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2006 HEIDE FELLOWS ANNOUNCED

Heide Museum of Modern Art is proud to announce the appointment of the 2006 Heide Fellows: Inge King and John Gollings.

The Heide Fellow Award was created as a means of honouring those who have made an exceptional contribution to the development of Heide Museum of Modern Art.

Inge King is one of Australia's most respected and prolific artists. Her involvement and support of the Museum has been significant, through exhibitions, public programs and her personal contribution to the Museum.

Inge King's generous production and siting of the landmark sculpture *Rings of Saturn* (2005-06), located in Heide's new Sir Rupert Hamer Garden, enabled this work to be commissioned at a magnificent scale. King, who has significant representation in Heide's Collection, also donated the maquette for *Rings of Saturn* to the Museum.

King is an advocate of art and public sculpture, encouraging both innovation in, and the recognition of, art practice in Australia, a philosophy in accordance with the Museum's approach to new thinking in visual culture.

John Gollings is a leading architectural photographer within the Australian and international arts community.

Gollings' documentation of Heide's changing environment spans decades, chronicling many phases in the Museum's physical development. His photographs form an integral part of the Heide Archives, including a significant contribution to many Heide catalogues and publications.

He has been extremely generous in both the provision of his services and as an important advocate for Heide, particularly through his promotion within architecture, design and building circles in Australia and overseas.

'To work with people of such passion and artistry is a privilege', says Lesley Alway, Director, Heide Museum of Modern Art. 'Their commitment to Heide and extraordinary service to the Museum is longstanding and particularly evident during the 2005-06 Redevelopment Program'.

The Heide Fellowship is an honorary appointment. King and Gollings join a distinguished group of individuals who have contributed to the development and thinking at Heide, and they include:

Dr H Norman B Wettenhall AM (1915 – 2000); Georges Mora (1913 – 1992); Maria Prendergast; Baillieu Myer AC; Loti Smorgon AO; Victor Smorgon AO; Dr Barrett Reid AM (1926 – 1995); Dr Tom Quirk; Maudie Palmer; The Hon. Mr Justice Charles; Christine Collingwood; Albert Tucker AO (1914 – 1999); Barbara Tucker; Tom Lowenstein; and William J Forrest AM.

Both Inge King and John Gollings are available for interview.

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

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