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## ***Billy Crosby: Props***

A solo exhibition of new works



Image above: Billy Crosby, Coins, 2017

**Private View:** 5 September 2017, 5pm-8pm

**Exhibition Runs:** 4 – 29 September 2017

**Panel Discussion:** 28 September 2017, 6.30pm-8pm

### **Camberwell Space Projects**

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“Maybe, our whole reality is like, a metaphor, er, and that materialism and commodification, are man-kinds way of trying to express in metaphor the fact that we are trapped in matter. That we are spirit that has to live in matter and die and go through all that kind of stuff. And perhaps, the em, perhaps the actual facts of life as we’ve constructed it are simply a sort of metaphoric response to that.” - Frankie Boyle, 2017

If this is true, then this show could be seen as a spirited attempt to transcend matter.

Camberwell Space Projects presents a solo exhibition of new work by Billy Crosby, a 2016 graduate of BA Painting at Camberwell College of Arts and winner of the 2016 Vanguard Prize Studio Award.

The exhibition is accompanied by a new publication and a special event on the 28 September which will compromise a panel discussion on the show chaired by Neil Ruming, head of 3rd year BA Painting at Camberwell College of Arts.

The Vanguard Studio Award launched in 2010 and is open to current graduates and recent alumni of Camberwell College of Arts. The winner receives a year-long, free studio residence at Vanguard Court, along with ongoing mentoring and support from Camberwell College of Arts to help them develop their work and career.

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1. For further information and images, contact: Daisy McMullan, Camberwell Space Gallery Co-ordinator, via email [camberwellspace@camberwell.arts.ac.uk](mailto:camberwellspace@camberwell.arts.ac.uk) or phone 020 7514 6302.
2. **Camberwell Space Projects** is an exhibition space at Camberwell College of Arts' Wilson Road site, with a programme that includes exhibitions by staff, students, alumni and invited artists and curators. Camberwell Space Projects offers members of the public the opportunity to engage with the programme via a series of private views and artist and curator talks. **Camberwell Space** is currently closed and will reopen in 2017 with a new gallery space, following building works at Camberwell College of Arts' Peckham Road site.
3. **Camberwell College of Arts** is one of the world's foremost art and design institutions. Since 1898, it has had an international reputation for educating artists, designers and conservators to the highest levels, many of whom have become acclaimed practitioners including Cathy de Monchaux, Mike Leigh, Howard Hodgkin, Maggi Hambling, John Keane, Ewan Henderson, Humphrey Lyttleton, Gillian Ayres, Sarah Raphael and Tim Roth. It is one of the six colleges of University of the Arts London.
4. **Camberwell College of Arts** is part of University of the Arts London (UAL) - Europe's largest specialist art and design university. Its unique creative community is made up of six distinctive and distinguished Colleges: Camberwell College of Arts, Central Saint Martins, Chelsea College of Arts, London College of Communication, London College of Fashion and Wimbledon College of Arts. Renowned names in the cultural and creative sectors produced by the University include 12 Turner prize winners and over half of all nominees, 10 out of 17 fashion designers named British Designer of the Year, more than half of the designers showcased in London Fashion Week, 12 out of 30 winners of the Jerwood Photography Award and seven winners of the Prince Philip Designers Prize.