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LEONIE LACHLAN CITY CYPHER

BEACH LONDON, 20 CHESIRE ST,
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NO way is pleased to announce 'City Cypher', a solo exhibition by artist Leonie Lachlan at Beach London.

Inspired by the built environment and the psychology of space, Leonie Lachlan's work delicately balances different techniques; printmaking, etching, drawing and building, she approaches her work as both a fine artist and as an architect might.

The exhibition launches the new addition to the acclaimed 'City Cypher' series, comprised of the "assiduously crafted" (Art Review) linocut and letterpress artist's books, that seek to decode and decipher the architecture of some of the world's most famous urban landscapes. Leonie presents her new title, City Cypher:Vienna, alongside existing editions Paris, Berlin, and Sao Paolo.

Playing with the sculptural possibilities of a book, Leonie reconfigures two dimensions as three, to give new insights into the spaces we construct and inhabit. By also reversing this process, Leonie presents City Cypher in a brand new print format.

Moving on from investigations of our man made landscapes explored in 'City Cypher' towards a more critical

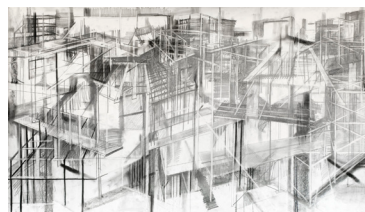


standpoint, Leonie presents a new series of work 'Playing with Matches', part of an ongoing experiment of gorgeous, richly textured works on paper, made by building towers with matches into the page; "the single units are like inmates in a prison."

'City Cypher' is the first solo exhibition by the emerging young artist, whose work has already featured in Art Review, and has been awarded the Birgit Skiold Prize for Excellence at the Whitechapel London Art Book Fair.

Leonie Lachlan graduated in Fine Art from Newcastle University in 2008. She then completed The Drawing Year at the prestigious Princes Drawing School, London. She lives and works in East London.

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