



## **Hellen van Meene**

New Works

22 March to 14 May 2006

### **Tuesday 21 March 2006**

Artist Talk 5.30-6.30pm

Private View 6.30-8.30pm

*Teenage Mother 2005 London (UK)*  
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### **Hellen van Meene**

This is the first major solo presentation of work in the UK by Dutch photographer Hellen van Meene since 2002. Known for her intimate portraiture of adolescent girls and androgynous boys that blur the line between fact and fiction, Pump House Gallery has commissioned van Meene to make new works in London. These focus on teenagers and teenage parents in the gallery's local community and will be shown alongside new works made in Japan, Russia, Germany, Latvia and Holland. Van Meene's work enters the realm of fantasy, performance and psychological space, creating a powerful and beguiling concoction.

### **Photography Seminar: Issues of Consent in Contemporary Photographic Portraiture**

Saturday 6 May 2006  
National Portrait Gallery  
£8/£4 concs.

This special afternoon event with guest speakers is for anyone interested in issues surrounding contemporary photography and consent including the law and artistic freedom. For more information call 020 7350 0523 or email: [pumphouse@wandsworth.gov.uk](mailto:pumphouse@wandsworth.gov.uk)  
To book a place call 020 7306 0055 or email: [education@npg.org.uk](mailto:education@npg.org.uk)

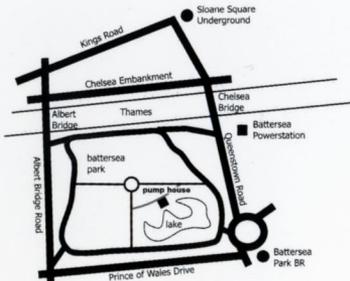
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**Hellen van Meene** New Works is a Pump House Gallery Touring Exhibition  
Open Eye Gallery, Liverpool 21 July - 2 Sept 2006  
Focal Point Gallery, Southend-on-Sea 16 Dec 2006 - 3 Feb 2007



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Pump House Gallery is situated on the lakeside in Battersea Park.  
Nearest BR: Battersea Park (one stop from Victoria)/ Queenstown Rd (via Waterloo)  
Tube: Sloane Square (15 min. walk or 137 bus)  
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