



JACOB OGDEN SMITH

Hovea Pottery Ale: Quite a few bottles, some large pots and a video.

EXHIBITION OPENS: Wednesday, August 1st 2012, 6pm

EXHIBITION RUNS: August 2nd – September 2ND 2012

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Hovea Pottery Ale continues Jacob Ogden Smith's interest in the operation of pottery practice within mainstream society, in ceramics' historical role and the manner in which it is now depicted and viewed within popular culture. An exercise in cottage industry, *Hovea Pottery Ale* presents a suite of ceramic vessels that are used to bottle and dispense a beer home brewed by the artist. Each component of object and the ale has been locally sourced and produced: culture is built, in this case, from scratch.

In the production of both Ale and ceramic, Ogden Smith explores ideas of distribution and the practical function of creative practice in both immediate contemporary life and historically, as an integral part of human culture, development and interaction.

Hovea Pottery Ale is presented in connection with Here&Now2012, a survey of Early Career Western Australian artists at Lawrence Wilson Art Gallery, Nedlands.

ABOUT OK GALLERY:

Directed by Jamie Macchiusi, Andrew Varano and Gemma Weston, OK Gallery is a Western Australian art space representing and exhibiting a new generation of contemporary artists.

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