



Art & Heritage Collections

SALA Festival 2009 Program

Featured Artist **Simone Kennedy** Cultural Illumination

Halflight

31 July–30 August 2009

Barr Smith Library Foyer
University of Adelaide, North Terrace Campus
Open during Library hours

Simone Kennedy has worked as a full time artist working in oils and soft sculpture since 1998. In 2005 she completed a Masters by research degree in Visual Arts at the University of South Australia. *Halflight* evolved from a concept for a memorial to a reconstructed memory of a meeting with her father. Her meticulous work shows strength and confidence of working both within installation and painting media, maximising the effect of each but uniting to present us with a visual narrative for contemplation.
... in daylight there is truth, in halflight there is memory...

Artist Talk

2.00pm Sunday 16 August 2009

Ira Raymond Room, Barr Smith Library
University of Adelaide, North Terrace Campus

Running concurrently Simone Kennedy
The Orphans at the Greenaway Art Gallery
15 July–23 August 2009.

For additional information and to register for events please contact Sally Foster on 8303 3086 or art.heritage@adelaide.edu.au

Events on Sunday 16 August coincide with the University Open Day 2009. For more details please visit www.adelaide.edu.au/openday

**All events are free
and everyone is welcome**

image
Simone Kennedy *Daylight* 2009 (detail)
water-based paints on fabric (plaid)
38 x 38 cm

Rumours Illumination

Peter Murdoch and Gilbert Roe

Impressions

30 July–20 September

Rumours Café, Level 6, Union House
University of Adelaide, North Terrace Campus

Impressions is an exhibition of photographs by two University of Adelaide staff members. Both artists maintain an active profile within the arts and have a long standing arts practice which includes specific attention to visual fragments of the surrounding landscapes. In this exhibition their work complements each other and showcases their attention to details of everyday life.

Artists Talk

11.00am Sunday 16 August 2009

Rumours Café, Level 6, Union House
University of Adelaide, North Terrace Campus

Cultural Conversation

Barbara Robertson:

An Australian Artist's Life

Lorraine McLoughlin, author

1.00–2.00pm Wednesday 12 August

Ira Raymond Room, Barr Smith Library
Lorraine McLoughlin and Associate Professor Catherine Speck will discuss writing an artist's biography. McLoughlin has enjoyed a prominent career as a teacher, political advisor and public servant. Her interest in the arts came to the fore while working within the arts community of the Fleurieu Peninsula where she met Barbara Robertson and curated an exhibition of her work in 2007. This *Conversation* will emphasise the importance of writing and documenting our artists and brokering broader access to their work.

Cultural Oration

Nici Cumpston, artist and curator

Capturing the Land

6.00–7.00pm Thursday 20 August

Ira Raymond Room, Barr Smith Library
Every year Art & Heritage Collections in collaboration with the Graduate Program in Art History invites a prominent South Australian actively involved in the visual arts to speak about their philosophies and projects of significance

This year Nici Cumpston, artist, teacher and curator, will discuss her art practice. Cumpston's work is anchored in her ancestry which encompasses Afghan, Irish and Aboriginal cultures. She enmeshes this with her concern for the environment to produce handpainted photographic works which capture land of cultural significance to her.

Cultural Tours

Public Art on North Terrace Campus

10.30am Tuesday 11 August

3.00pm Sunday 16 August

2.00pm Thursday 20 August

Includes work by South Australian artists Geoff Wilson, Greg Johns, Clifford Frith, Hossein Valamanesh and Johnnie Dady. Meet in front of the Mitchell Building.
To reserve your place please call 8303 6356

Public Art at the Waite Campus

Wednesday 19 August 2.00pm

An opportunity to enjoy the work of the artists whose work contributes so much to the special environment of the Waite Arboretum, where art and nature meet. Artists include Greg Johns, Silvio Apponyi, and Douglas Bell. Meet your guide in front of Urrbrae House.
To reserve your place please call 8303 3086

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