



PETER WEGNER

Random Moments 2005 - 2016

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Exhibition Dates: 4 - 21 May 2017

15 Royston Street Paddington NSW 2021 Open 7 days 10am to 6pm

Random Moments presents a series of selected works from Peter Wegner's studio created over a period of 11 years, including previously unseen landscapes and interior drawings from the artist's travels. Wegner's drawings are taken from stages both visiting and residing in London and Greece as well as in Italy where he spent time staying in the Tuscan home of Jeffrey Smart and Ernes de Zan.

Wegner's drawings are imbued with a sense of life. Born of the moment they express much about the significance that these places held for the artist, the meanings sensitively embodied in the works. Peter Wegner uses a highly distinctive technique of dipping his drawings in beeswax, creating warmth and tactility, a sense of nostalgia. The artist describes this wax veil as floating upon his subjects "like a cloud".

This exhibition also surveys a small selection of bronze sculptures that continue Wegner's ongoing concerns with the human condition. Wegner's works are compelling and poignant representations of moments experienced. The artist masterfully captures movement and emotion, conveying the tension and feeling of interactions observed. Sculpture has always been part of the artist's genre and these bronzes continue this tradition.

Random Moments will also feature two of Wegner's revered and renowned oil paintings of the battered and worn armchairs that occupy his work space, masterful renderings of monumental forms that consist of emptiness, where we feel the sitter profoundly present in this representation of their absence.

This exhibition is current until 21 May 2017

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