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**CHELSEA space**

**Lesley Foxcroft: *Corners***

**Private View: Tuesday 6 October, 6-8.30pm**

**Exhibition continues: 30 September – 30 October, 2015**



*Wraparound* (2010) MDF Panel (9mm), 8 pieces. Courtesy of the artist and Annely Juda Gallery

The work of sculptor **Lesley Foxcroft** is situated in the tradition of minimalism. Working primarily with MDF and on other occasions, paper, Foxcroft renders this hard edged yet everyday material into delicate forms, saying, "I like the idea that the uncomplicated has a purpose: that the material does not give a sculpture its value, it is the artist that does". Through the process of folding, cutting, pressing and stacking, spacial arrangements are created, producing a dialogue between an aesthetic commonplace and the gallery architecture.

Working with the architecture of CHELSEA space, Foxcroft will make a series of new works entitled ***Corners***. The exhibition will also be accompanied by a publication produced with the artist.

**Lesley Foxcroft** (b. Sheffield, 1949) studied at Camberwell School of Arts and has exhibited nationally and internationally since 1974. Recent solo shows include *Combination* (2004) and *Works with MDF* (2010) — both at Annaly Juda gallery and *MDF* (2011) at A arte Studio Invernizzi, Milan

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### **Publication**

As with each exhibition at CHELSEA space, a new illustrated publication will accompany the show.

### **Press Information**

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### **Notes to Editors**

- **Images and further information** are available upon request
- **About: CHELSEA space** is a public exhibiting space, sited on the Millbank campus of Chelsea College of Arts, where invited art and design professionals are encouraged to work on experimental curatorial projects. See: [www.chelseaspace.org](http://www.chelseaspace.org)
- In copy please refer to **CHELSEA space** and not 'The Chelsea space.'
- **Gallery opening times:** Wed - Fri: 11:00 – 17:00 and by appointment.
- **Private view:** Tuesday 6 October 2015, 6-8.30pm
- **Admission Free**
- **Chelsea College of Arts** is one of the world's leading art and design institutions.
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