



KAARI UPSON HOLE

Massimo De Carlo gallery is proud to present *Hole*, a new exhibition by the American artist Kaari Upson. In her practice Upson has investigated and reflected upon the notions of propriety and displacement, voyeurism and exhibitionism.

The ground floor of the exhibition is intended as a further exploration of a key topic of Upson's work: domesticity. The works on show are casts of every day household objects such as sofas and dustbins: each object has been cast a number of times, and each time it is cast its appearance becomes more dishevelled and uncanny.

By documenting the metamorphosis of these items from familiar domestic objects to unfamiliar Upson highlights the connection between object-hood and the life story of each of us viewers, as if questioning our journey into decay.

Moreover, transformation is key in the new body of work presented by Kaari Upson on the lower ground floor of the gallery. Here, as in her notorious *Larry Project*, Upson was drawn to a figure which becomes a new vessel and medium that allows her to explore an array of topics. In this new series the artist, through the repetitive depiction, on wallpaper and on canvas, of Angelina Jolie's famous pout investigates bodily changes and femininity: Jolie is intended here as a public persona whom embodies the media documented journey from sinner to saint, from bad girl to perfect mother and advocate of humanitarian causes.

The sculptures, abstract portraits of Angelina Jolie, touch on a more delicate subject: the holes in the boards represent the female organs of Jolie's that had been speculated about in the media. The melancholic emptiness of these holes is required by the strong metal-like appearance of the sculpture itself where the female body reads as a caryatid, sustaining the weight of its own changes.

Hole is an introspective journey into the lives of our bodies and our possession, that each of us can relate to: Upson, through her work, questions the journey in itself but also helps us look for the difference between the hole and the whole.

Hard Facts:

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FIRE IN THE HOLE
ABYSS
OPENING
SPLIT TEAR VENT

A small unpleasant place a positive from which an electron is absent

An awkward situation

Fox hole

Holes in your sock

Moth hole

Burn holes in couch

Good hole in head

Bad hole in head

Hole in your heart

Staring down on a valley from my million dollar home in the hills.

PSYCHIC HOLE

Staring at the sun till I am blind.

TOAD IN HOLE

There will always be a moon.

Piercing a hole in your skin

Debt.

AIRPORT CAVITY SEARCH

Drug addiction

All your money to support your addiction

He doesn't love you

She doesn't love you.

Hole in the bucket

Imaginary triple hole

Dick hole

Empty

Trail

Trench

Tube

Endless

No Outcome

No Way Out

PIGEON HOLE

BUTTON HOLE

CHOLESTEROL

THE FINISHING HOLE

LOOPHOLE

HOLEY

POT HOLE

OZONE HOLE

DYING STAR

INVISIBLE HOLE

TRAP

THE HOLE OF THE MIND

HOLE OF BORDERLINE ENTITLEMENT

HOLE IN A HOLE

PEEP HOLE

GOPHER HOLE

HOLLOW LA CUNA

LEAK

PUNCUTRE

HOLE SEARCH

CAVITY CHASM CAVE DEPRESSION EXCAVA

DRAIN HOLE

STUCK IN A HOLE

PIE HOLE

GLORY HOLE

ASSHOLE

GLORY HOLE

SINK HOLE

DIG YOURSELF INTO A HOLE

If anyone asks YOU ARE NOT MY DAUGHTER

Puddle

Waiting for the bus that isn't coming on PCH

HIDEY HOLE

BLACK HOLE SUN

FUZZY HAPPY HOLE

THE HOLES EDGE

TERMITEHOLE

MAGIC HOLE

A HOLE IN THE IMAGINARY

HOLE PLAY PENCIL UP NOSE

A FALSE HOLE

"TRUE HOLE"

THE PAIN OF BEING TWO

NEEDLE HOLE

EYE OF A NEEDLE

Vagina dent tada

CRASH hole leg

INFORMATION

light bulb removed

the breeze

dream where all your teeth fall out.

VAGINA DENTATA

dream where a animated green alligator fucks you from behind with his t

A VACUUM

"NAVEL"

INHERTED MOTHERS 3 HOLE PUNCH,

NEED LIKE A HOLE IN THE HEAD

PORE

CORN HOLE

EARHOLE

MONEY THAT BURNS HOLE IN POCKET

(w) hole

9 HOLES

Covered holes

CONCEAL THE HOLES

closed hole

HOLES THAT AREN'T THERE

POST HOLE

MAN HOLE

19TH HOLE

BUNG HOLE

ASS FROM A HOLE IN THE HEAD

JACKSON HOLE

STIGMATA HOLE

SINK HOLE

PICK HOLES IN

SHOT FULL OF HOLES

SQUARE PEG IN A ROUND HOLE

dog hit by car. Dent in car.

Corn cob eaten.

drain

Someone peed in the drawer

broken pipes

puch holes in wall

high pressure hose on DIRT

CRACKS in the TILE

LIES

FOOLING ONESELF

GRAVE

drain you cant put feet on bc it seems too dirty.

FULL OF HOLES

My sister-in-law catherine says the 'mug restaurant' is closed AS OF JUNE 15

TWO HOLED TORUS

Remarried.

POKE FUN OF THE HOLES finishing hole

OUTLET

5 HOLE

KEY HOLE

Repressed hole in memory

K-HOLE

"I AM NOT COMING OUT"

SNAG FRACTURED

Black Hole, BLACK OUT

COME APART BUST IN INTERFERE WITH

UNBARREL

Bullet hole Butt hole

Shit hole Ass hole

QUICKSAND

DISRUPT HOLED

Dick hole glory hole

Worm Hole sink hole

UNSHUT

VOID

BULLET HOLE BLACK HOLE SHIT HOLE DICK HOLE WORM HOLE

FIST HOLE

GIGGLE HOLE

HOLE PUNCH

CAN'T SEE A HOLE IN A LADDER

PUKE HOLE

PIN HOLE

HOLE IN ARGUMENT

DRILL HOLE

KNOT-HOLE

NOT HOLE

CRAP HOLE

true hole

fire in the hole

watering hole

full of holes

In the whole

Put it in a hole

Ace in the hole

hole in one

hole up

A-HOLE

Fuck hole

The hole

hole in the pocket

hole digger

hole and corner

cubby hole

blowhole

porthole

HELL HOLE

mouse hole

rat hole

rabbit hole

swiss cheese

\$5.99

toilet

nail hole

instagram

cum dumpster

DONUT HOLE

Open Sore

This wound would heal if I only stopped picking at it

Footprint

Blinded by the *brightness* of Snow or Sand

Can't escape my own shadow

Roof that has a leak

Coal mine, gold mine, money pit

Shit hole

Tweaker pad

Watering hole

Alcoholism

Having children, life is never the same

SQUARE HOLE

WORD HOLE

TRIPLE PLAY

ALL HOLE

PLUGGED HOLE

weed removed from ground.

HOLED

UNSHUT

GAP

GAP PICK HOLES IN

white dirt hole in paper