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V | A Feminine Perspective, an exhibition in association with the partnership of Mission Gallery and Jamie Hill, is a dynamic collection of five local artists each incorporating ideas of the feminine, beauty and embodiment. This is not only apparent through concepts within the visual aesthetic but also through feminine acts and processes. Fine art, photography, applied arts practices and jewellery are all featured in V and yet collectively the artists offer similar responses, thoughts and artistic impressions through their individual methods and differing mediums.

These artworks that have been created by women are presented in surroundings that are predominantly used for the ideal beauty re-

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gime. This raises questions about the unusual balance of what could now be considered as contemporary feminine beauty replacing the familiar categorisations that were once considered as the feminine ideal.

Mission Gallery | About

“To nurture development and push the boundaries of Visual Art and Applied Art”

Mission Gallery is one of Wales' best adapted spaces for the contemporary arts. Mission Gallery has developed a reputation for dynamic and distinctive programming, to present excellence across the visual arts, applied arts and craft, from across Wales and beyond. With exhibition space, craft space, learning resources, events, residency opportunities and more, Mission Gallery provides the local and wider community with opportunities to develop their understanding and knowledge of art. Providing a collective experience in which visitors can immerse themselves in; exhibitions that push the boundaries of visual art; purchase cutting edge design and contemporary craft and engage in friendly conversation with art led individuals. Mission Gallery seamlessly provides raw creative energy, an exceptional place to shop for every price range, and a commitment to learning, ensuring every age group is welcome.

Jamie Hill | About

At 'Jamie Hill', the philosophy is, 'providing the highest quality service to our clients using the latest hair styling techniques and products, in a welcoming and friendly atmosphere.'

Jamie Hill opened his salon in his home town of Swansea in 2010 following a successful career working in top hair salons. The vibrant and cultural Swansea Marina houses the spacious contemporary 'New York Warehouse' feel salon. Personal and innovative the interior features 3 specially-designed workstations, graffiti art and a large antique Chesterfield suite. Customers can relax and listen to the extensive music selection whilst enjoying professional the hair care of Jamie Hill. Jamie Hill has won a number of top styling awards including:

Goldwell Welsh Junior Stylist of the Year Runner Up

Loreal Men's Image Award Regional Finalist

Loreal Colour Trophy Regional Finalist

Loreal Talent Spotting Regional Winner and National Runner Up



Laura Edmunds

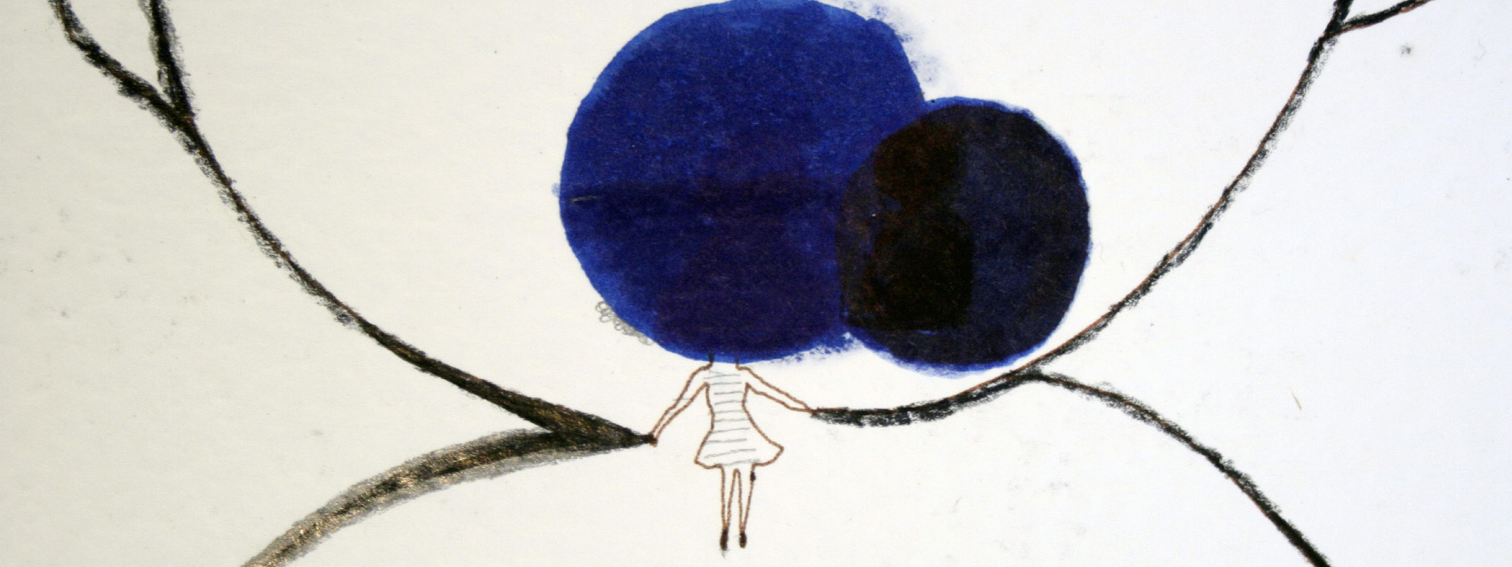
A coat, a hair, a smell: somehow, something is there that holds something or someone who is not there, who is nothing.”

