VIDEOS

12 October – 10 November 2012

Main Gallery (clockwise from left)



Clare Rae The Chase, 2009 High Definition Video 1080p, 3 min 5 sec. Edition of 3 + 1 AP



Clare Rae Tumbler, 2011 High Definition Video 1080p, 1 min 23 sec. Edition of 3 + 1 AP



Clare Rae The Good Girl and the Other, 2007 High Definition Video 1080p, 2 min 8 sec. Edition of 3 + 1 AP



Clare Rae The Wait, 2009 High Definition Video 1080p, 43 sec. Edition of 3 + 1 AP



Clare Rae Monkey, 2012 High Definition Video 1080p, 3 min Edition of 3 + 1 AP

Videos is a survey of stop motion animations by represented artist Clare Rae. Constructed from strings of photographic stills, these *Videos* continue Rae's exploration of identity via a persona that appears continuously throughout her work. Rae's engagement with photography and performance culminates in moving images that test the boundaries between all three mediums. Here, Rae navigates and defies the limitations of the everyday environments she inhabits. *Videos* explore tension, portraying situations that offer alternative spatial and psychological interactions between the artist and the possibilities that are held in her surrounds.

Clare Rae is based in Melbourne and has been involved in group exhibitions at Glen Eira City Council Gallery, West Space, Light Projects and the National Gallery of Victoria. Her recent solo exhibitions *Light Weight* at Beam Contemporary (2011) and *Climbing the Walls and Other Actions* (2009) at the Centre for Contemporary Photography have attracted critical acclaim from reviewers and audiences alike. In 2009, Rae was the recipient of the prestigious CCP/Colour Factory Award and in 2011 was awarded a New Work Grant by the Australia Council for the Arts. Rae is currently a finalist in the 2012 Bowness Photography Prize.

For a list of available works, prices and all other enquiries, please contact the gallery: <u>info@beamcontemporary.com.au</u> | 03 9670 4443



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