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## Press

### Release:

Lucy McLauchlan's solo exhibition  
**'Expressive Deviant Phonology'**  
at the Lazarides Gallery  
07 December 2007 – 19 January 2008



**EXPRESSIVE DEVIANT PHONOLOGY** opening on 7 December 2007 at Lazarides Gallery will be Lucy McLauchlan's first London solo exhibition. It will present a series of new, unseen canvas work alongside a site-specific installation. The collaborative work will involve the participation of musicians whose music will affect the artist's drawings while her visuals will influence their playing.

Lucy McLauchlan has always had a fascination with the driving forces that generate social networks, our attempts to fit in with one another and the hidden agendas we carry around with us. The artist creates distinctive characters and freeform organic motifs as illustrated above (It Takes 2, 2007). Her confident brush strokes become entangled with intense monochrome imagery, rich in graphic elements. She often paints with little or no preparation and engages her instinctive approach to smother spaces with paint, creating chaotic and seductive

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environments. Lucy utilises different surfaces to work upon, including canvas, walls, metal, wood, cars and breasts. For this exhibition, she will be working in black and white with Indian ink. The use of this medium provides the desired dense line with one fluid stroke, creating a fast and continuous method. Lucy's drawings create a black and white world ruled by instinct. Its characters interact with each other and the viewer to reveal the more intricate inner workings of the individual subconscious.

Lucy has exhibited internationally across Europe, Japan, USA and Australia with shows and projects in art galleries including the Victoria & Albert Museum and the Wolverhampton Art Gallery.

## Visitor Information

**Lazarides Gallery** 8 Greek Street  
Soho, London  
W1D 4DG  
**Hours:** Tues-Sat 11am-7pm  
**Admission:** Free

**Directions:** Visit [www.lazinc.com](http://www.lazinc.com) to download a PDF map with directions  
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