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Melbourne Fringe
Presents

FRINGE VISUAL ARTS

A feast for the eyes, mind...and soul!

The 2005 Melbourne Fringe Festival Visual Arts program continues to go from strength to strength.

Following on from the success of 2004, Melbourne Fringe has again matched some of the most exciting local and international visual artists with galleries right across Melbourne, heralding a stunning and diverse range of exhibitions for the Festival.

Acclaimed Australian artist Sue Lovegrove returns home from an emotive Antarctic expedition to present an exhibition of moving paintings at Christine Abrahams Gallery. From further abroad more than 70 artworks by 50 celebrated artists from Japan will be on display at Steps Gallery in Carlton, curated by Mayumi Nihei.

Many exhibitions in the Festival will provide an interactive and unique artistic experience...

Weapons of Mass Creation has teams of artists participating in a week-long territorial and creative battle, while the Collingwood Boxing Club will host a commemoration to some of Melbourne's famous boxing legends through a stencil art exhibition featuring live bouts and stories. And throughout the CBD's laneways, streets and buildings, audiences will have the chance to stumble on or hunt for their very own artwork in Display Purposes Only, where especially printed t-shirts will be hidden, waiting to be found and registered online.

Such a varied array of events, as well as the latest works from many more established and emerging artists, promises to ensure that the 2005 Visual Arts program will satisfy the senses.

LISTING INFORMATION

Dates: 21 September – 9 October 2005

Venues: Various

Tickets: Most events FREE

Bookings: www.melbournefringe.com.au or 8412 8777

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