

## **OUR FRIENDSHIP HAS GREAT POTENTIAL**

**24th April – 6th May 2009**

Private View 23rd April 6-10pm

Acquire Arts, 155 Battersea Park Road, London, SW8 4BU

Jane Howard  
Hannah Bays  
Holly White  
Emily Brown  
Ellie Nicholls  
Will Thorburn  
Steve Bunn  
Kevin Quigley  
Daisy Addison

Acquire Arts, Battersea's newest gallery, is pleased to present – 'Our Friendship Has Great Potential'. Recently opened, Acquire Arts is beginning a new and exciting venture into the artistic future. This space is filled with prospect, possibility and potential. To celebrate this, artist Jane Howard has rekindled old artistic working relationships and ignited new ones, to bring together a group show of multiple disciplines, exploring the dynamics of life and love.

This is an optimistic show, focusing on ideas of potential energy, initial attraction, involuntary admiration, limerence, emotional tension and the suppressed nervousness associated with prospects of possible and impossible friendships. Nine artists present new works for the exhibition, exploring the creative relationships that they have with other humans, objects, life, and themselves.

With the potential to make something great, seedlings of hope and aspiration are planted, but if not reciprocated, can manifest longing and immoderate desire. With electric energy, symbolic gestures and unfounded thoughts of intimacy, 'Our Friendship Has Great Potential' probes the all consuming preoccupation we have with our interwoven relationships, both real and perceived.

The second part of this exhibition will take place at the end of summer 2009, based on themes of unrequited love, illusion and magnetic forces repelling. This will be titled 'Our Friendship Had Great Potential'.

Listings Information:

Acquire Arts  
155 Battersea Park Road  
London, SW8 4BU  
[www.acquirearts.org](http://www.acquirearts.org)

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Opening times: 12pm – 6pm

<http://www.janehoward.co.uk/>

<http://www.daisyaddison.org/>

<http://www.hannahbays.com/>

<http://www.stevebunn.co.uk/>

<http://www.holly-white.com/>

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