



Exhibition | UCA Farnham

Helen Carmel Benigson: Palm Trees and Poker Players

27 January – 17 March 2012
James Hockey & Foyer Galleries, UCA Farnham

Private View: Thursday 26 January 2011, 6 – 8pm

Cutting-edge artist and rapper Helen Carmel Benigson is taking over the James Hockey & Foyer Galleries at UCA Farnham for her biggest exhibition to date.

The Independent have named her as a potential successor to Tracey Emin and Vogue magazine are already monitoring her progress. Now the public can see her work for themselves.

In association with ROLLO Contemporary Art, ***Palm Trees and Poker Players*** will showcase Benigson's over-saturated, evocative, and ultra-modern imagery through a series of large-scale photographs, video projections and a plethora of conceptual pieces.

Christine Kapteijn, Curator of the show, said: "We are very excited to offer Helen Carmel Benigson the James Hockey & Foyer Galleries for

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Images courtesy Helen Carmel Benigson and Rollo Contemporary Art, 2011

James Hockey & Foyer Galleries
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this major installation.

"Helen's work is right on the mark in questioning the meaning of identity and how, in a globalised mass culture, it is continually redefined by cyberspace technology."

Helen states: "I'm really excited about my exhibition. I've been working on it for a really long time and the gallery is the largest space that I've ever worked in, so I am pleased it will soon be a reality.

"You can expect to see 15-foot palm trees, mad video projections, deckchairs, poker players, sexy girls, sushi and fireworks."

There will also be an exciting **live performance from her alter-ego, LA-born rapper Princess Belsize Dollar, at the Private View on 26 January, 6-9pm.**

"I can't wait for the opening night," Helen said. "Princess Belsize Dollar will be rapping, so come dressed to party and go wild.

Helen does not seem phased by the attention surrounding her. "Well it is natural for a princess, such as myself, to be billed as one to watch," she added. "In 2012, it is my ambition to be ruling the world!"

Helen Carmel Benigson is represented by ROLLO Contemporary Art.
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10am - 5pm daily

10am - 4pm Saturday

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