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Delicate traces of touch that are layered during every day routines offer beautiful subtlety, transparent like skin. Soft tones and marks evoke emotion, whilst there is an element of repetition; of habits embedded deep within us.

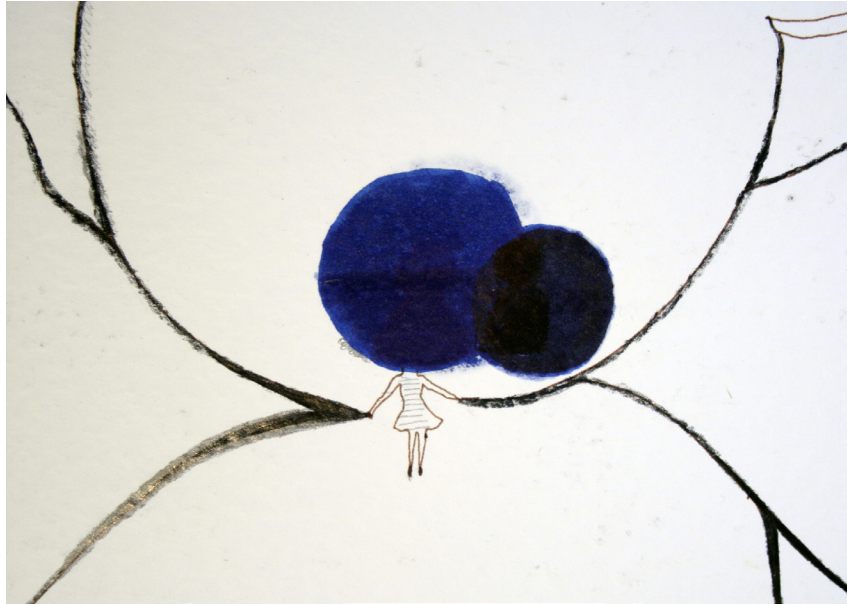


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Lisa Jones

Journeys, nature, cycles, hope and love. These were the most important factors. This work began as an exploration of other people's stories focussing on Swansea docks. I looked at letters and objects which the sailors had made on their long journeys to South America. In some respects I see these drawings as an extension of their correspondence.



Buoy Girl



Anna Lewis

Anna Lewis is a contemporary jewellery designer, stylist and production designer. She explores and connects ideas of memory, superstition, amulets and the arcane through her unique signature style. Carefully executed with obscurity, her use of imagery often undermines the viewer's sense of normality creating a feeling of beauty and stillness amidst chaos.



Noctua | A Seven Everything Collaboration with photography by Elliot Davies



Emma Rylance

Bloom is ongoing series of work that is an experimentation and development of thoughts and processes that fit the theme of feminine experience. The focal point of the practice has revolved around flowers as feminine object and symbolic metaphor in relation to the female body, feminine expectation and routine.



Bloom



Lauren Savigar

This work looks at the pressures and issues that surround women, in particular; the assessments that women regularly make of their own and others bodies due to the role models and body ideals that are saturated in the media. These collages reveal the fact that if women actually aspire to these beliefs, they would look deformed and disproportioned.



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