

MSVU Art Gallery presents

JASON W.F. FITZPATRICK: BITE AND BURN, ENCORE

Organized by MSVU Art Gallery

Ingrid Jenkner, Curator

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Jason W.F. Fitzpatrick, *Bite and Burn* 2007 (Photo: Dax Morrison)

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OPENING RECEPTION Witness this performance of printmaking as ordeal on Saturday 10 January 7:30 to 9:30PM, featuring live music by *Realiser*, with snacks and cash bar. **A free chartered bus leaves Gus' Pub (2605 Agricola Street) at 7:15PM, departing from MSVU Art Gallery at 9:15PM.**

The Vancouver-based artist Jason W.F. Fitzpatrick fuses the gendered connotations of 1970s underground music and culture with body art performance practices of the same era. A graduate of NSCAD, Fitzpatrick has since received an MFA from University of Windsor and has exhibited both nationally and internationally. After three previous iterations of this performance—*Bite and Burn Pacific* (Grunt Gallery, Vancouver), *Central* (Open Studio, Toronto), and *Atlantic* (Struts Gallery, Sackville)—Fitzpatrick returns to Halifax with *Bite and Burn, encore*. In a one-hour performance, with printmaker Dax Morrison (Toronto) and tattooist Amber Thorpe (Halifax), prints are pulled from the artist's freshly re-tattooed back.

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Free Admission

Art Gallery Hours: Tues-Fri 11 to 5 and Sat, Sun 1 to 5, closed Mondays

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