

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:** January 4th, 2016 - Lake Country, BC.

## **‘Keeping it Real’**

Bree Apperley and Patrick Lundeen

January 13th to March 5th, 2016

**Artist Talk:** Saturday January 16th @1pm

**Opening:** Saturday January 16th 2-4pm

### **Lake Country Art Gallery**

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Gallery Hours:

Wed 8am - 6pm

Thurs & Fri 10am-4pm

Sat & Sun 11am-3pm

Lake Country Art Gallery’s first exhibition of 2016 is titled ‘Keeping it Real’ with lower mainland artists Bree Apperley and Patrick Lundeen. This exhibition will feature artwork using photography, painting, mixed media and sculpture.

Bree Apperley and Patrick Lundeen are attracted to objects and images not for their perceived value or because of where they rank in the hierarchy of valuable objects or images. Objects to them hold none of the hierarchies that humans place on them - a piece of tinfoil is just as interesting as a 24 carat earring would be. These two artists are guided by the visual ecstasy and emotional presence they encounter in their surroundings, and their unique versions of what constitutes "real". They respond to

ready-made material and imagery in a manner that runs amok across any kind of ideas of tasteful aesthetics or outright kitsch - any and all perceived rules of ‘this should be like that’ to ‘that should be like this’ are fair game and rich fodder for new compositions and combinations that purposely ask us to reconsider our own value we place on certain kinds of images or objects. While Apperley’s photos, sculptures and wall works have a central sense of controlled complexity and subtlety, Patrick Lundeen’s paintings, sculptures and installations are chaotic, visceral and loud.

### **Events & Deadlines At A Glance:**

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**Call for Submissions:** ‘Triumph’ 2016 Members’ Exhibition, Drop of dates March 4th-6th, Exhibition dates March 9th-April 9th. Visit the website for more information.

**Upcoming:** Keep an eye on the website for more information about workshops and special announcements