

The Culturist

Galleries Night at Alserkal Avenue on 12th January 2015

Friday, January 9, 2015 at 12:15AM



Alserkal Avenue will have its first Galleries Night of the year on Monday, 12th January. There are lots of new exhibitions opening that night between 6-9pm. Here's what to expect:

Carbon 12

Gil Heitor Cortesão - Out of season



Disjointed figures laze in the afternoon sun and recline bikini clad as they accept drinks from fully dressed figures. We re-live the heyday of 1950's Americana.

The new paintings by Portuguese artist Gil Heitor Cortesão, maintain the aqueous dimensions and his signature corrosion of subject and image present in his past works, but the decay is deeper this season.

Cortesao's figures were once wraiths in the background, the figures now stand boldly in their corporal domination of the scene. They are the vision of decay and the subject of undulating plains of existence. Like water the figures endlessly move within their form, never fully contained or still.

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