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GARRY PUMFREY

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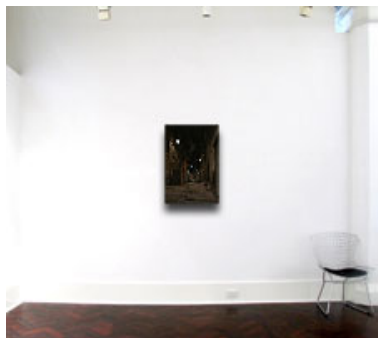
For the past year FLG artist Garry Pumfrey has been immersed in the Barcelona art scene. The resulting body of works entices us to join him in exploring the heart of the old city, Barris Gòtic, Born & Raval. Barcelona, like Melbourne, is known for its winding lane ways and back street bars. United in darkness, we find Pumfrey drawn to capture these history laden yet clearly contemporary lanes.

Pumfrey presents us with scenes devoid of people but which overflow with evidence of human activity. The paving stones glisten from their nightly hose down, the old style street lamps cast their light onto the graffiti laden & distinctively Iberian shop roller-doors, and the day's rubbish props against stone walls awaiting pickup. Further down the laneway our eye is drawn to a warm pool of light and a door ajar, a casually propped blackboard tempts us with promises of cerveza y tapas.

There is a slightly sinister edge to these paintings, and yet an undercurrent of warmth and life permeates the canvas. These are not paintings of Barcelona the well-known tourist destination, but rather they offer up a gritty and real local portrait.



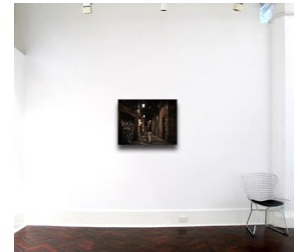
Carrer dels Lledó 2012
oil on linen
87 x 60cm



in-situ on 3.7m wall



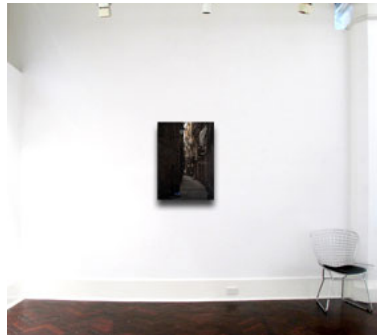
Baixada de Viladecols 2012
oil on linen
63 x 87cm



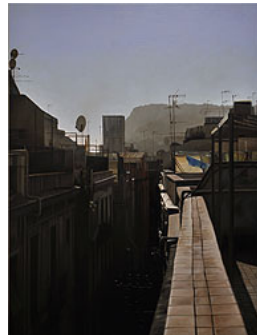
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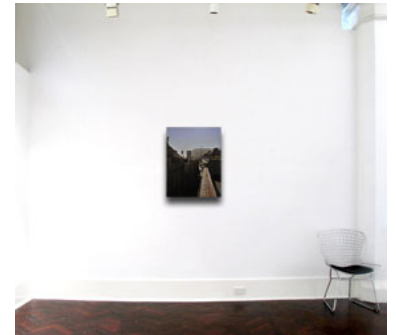
Carrer del Mirallers 2012
oil on linen
87 x 63cm



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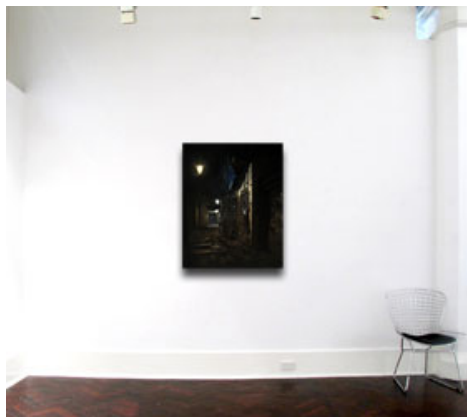
Montjuic 2012
oil on linen
78 x 61cm



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Carrer de Sidé 2012
oil on linen
111 x 90cm



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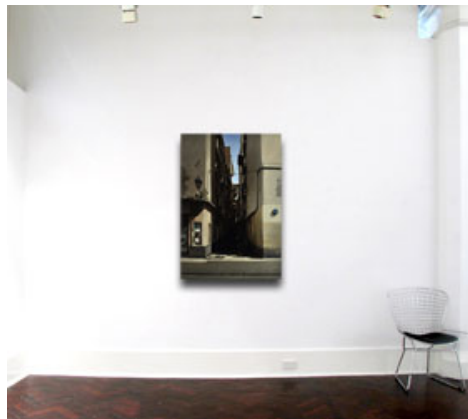
Carrer de la Princesa 2012
oil on linen
131 x 92cm



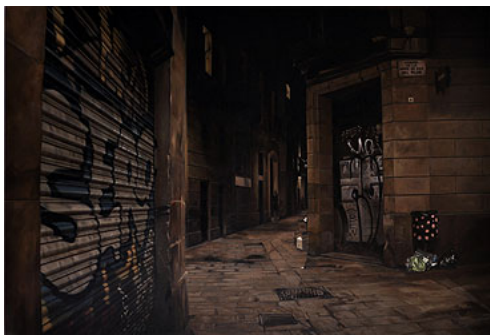
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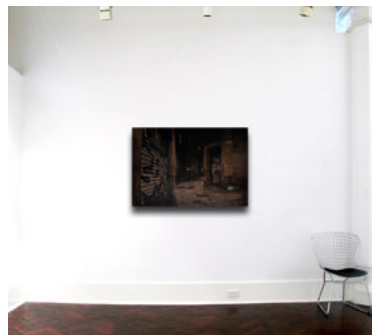
Carrer del Malnom 2012
oil on linen
129 x 89cm



in-situ on 3.7m wall



Carrer de la Mare de Deu del Pilar 2012
oil on linen
88 x 130cm



in-situ on 3.7m wall



Badalona 2012
oil on linen
117 x 173cm



in-situ on 3.7m wall



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