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#### 20 JULY 2012

We offer warmest congratulations to our former colleague Janna van Hasselt who has been awarded a Fulbright New Zealand General Graduate Award to study at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago.



There she will complete a Master of Fine Art degree majoring in Printmedia. Curiously the fact that she used to work part-time in the Christchurch Art Gallery shop does not appear in the official Fulbright media release.

Of the SAIC Janna says: I chose it because it offers one of the top graduate fine art programmes in the US, and their printmaking facilities are extensive. They strongly encourage interdisciplinary study, so I will be able to continue integrating ceramics and painting in with my printmaking practice. I have to admit that Claes Oldenberg and Joan Mitchell being two of their alumni also helped to cement my decision!

Amongst the happiest purchases I have made for the Gallery's artist book collection is her book *Parade*, a feast for the eyes and an exquisite physical object. The photograph below by no means does it justice

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As you all know, the Gallery Shop is currently closed for relocation. We had hoped to be open again by now, but like all things at the moment, the best-laid schemes...

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## Reproductive cycle



We are receiving quite a few requests for reproductions of the works in our Reconstruction exhibition.

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You can follow Janna's work through her website and we wish her all the very best in Chicago.

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We regret that the Gallery is currently closed for repairs. The Gallery Shop will be open from August 2012 in a new location at 40 Lichfield Street.

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