

**Heide
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THE WORLD IN PAINTING

Heide Museum of Modern Art and Asialink present *The world in painting*, an international touring exhibition presenting recent work by eight Australian artists. *The world in painting* will tour Asia before returning to Heide Museum of Modern Art in 2008.

From different generations and varying cultural perspectives these artists are exhibiting together for the first time, presenting works ranging across a diversity of practices and ideas. The eight artists, hailing from both metropolitan and regional areas, are: John Citizen (Gordon Bennett), Brisbane; Amanda Davies, Hobart; Diena Georgetti, Brisbane; Raafat Ishak, Melbourne; Boxer Milner, Balgo (WA); James Morrison, Sydney; Nancy Naninurra, Balgo (WA); and Elizabeth Newman, Melbourne.

The artists' work has been chosen for the variety of content it conveys, the individual approaches to painting and the varying reflections on contemporary life and its values. A number of themes are explored including the workings of subjectivity and power, the strangeness and fantasy of the natural world and the desire to encourage forms of creativity that are accessible to all.

The world in painting will travel to:

Chiang Mai University Gallery, Chiang Mai, Thailand, 4 – 31 October 2007

Chulalongkorn University Gallery, Bangkok, Thailand, 30 November 2007 – 5 January 2008

Yuchengco Museum, Manila, Philippines, 23 January – 13 February 2008

Vietnam Fine Art Museum, Hanoi, Vietnam, April 2008

Heide Museum of Modern Art, Melbourne, Australia, 26 July – 9 November 2008

The exhibition will be enlarged with new works on its return to Heide in July 2008.

The world in painting is the first internationally touring exhibition for Heide Museum of Modern Art since 1998 and is part of the Museum's three-year focus on furthering international programs, partnerships and opportunities.

The world in painting is a joint project between Asialink and Heide Museum of Modern Art, curated by Zara Stanhope, Senior Curator & Deputy Director, Heide Museum of Modern Art.

Zara Stanhope is available for interview.

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Admission: Adult \$12, Senior \$10, Concession \$8; Gardens: free

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