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## ***Urban Playground: cityscapes inspired by New York City***



detail: Lucy Brewin 2014 *The Melting Pot*, pen and watercolour on paper, 42.0 x 29.7 cm

Carclew emerging curator Craig Robert Middleton presents ***Urban Playground***, an exhibition showing in the **Carclew Foyer Gallery** during **September and October 2014**.

***Urban Playground*** features a collection of 20 works that draw inspiration from the city that never sleeps; skylines of the concrete jungle that is New York City.

The artist is Lucy Brewin (25, Happy Valley), an independent traveller who endeavours to capture real moments, her work underpinned by world travels.

"Lucy's work is almost representative of a travel journal with no words," said Craig (25, Aberfoyle Park).

"Her work boasts a scribbly quality and a washed and vivid colour palette that represents both the means of creation and the romanticism of travel."

Whilst travel is a critical element in the creation of her work, Lucy's selection of medium allows her to capture and create in the moment.

“Watercolour is a highly accessible means of creating art when travelling. Lucy’s practice involves sketching and colour washing a preliminary memory or moment and then recreating this in a fully realised watercolour painting,” said Craig.

*Urban Playground* brings together unique and classic city views painted in vivid watercolour, an extension of the artist’s personal journey of self-discovery, yet maintain integrity for the viewer who will be transported from reality to the pandemonic metropolis of New York City.

***Urban Playground* opens Sunday 14 September, 6 – 8pm and will be showing until 15 October.**

Carclew’s Foyer Gallery Curator program profiles the work of South Australia’s young and early career visual artists while providing a space for emerging curators to gain experience in artwork selection, coordination and delivery of exhibitions.

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## **What’s On | Exhibition: *Urban Playground***

Featuring works by | Lucy Brewin

Curated by | Craig Robert Middleton.

**Showing 14 September – 15 October, Monday to Friday, 9am – 5pm daily**

**Official opening Sunday 14 September, 6 - 8pm. All welcome.**

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