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## MELBOURNE ART FAIR

4 – 8 AUGUST 2010

Royal Exhibition Building, Carlton Gardens, Melbourne

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Melbourne Art Foundation announces Melbourne Art Week  
Monday 2 August to Sunday 8 August 2010

Presented by the Melbourne Art Foundation, Melbourne Art Week is an exciting week of Art events, including the celebrated opening night **Vernissage**, a comprehensive education program featuring free **Lectures, Forums and Artist Talks**, free **Guided Tours**, the launch and gifting of the **Melbourne Art Foundation Commission, Project Rooms, Music Music Music! Fair Shake** music night, and most importantly the biennial **Melbourne Art Fair**, Australia's premier contemporary art fair, exhibiting over 80 galleries and 10 project rooms at the World Heritage listed Royal Exhibition Building and surrounds from 4 to 8 August.

Melbourne Art Week launches with the **Melbourne Art Foundation 2010 Lecture** presented by **Bill Henson on Monday 2 August** at BMW Edge, Federation Square. Produced by Melbourne Art Foundation in partnership with the City of Melbourne's Melbourne Conversations Program and Monash University Museum of Art.

At NGV International, there will be a series of free **Forums** between 12.30pm and 4.00pm on **Wednesday 4 August** and on **Friday 6 August**, the exclusive **Melbourne Art Foundation and Monash University Museum of Art 10am Session** – presented by **Robert Storr, Dean of the Yale School of Art and Artistic Director of the 2007 Venice Biennale** at Fitzroy Town Hall.

Another key initiative at the Melbourne Art Fair 2010 is the **Richard Larter Education Space**, a unique **Education Space** featuring figurative and abstract works by leading Australian artist Richard Larter, providing a fun and active learning space and a significant opportunity to engage directly with, and learn from, practising artists. Everyone is welcome to participate, from children to adults. Join artist Lisa Radford and others and be inspired to make your mark!

One of the highlights of Melbourne Art Fair is the **Melbourne Art Foundation Commission**, a spectacular large-scale work positioned centre-stage under the dome of the Royal Exhibition Building and gifted to an Australian Art Gallery or Museum at the conclusion of the Fair.

Rarely is such a diverse collection of artists represented under one roof. The Melbourne Art Fair offers a fantastic chance to view and purchase quality artwork by some of the best-known artists working today. Over 3,000 contemporary artworks including Paintings, Works on Paper, Sculpture, Photography, Digital Media and Video, will be showcased from more than 900 artists represented by over 80 leading contemporary galleries from all states and territories of Australia and beyond.

Whether you're a casual art fan, serious collector or student of art, Melbourne Art Fair offers something for everyone. Enjoy a leisurely stroll through galleries exhibiting an impressive collection of contemporary art. Expand your art knowledge with a free **Guided Tour**. Take advantage of the unique opportunity to engage with artists and curators at the free **Lectures and Forums**. Experience the Project Rooms where you can view artworks from a new generation of artists. Visit the **Richard Larter Education Space** and make your own mark! Join the **Collector Program** and meet fellow collectors, artists, curators and art lovers.

Melbourne Art Fair 2010 will feature 10 **Project Rooms** profiling the work of innovative and independent artists by presenting new work in a series of spaces in and around the Royal Exhibition Building. **Project Rooms** create opportunities for developing artists to present innovative and experimental work within the context of a major international visual art event, highlighting the diversity of current contemporary art practice, alongside a strong and vibrant gallery scene.

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Project Rooms are presented by:

**Melbourne Art Foundation**  
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Melbourne Art Fair is assisted by the Australian Government through the Australia Council, its arts funding advisory body.

Melbourne Art Fair is supported by the Visual Arts and Craft Strategy, an initiative of the Australian, state and territory governments.

Melbourne Art Foundation's International Program is supported by the Australia Council, the Australian Government's arts funding and advisory body, through its Arts Development Division.

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Galleries exhibiting as part of the Project Rooms program include Artspace Auckland, Campbelltown Arts Centre, Campbelltown and from Melbourne - Centre for Contemporary Photography, Gertrude Contemporary, Hell Gallery, Sticky Institute, TCB Art Inc, Twitcher, curated by Peter Fay and Wendy Foard and Experimenta on the forecourt. Offsite we also have a Project Room at Sofitel Melbourne On Collins featuring the work of artist Emily Ferretti.

All components of the Melbourne Art Fair directly benefit living artists. Over its 22-year history, the Melbourne Art Fair has generated a wealth of national and international commercial and critical attention for artists and galleries. Melbourne Art Foundation is a not for profit organisation dedicated to the promotion of contemporary art, ethical representation and living artists.

