

MEDIA RELEASE



You are invited to the 2006 Fringe Furniture Launch and Awards Ceremony 6pm on Thursday 28 September at Melbourne Museum

A creative showcase for contemporary furniture design presented by Melbourne Fringe, this year's Fringe Furniture exhibition embraces the theme 'Go For Baroque!' With an emerging trend against stark minimalism, exhibition participants will demonstrate their own baroque ideals in their 2006 Fringe Furniture entries. Expect grandeur, sensuous richness, drama, vitality, movement, tension, and emotional exuberance.

Now in its 22nd year, Fringe Furniture is an established and highly regarded Melbourne design event. It is the vehicle for the presentation of original one-off furniture designs, from designers and artists from all over Australia, as part of *The Age* 2006 Melbourne Fringe Festival. Fringe Furniture is Australia's only open access exhibition for furniture designers and each year sees a broad range of exhibits to inspire and delight visitors to Melbourne Museum.

FRINGE FURNITURE LAUNCH AND AWARDS CEREMONY RUNNING ORDER

- 7:00pm Welcome by Fringe Creative Producer - Kath Melbourne
- 7:05pm Stephen Najera performs an excerpt from *The Chinese Art of Placement*
- 7:18pm Deputy Lord Mayor Gary Singer address
- 7:25pm Fringe Furniture Producer - Marisia Lukaszewski to announce the 2006 Fringe Furniture Award winners
- 7:32pm Photo opportunities with speakers and Award winning artists

**The Fringe Furniture launch is a must on the Melbourne Fringe calendar.
Stunning and cutting-edge furniture designs, gorgeous frocks and
great photo opportunities abound.**

**If you would like to send a photographer or film crew please contact:
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FRINGE FURNITURE LISTING INFORMATION

Venue: Melbourne Museum

Exhibition Dates: 29 September – 15 October

Tickets: FREE

Times: 10am – 5pm

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