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Opening this week

Drawing Room Tannery Arts, 12
Rich Estate, Crimscott St, SE1 5TE.
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Kate Davis This exhibition of new and recent works includes an installation which explores the relationship between photography and drawing in representing the body. Tue Dec 4 ▶ Feb 2 2013.



● Kate Davis London

The delicacy of Kate Davis's drawings and collages belies the violence of their subjects. They reference two moments in 20th-century feminism when both real and fictional women's bodies were subjected to slashes and incisions. In one installation featuring reproductions of *The Rokeby Venus*, Velázquez's reclining nude attacked by suffragettes in 1914, her body is blocked out by photocopies.

It's an intriguing counterpoint to Davis's latest works, drawings of Jo Spence's photographs unflinchingly recording her treatment for breast cancer in the 1980s.

Spence targeted the power structures implicit in the way women are represented, taking control of her body through image-making.

MIKE BRUCE, PICASA; TODD-WHITE ART PHOTOGRAPHY
SKYE SHERWIN
The Drawing Room, SE1,
Tue to 2 Feb