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ANNETTE LEMIEUX

Annette Lemieux will be showing nine works in her first European one person exhibition at the Lisson Gallery, 66-68 Bell Street, London N W 1, from February 20th to 19th March 1988.

Lemieux's work ranges across various meduim: painting, objects, words and photographs, all of which will be shown at the Lisson Gallery. Poetically evoking a sense of both loss ( as obsolescence) and memory ( as things half remembered), the work touches elements of play, death, war and religion in a fashion that is both personal to her and to the viewer.

As Rosetta Brooks said in Artforum( December 1986):

" In Lemieux's art the space of history and personal memory widens into a zone of cultural amnesia. The Everyday mass-produced objects that inhabit her work seem turned off from the world of time, function, and operation, their usual routines forgotten. But Lemieux's work is not about the retreat of nostalgic yearning, rather it confronts the loss induced by a culture whose primary concern is with newness".

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