

JOEL PAPPS

goodpasture's

28 July - 16 September 2007

Preview and Reception for the Artist, Saturday 28 July 2pm - 4pm

ArtSway is pleased to present *Goodpasture's*: an exhibition of new artwork from the winner of the *Open06* exhibition, Joel Papps. Papps has developed intricate sculptural cutouts from industrial woodboard and a series of paintings on the same medium, which reference medical diagrams, microscopic organisms, anatomy books and medical data readings.

Papps entitled his exhibition *Goodpasture's* after Goodpasture's Syndrome, the illness that caused the artist to spend nearly two months in intensive care in 2000. Since then Papps has explored the medical mapping of the human body and aesthetics of illness, such as microscopic imagery of viruses and diseased tissue. Abstracting these images, Papps works with pared down materials, creating sculptural works that are reminiscent of theatrical stage-sets, casting a delicate play of light and shadows. These intriguing images create a tension caught between the appeal of the objects themselves and the frightening diseases that they portray. Joel Papps graduated from Winchester School of Art in 2005 and is currently based in Hampshire.

The ArtSway annual Open attracts hundreds of entries every year. The winner is given a solo exhibition at ArtSway, as well as professional development advice and marketing from ArtSway staff. The competition gives emerging artists support at a crucial stage in their career. Joel Papps was the winner of ArtSway *Open06* for his entry, *'Dukes C'*, a wooden sculptural drawing that referenced a colon in the final stages of bowel cancer. Details of ArtSway *Open07* will be announced in the coming weeks.

For press images, interviews, and further information, please contact Laura McLean-Ferris on 01590 682260 x 16 or email laura@artsway.org.uk

Notes for editors:

ArtSway is a unique place in the UK's New Forest to see, discuss, make and engage with significant contemporary visual art from the local to the international. A purpose-built and architecturally important gallery space hosts a changing programme of exhibitions and wide ranging creative opportunities for all.

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ArtSway is open: Tuesday - Sunday 11am - 5pm, Admission is FREE.

EXHIBITION RELATED EVENTS

Gallery Talk - Saturday 8 September 2007, 3pm

Join ArtSway Open06 winner and Hampshire resident **Joel Papps** for an informal tour of his exhibition *Goodpasture's*. During the tour Joel will discuss his work and ideas with ArtSway's Exhibitions Officer Peter Bonnell. **Free, booking essential.**

Kids workshop: Inside the body: blood, bones and guts!

Tuesday 21 August, 10:30am - 3:30pm, with artist Joel Papps

Make a giant body model with organs designed by you and your friends. Wood, paint and other sticky materials provided. **For ages 6 - 11. Cost £22, booking essential.**

To book a place on any of these events or for more information please call Laura McLean-Ferris on 01590 682260 x 16, or email laura@artsway.org.uk



Joel Papps: Goodpasture's is sponsored by Lashmars Accountants of Lymington. Lashmars, also sponsors of ArtSway Open06 have contributed funds to assist Joel Papps with his first solo exhibition. For more details about Lashmars see www.lashmars.co.uk