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**Melbourne Art Week**     *Program Details at a glance....*

**Monday 2 August**

**Melbourne Art Foundation 2010 Lecture  
Presented by Bill Henson**

Produced by Melbourne Art Foundation in partnership with the City of Melbourne's Melbourne Conversations Program and Monash University Museum of Art  
6.00pm, BMW Edge, Federation Square Melbourne  
FREE, bookings essential

**Wednesday 4 August**

**Melbourne Art Fair 2010 Forums**

12.30pm – 4.00pm NGV International, St Kilda Road  
FREE, bookings essential

**Melbourne Art Fair Vernissage** Opening Night first preview party  
7.00pm-10.30pm, Royal Exhibition Building, Carlton Gardens  
Tickets: \$175, [bookings essential](#)

**Friday 6 August**

Melbourne Art Foundation and Monash University Museum of Art,  
**10am Session**  
**Presented by Rober Storr, Dean of the Yale School of Art and  
Artistic Director of the 2007 Venice Biennale**  
10.00am Fitzroy Town Hall, Cnr Moor & Napier Streets,  
Free entry, [bookings essential](#)

**Music Music Music! Fair Shake**

9.00pm, Ding Dong Lounge, 18 Market Lane Melbourne

**Thursday 5 - Sunday 8 August**

**Melbourne Art Fair Public Days  
Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne**

Thursday	11.00am – 7.00pm
Friday	11.00am – 8.00pm
Saturday	11.00am – 7.00pm
Sunday	11.00am – 5.00pm

Melbourne Art Fair Guided Tours are conducted hourly from 12 noon.  
FREE upon entry to the Fair

**Tickets:**

**Melbourne Art Fair Day entry 5 – 8 August**

Tickets at door, Adult \$25, Concession \$19  
Children 14 years and under free  
Catalogues at door \$25 inc gst

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## Melbourne Art Fair 2010 Participating Galleries:

10 Chancery Lane, Hong Kong  
Aboriginal and Pacific Art, Sydney  
Alcaston Gallery, Melbourne  
Alison Kelly Gallery, Melbourne  
Anna Pappas Gallery, Melbourne  
Anna Schwartz Gallery, Melbourne/Sydney  
Annandale Galleries, Sydney  
Arc One Gallery, Melbourne  
Arts Project Australia, Melbourne  
Australian Galleries, Melbourne/Sydney  
Australian Tapestry Workshop, Melbourne  
Beaver Galleries, Canberra  
Bett Gallery Hobart, Hobart  
Breenspace, Sydney  
Chalk Horse, Sydney  
Charles Nodrum Gallery, Melbourne  
China Art Projects, Beijing  
Conny Dietzschold Gallery, Sydney/Cologne  
Damien Minton Gallery, Sydney  
Darren Knight Gallery, Sydney  
Dianne Tanzer Gallery + Projects, Melbourne  
Dominik Mersch Gallery, Sydney  
Edwina Corlette Gallery, Brisbane  
Fehily Contemporary, Melbourne  
FireWorks Gallery, Brisbane  
Gallery 9, Sydney  
Gallery Barry Keldoulis, Sydney  
Gallery East, Perth  
Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne  
Galleriesmith, Melbourne  
Goddard de Fiddes Gallery, Perth  
Greenaway Art Gallery, Adelaide  
Heiser Gallery, Brisbane  
Helen Gory Galerie, Melbourne  
Hill Smith Gallery, Adelaide  
Hugo Michell Gallery, Adelaide  
James Dorahy Project Space, Sydney  
James Makin Gallery, Melbourne  
Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane  
Jensen Gallery, Auckland  
John Buckley Gallery, Melbourne  
Kalli Rolfe Contemporary Art, Melbourne  
Karen Brown Gallery, Darwin  
Karen Woodbury Gallery, Melbourne  
Liverpool Street Gallery, Sydney  
MARS - Melbourne Art Rooms, Melbourne  
Martin Browne Fine Art, Sydney  
Michael Reid at Elizabeth Bay, Sydney  
Mossenson Galleries, Perth/Melbourne  
Mossgreen Gallery, Melbourne  
Nellie Castan Gallery, Melbourne  
Neon Parc, Melbourne  
Niagara Galleries, Melbourne  
Orexart, Auckland  
Perth Galleries, Perth  
Raft Artspace, Alice Springs  
Rex Irwin Art Dealer, Sydney  
Roslyn Oxley9 Gallery, Sydney  
Ryan Renshaw Gallery, Brisbane  
Sarah Cottier Gallery, Sydney  
Sarah Scout, Melbourne  
Scott Livesey Galleries, Melbourne  
Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne  
Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney  
Stills Gallery, Sydney  
Sullivan Strumpf Fine Art, Sydney  
Sutton Gallery, Melbourne  
Tim Melville Gallery, Auckland  
Tim Olsen Gallery, Sydney  
Tolarno Galleries, Melbourne  
TrépanierBaer Gallery, Calgary  
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Uplands Gallery, Melbourne  
Utopia Art Sydney, Sydney  
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Yamaki Art Gallery, Osaka