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m2 Gallery presents;  
The first in a series of three shows by recent graduates:

## Kate MccGwire ; *Issue/Unthinking*

Sat 15 January, Opening 7-8.30pm. Show continues until 6 March 2005

'Issue' is an ongoing project using time-lapse photography. It has so far run for 18 months and involves photographing a child's mouth every couple of days. Sequential images of grown-up teeth developing in the delicate mouth of a juvenile seem to invoke the miraculous and the monstrous. The consuming mouth has numerous contemporary references – horror films – for instance 'Jaws', 'Tremors', 'Alien' etc feature a devouring creature that plays on the audiences terror of 'bloody incorporation', but in this piece the mouth is delicate and intriguing – luminous and hovering in the intimate darkened space of the M2 gallery.

Again using time-lapse photography the video projection 'Unthinking' reveals hair growing over a period of 6 weeks. Hair extruding from the scalp in an unstoppable flow, periodically tamed at the hairdresser we deny our animal hairiness

In this series of films/animations I am interested in the miraculous natural and unstoppable characteristics of bodily mechanisms, These curious complicated processes are with us constantly but are overlooked in the everyday.

*Kate MccGwire graduated in 2000 from the Surrey Institute of Art & Design (BA hons Fine Art 1st) and in 2004 completed an MA in Sculpture at the Royal College of Art . She has shown in numerous group shows and is now part of the Saatchi Gallery Collection.*

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### Education

MA Sculpture	Royal College of Art	2002 – 2004
BA(Hons) 1st	Surrey Institute of Art & Design	1996 – 2001
Fine Art (Part-time)	University College	
BA(Hons)	Manchester Polytechnic	1982 – 1985
Interior Design		

### Exhibitions

Saatchi Gallery	'Galleon and Other Stories'	June – Nov 2004	London
Royal College of Art	Degree Show	May – June 2004	London
Trinity Buoy Wharf	'Time Share'	March 2004	London
Barge House, South Bank	'Time Share'	March 2003	London
Royal College of Art	Hunting Art Prize	January 2002	London
Hockey Gallery	'Select'	July 2001	Farnham
Royal College of Art	Hunting Art Prize	January 2000	London

### Forthcoming

M2 Gallery	'Issue' (solo show)	January 2005	London
Atkinson Gallery	'Branson 2005'(group show)	February 2005	Street, Somerset
Atrium Gallery	'Parterre' (solo show)	March 2005	

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