

# PISTOLS AND PAVLOVA

## Kristin Tennyson

27 August  
to  
3 October 2010

***Pistols and Pavlova*** is about the 'Nannification' which I define as a softening of the hardness of gun and criminal culture.

This is conveyed by means of a series of portraits and criminal action tableau paintings on found surfaces, wallpaper and canvas. Trophy boxes and resin/plexi guns that have been feminized through doilies and tapestry - and narratives are told with resin sculptural narratives reminiscent of a traditional fresco.

In my practice I enjoy challenging the boundaries of 'surface', investigating the relationship between the luscious surface and the darker more confronting nature of an overall image. The theme of gun culture and domestic or craft oriented medias are drawn from my memories, where I have incorporated/ added traditionally delicate domestic crafts of lacework and tapestry on dark images. Pistols and Pavlova is a narrative series that plays on the notion of a sugary overtone of what can be quite dark

*Kristin Tennyson - Artist*

### ARTIST TALK

**Saturday 28 August 2pm**

Local artist Kristin Tennyson will talk about her latest exhibition prior to the exhibition launch.

### EXHIBITION LAUNCH

**Saturday 28 August 2.30pm**



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