

February 2008 NEWS

Supporting young artists for the sixth year: The Adrian Carruthers Studio Award 2007/2008

The award for 2007/2008 has been given to Slade postgraduate student **Terumitsu Hishinuma**.

The selection panel included Slade Professor John Aiken and Heads of Department John Hilliard, Edward Allington and Estelle Thompson. Painter Dan Perfect was this year's external selector.

Terumitsu studied Architecture at Musashino University in Japan before completing his MFA at the Slade in the Sculpture School. He has been working in the studio at Childers Street since October 2007.

"I am really full of a sense of wonder to be this year's Adrian Carruthers Studio Award holder. It brings me a wonderful space, the time and financial assistance to continue and further develop my work as a professional artist. I am really grateful to Acme Studios and the individual donors for their support to the award."



"Whilst at the Slade, I have been concerned in understanding the perceptual experience towards a certain thing and/or an object. My work is based on an extraction of a shape out of these experiences. The process of finding the method of extraction can be the creation of the art itself. My aim is to create a sculpture that can reveal the method and the process of extraction self-evidently"

Terumitsu Hishinuma 2008

Terumitsu working in the Childers Street Studio January 2008

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Terumitsu's work at the Slade Postgraduate Show – Summer 2007



Region Boundary 2007



Black Holes & White Holes 2007

Supported by Acme Studios and individual donations the award was established in 2002 in memory of artist and Slade graduate Adrian Carruthers, who died in 2001 at the age of 40. Now in its sixth year, the award is made to a Slade School of Art graduate who receives a free studio space and a bursary of £5,000.

The Adrian Carruthers Award needs further funding to continue. If you would like to support a young artist, please send donations made payable to:

'The Adrian Carruthers Memorial Fund'
c/o Acme Studios, 44 Copperfield Road, London, E3 4RR.

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