

10 Exhibitions Opening This Week

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Sinta Tantra: Fantastic/Chromatic

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Dapples of pink light pool around your feet, sliding across your face, your body, the walls. You are immersed in a pink fandango, the colour rippling across walls covered in bold geometric shapes and sharply contrasting tones. Caught between these two layers – sandwiched between pink glass and blue wall – the viewer becomes an accomplice in a theatre of

colour and light. The effect is like a stage, the front façade deconstructed into a complex set of interior layers and sets. An investigation of the complex world of colour, [Sinta Tantra's Fantastic/Chromatic](#) (11th of September – 10th of October 2015) is a playful yet rigorous exploration and examination of the etymology of the word chroma itself – specifically as it relates to skin and ornament.

Throughout her practice, Tantra's bold interventions use colour abstractions to wrap themselves around architectural environments, transforming them in the process. The works are a hybrid of pop and formalism, a bricolage of colour and rhythm, an exploration of identity and aesthetics. Tantra challenges our understanding of geography whilst playing on notions of globalisation/localisation and deconstructing the modern obsession with brand. Themes within the work include the slippage between pictorial and physical space, of turning something 'inside out' and how we as bodies become submerged in surface and structure.