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## NGAIO LENZ **BACK TO THE ROOM** 8 - 26 May 2012

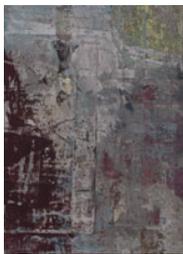
Flinders Lane Gallery presents the work of guest artist Ngaio Lenz in our annex gallery, The Space. Celebrating the well-worn surface and an aesthetic of imperfection, Ngaio envisages the history of a room and the lives of its past inhabitants. Drawn to decaying surfaces, rooms and buildings and the clues they provide to lives long past, Ngaio builds up and takes away layers, using vintage wallpapers, paint, inks and waxes. This process of de-collage allows for the accidental in the works and allows the artist to reveal a visual narrative of surface by peeling back, as if restoring a decaying room. The works are titled as Victorian names, suggesting ownership of a salvaged room, allowing each to become the silent witness to lives long past. *Ngaio Lenz is a Mackay based artist who is exhibiting for the first time in Melbourne. She has been an exhibiting artist for ten years, with numerous successful exhibitions in local and regional galleries.*



Installation images



*Agnes*  
40 x 30cm  
Mixed media on board



*Alice*  
40 x 30cm  
Mixed media on board



*Ava*  
40 x 30cm  
Mixed media on board



*Charlotte*  
40 x 30cm  
Mixed media on board



*Edith*  
40 x 30cm  
Mixed media on board



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*Edna*  
40 x 30cm  
Mixed media on board



*Edwina*  
40 x 30cm  
Mixed media on board



*Esther*  
40 x 30cm  
Mixed media on board



*Ethel*  
40 x 30cm  
Mixed media on board



*Flo*  
40 x 30cm  
Mixed media on board



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*Flora*  
40 x 30cm  
Mixed media on board



*Gertie*  
40 x 30cm  
Mixed media on board



*Gladys*  
40 x 30cm  
Mixed media on board



*Hester*  
40 x 30cm  
Mixed media on board



*Ida*  
40 x 30cm  
Mixed media on board



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*Iris*  
40 x 30cm  
Mixed media on board



*Josephine*  
40 x 30cm  
Mixed media on board



*Lily*  
40 x 30cm  
Mixed media on board



*Lottie*  
40 x 30cm  
Mixed media on board



*Lydia*  
40 x 30cm  
Mixed media on board



*Maude*  
40 x 30cm  
Mixed media on board



*Mildred*  
40 x 30cm  
Mixed media on board



*Violet*  
40 x 30cm  
Mixed media on board



*Winnie*  
40 x 30cm  
Mixed media on board



*Nora*  
40 x 30cm  
Mixed media on board



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*Rhoda*  
40 x 30cm  
Mixed media on board



*Rowena*  
40 x 30cm  
Mixed media on board



*Ruth*  
40 x 30cm  
Mixed media on board



*Stella*  
40 x 30cm  
Mixed media on board



*Victoria*  
40 x 30cm  
Mixed media on board



*Myrtle*  
40 x 30cm  
Mixed media on board



*Nelly*  
40 x 30cm  
Mixed media on board



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