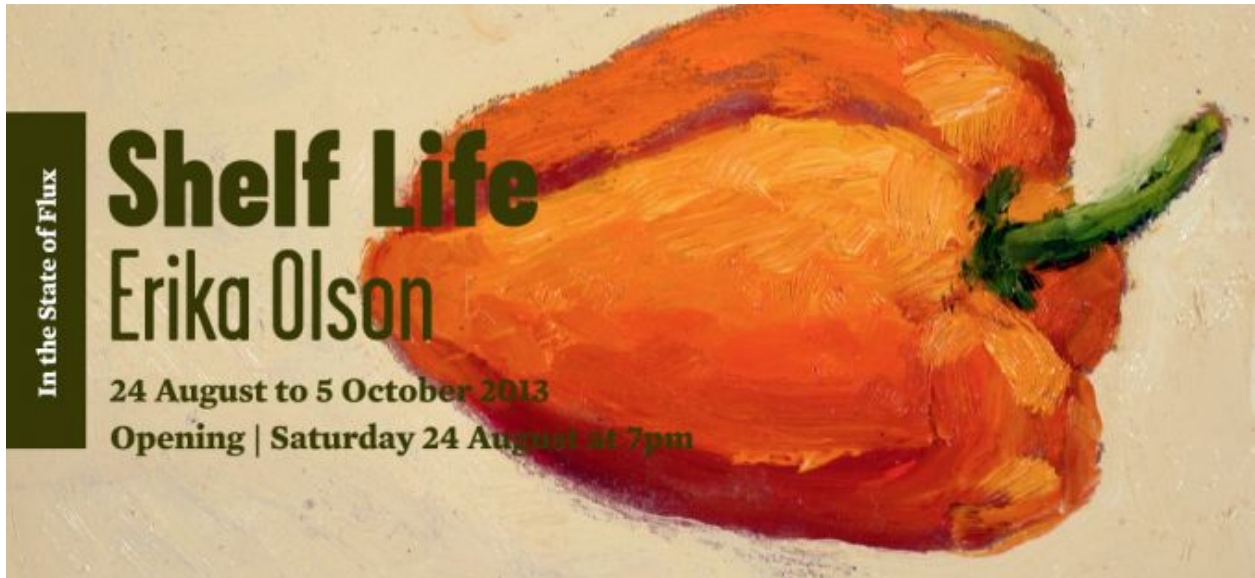


ERIKA OLSON: SHELF LIFE

Saturday, August 24, 2013 to Saturday, October 5, 2013



In *Shelf Life*, Kingston-based artist **Erika Olson** explores the playful and potent space between still-life painting and expiration. With a careful hand and sharp eye, Olson chronicles everyday life, including what is traditionally thought of as women's work: food preparation, cooking utensils and cleaning products. Although Olson's work is primarily expressive in its aesthetic, awareness of inequity runs through her examination of food and appetite.

Erika Olson began her fine art studies at Queen's University. She completed her BFA at Concordia University in 1997, and returned to Kingston where she has developed a strong following, taking many awards. Over the past 15 years, Olson has had numerous solo and group exhibitions, including Solo Studio Watch at the Agnes Etherington Art Centre (Kingston), *New Work* at the Sandra Whitton Gallery (Kingston), *Contemporary Landscape* at the Goldie Gallery (Montreal) and Innocence Gallery (Bristol, UK).



For more information on Olson's work, please visit her website:

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