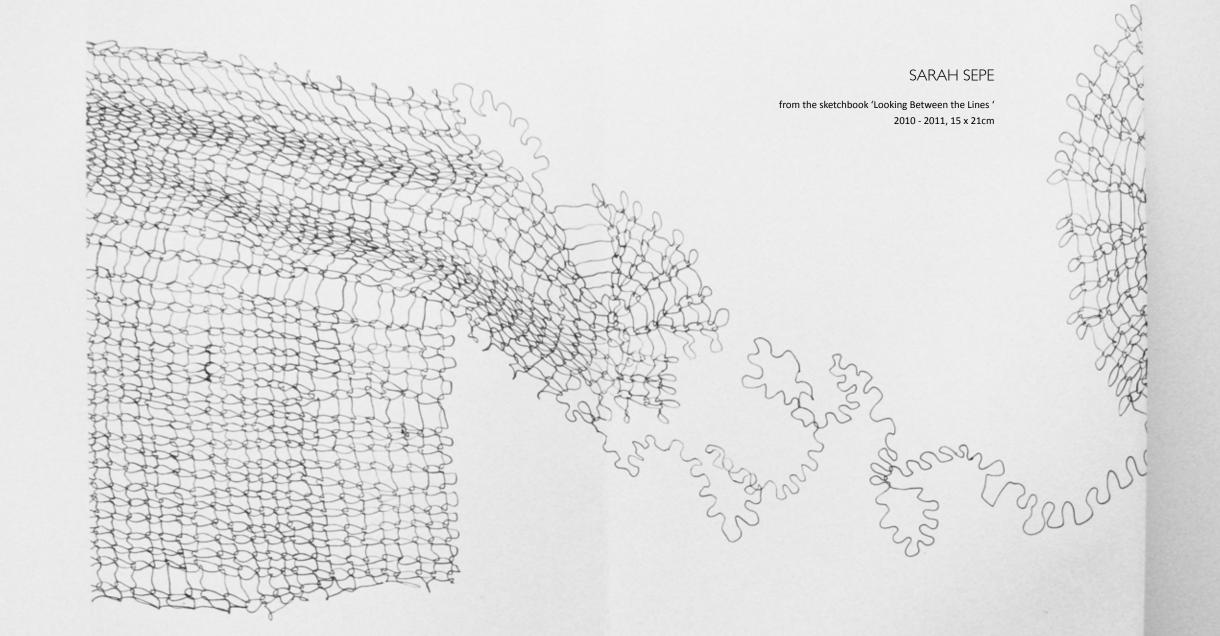


from the sketchbook 'Reef & After Kerala' 2009 - 2011, 31 x 31cm









MAGGIE SHAW



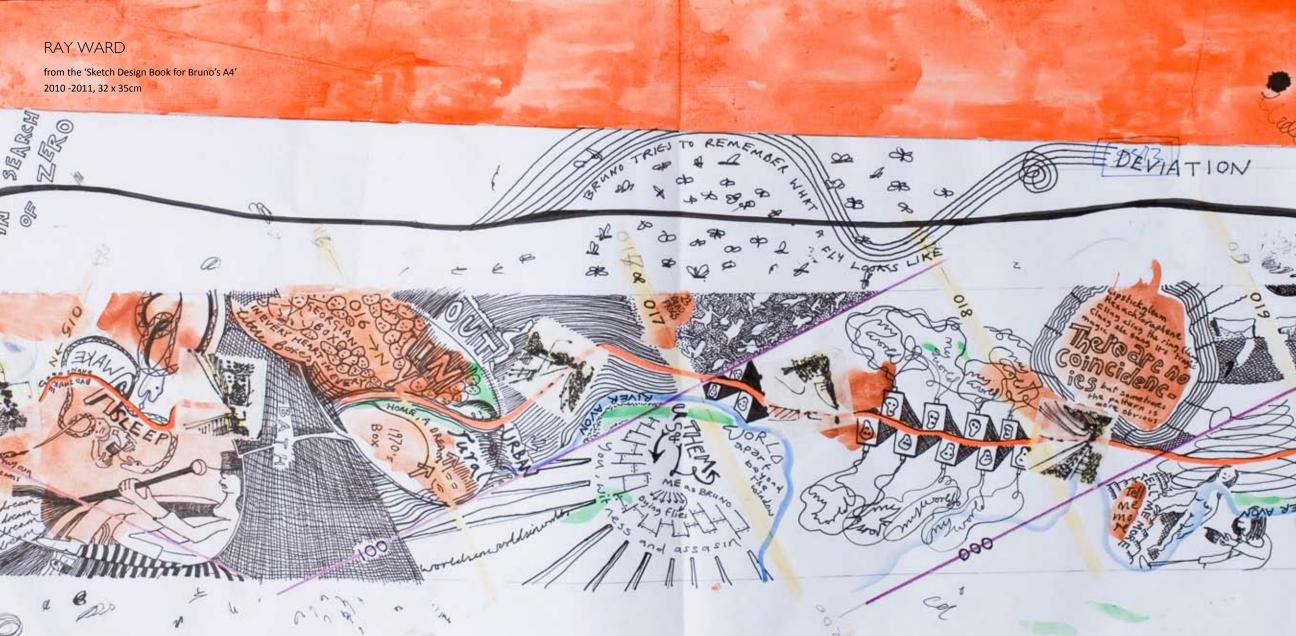


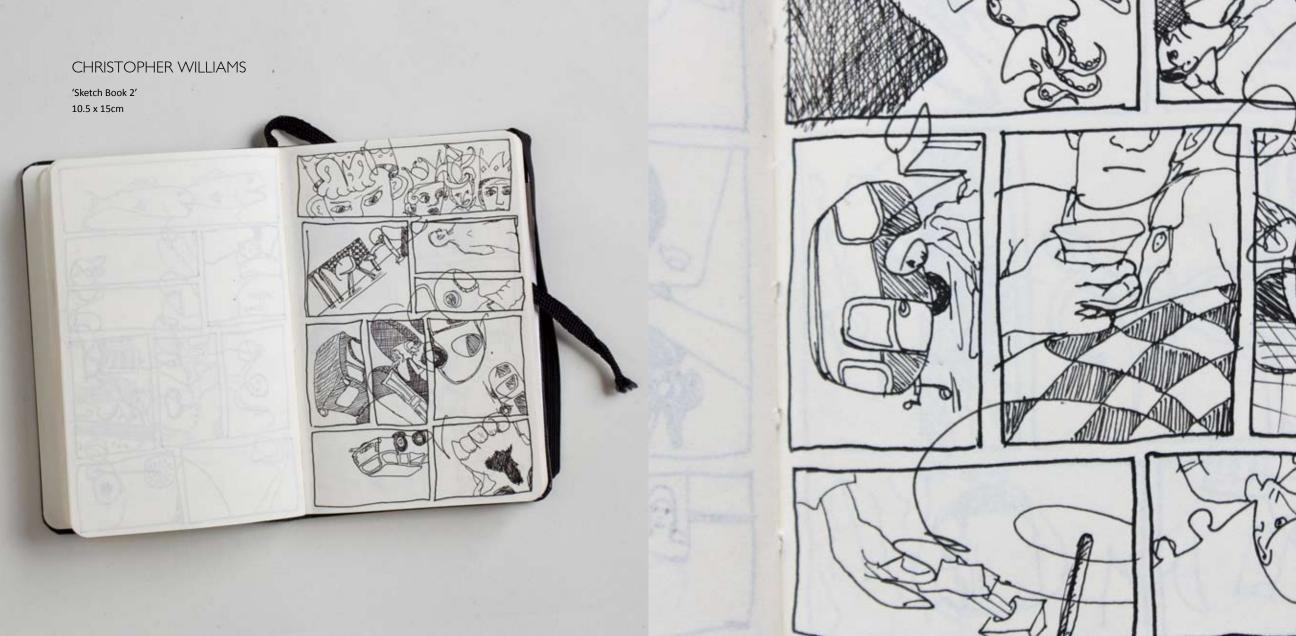
from the sketchbook 'College Trip to Bulgaria' 2010

