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SYDNEY

KERRIE LESTER

In memory of ...

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Exhibition Dates: 31 May - 19 June 2016
15 Royston Street Paddington NSW 2021
Open 7 days 10am to 6pm



Sydney artist Kerrie Lester lost her two year battle with leukaemia on the 5th of April 2016.

"This larger than life character endeared herself upon all those who crossed her path. She was always bold, vivacious and forthright. A true and genuine artist, creativity was her world. She awoke every morning with full embrace of it and her work reflected this with her joyful and optimistic view of ourselves and our daily activities.

A conversation without laughter was simply an impossibility in all encounters with Kerrie. She was funny and serious in the same breath, deliberate and devoted in her observations. If you own a Kerrie Lester it's very likely you own three or four, such was the seduction of her stitched paintings.

As the representing gallery for Kerrie and her work we describe ourselves as both fortunate and privileged. Kerrie brought a spark to our gallery and created a large circle of followers. Her career was a success and the goodness that she felt towards life and its observations were sought after and fulfilled her loving audience." Stuart Purves, 2016

For the last three years Kerrie had been working towards an exhibition. In memory and celebration of this beloved artist Australian Galleries Sydney will show these unseen works along with key earlier works and a selection of the eccentric and eclectic objects that adorned her Mosman home, objects that she generally discovered discarded on junk heaps or in second hand shops. The opening of this exhibition, the 31st of May, would have been Kerrie's 63rd birthday.

This exhibition is current until 19 June 2016.

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