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MEDIA RELEASE

How do we create identity in the digital age?

AM DeBrincat - Solo Show - Halogen Venus

Opening: 12th May 2018



We all access the internet on a daily basis. We have found new ways to communicate with each other, to find out information and to express ourselves. But with our virtual lives so enmeshed in our every day existence, how do we find our true selves and create our own unique individual identity?

AM DeBrincat - a Maltese-American visual artist based in Brooklyn, New York explores how we construct identity in an online world through her intricate and beautiful mixed media artworks in her new show - **Halogen Venus**.

"My paintings blend found digital images with printmaking and oil painting to explore the place where digital and analog meet" AM says.

"I'm interested in expanding the language of painting through the intervention of digital photography. Just as we strive to find a balance between our online and offline lives in the contemporary moment, my paintings blend this imagery with the hand-wrought language of painting to explore the harmony between online and offline, digital and analog."

AM's multi layered mixed media works are like a visual puzzle, an intricate collage, piecing the different facets of our lives together as she explores how we create identity in the digital age.

AM's debut show with 19 Karen opens on 12th May and will run until 9th June.

AM DeBrincat (USA) - Solo Show - Halogen Venus

Show runs from 12th May - 9th June 2018

Opening Reception: Saturday 12th May 2018 | 2pm - 5pm

Nibbles (by Lilicious Catering) and refreshments provided. (BYO alcohol)

Exhibition link: <https://19karen.com.au/exhibitions/am-debrincat-halogen-venus/>

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