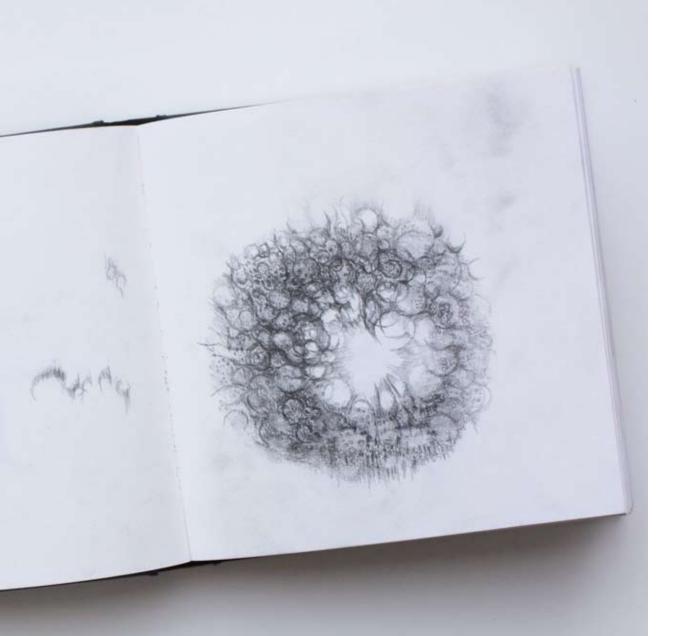




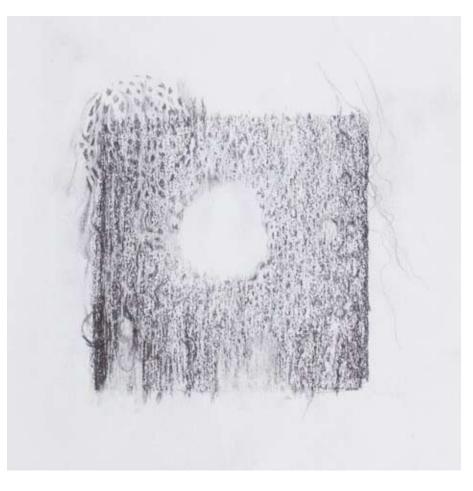








JENNY WRIGHT



from the sketchbook 'Birdshot Uveitis Visual Distortion' 2011, 15 x 15cm





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