

HALF BATCHELOR

Shiau-Peng Chen Solo Exhibition

Exhibition Dates: 5 – 26 September 2009

Opening: Saturday 5 September 3 – 6 pm

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Creating humour in a work is difficult, especially when you have to explain it.

I am doing My Batchelor Series, just because I am really tired of reading David Batchelor's books for the sake of writing exegesis. Therefore, I borrow his ideas to create new works.

As I am busy (another solo show due soon), lazy (to carry bulky paintings around), and poor (tight travelling and delivery budget), I won't be able to show every work of My Batchelor Series, and I have to shorten the exhibition dates one week earlier before it is officially finished. These are the reasons that I named this exhibition "Half Batchelor."

It doesn't really matter whether you know who David Batchelor is to read this exhibition. For those who don't, please feel free to enjoy the "beautiful" colours derived from Batchelor's concept about the use of modern and contemporary colours.