

50 – a print exchange portfolio

Fifty: a cardinal number between forty-nine and fifty-one; the atomic number of tin; the fifth magic number in physics; the years in a golden jubilee; the number of chapters in the Book of Genesis; the equivalent of one half (when written as a percentage); and the number of participants in 50 – a print exchange portfolio.

As its title suggests, the components of 50 include print editions assembled as a portfolio, and the exchange of these portfolios between participating artists.

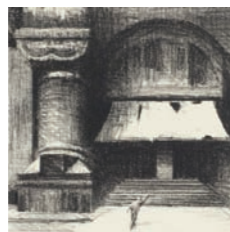
For this project, artists were invited by curator Rona Green to create a new print – working in the printmaking technique of their choice and without the restrictions of a prescribed theme. The size of the paper was pre-determined, measuring 25 x 25 cm (25 being a divisor of 50) and each participant was asked to complete an edition of fifty for collation into a portfolio plus two artist's proofs – one framed for exhibition and another to be gifted to Geelong Gallery's permanent collection.

The resulting portfolio includes works by fifty Victorian artists and highlights the vitality and diversity of the print medium as well as the strength of current practice. From engraving, mezzotint and drypoint, to wood engraving, linocut, screenprint and digital imagery, the selection of works emphasises the unique qualities of each of the printmaking techniques.

Geelong Gallery has a long-standing commitment to the acquisition, display and promotion of the print medium and we are extremely pleased to exhibit 50 – a print exchange portfolio. We record our thanks to the participating artists for their generosity in donating the portfolio to the collection and, in doing so, extending the 'exchange' component of the project to embrace a public institution.

Lisa Sullivan, Curator, Geelong Gallery

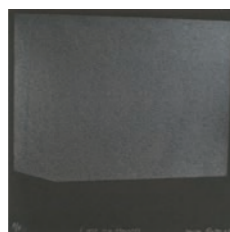
All works printed 2007 in editions of 50 on paper size 25 x 25 cm by the artist unless otherwise stated
All dimensions are image size height by width in cm



Rick Amor
Entrance (detail)
lithograph
12 x 17
printed by Peter Lancaster



Elizabeth Barnett
Look-out (detail)
etching & watercolour
22 x 25



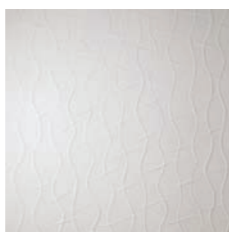
Louise Blyton
I rest my thoughts
screenprint
18 x 23
printed by Cat Poljski



Rosalind Atkins
untitled
relief etching
19.7 x 19.7



Eolo Paul Bottaro
The dog fight (detail)
lithograph
14 x 25 irregular
printed by Peter Lancaster



Michael Cleary
Social fabric
woven plate embossing
25 x 25
printed by Chrysalis Publishing



Warren Cooke
I, the Doctor (detail)
linocut
20.7 x 21.3 irregular



Michael Fitzgerald
Lost cape (detail)
drypoint & chine collé
10.4 x 25



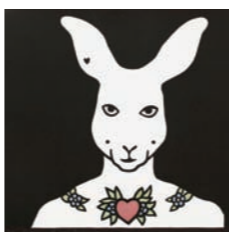
Antonia Green
Between dreams
etching
21.7 x 19.8



Antonietta Covino-Beehre
Bloodline
etching
18 x 18 diameter



David Frazer
No escape (detail)
wood engraving
7.4 x 9.8



Rona Green
Sheila
linocut & watercolour
25 x 25



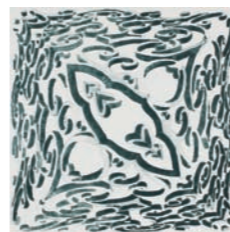
Marian Crawford
Pultenaea graveolens (detail)
etching
12 x 19.5



David Gatiss
Ross River (detail)
giclee print
10 x 15
printed by Arthead



Andrew Gunnell
gather 4 (detail)
wood engraving
13 x 10



Caroline Durré
Broderie
lithograph
24 x 23.5
printed by Peter Lancaster



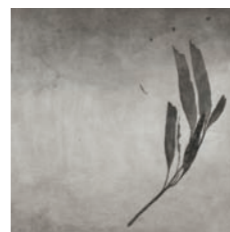
Silvi Glattauer
Persian jewels
photogravure
15 x 15



Greg Harrison
Slippery dip shaped dragon
mezzotint
25 x 25



Jodi Heffernan
Sand dune
linocut
25 x 25 irregular
assisted by Natalie Felemonow



Ruth Johnstone
untitled
intaglio print & loose leaf accessory
25 x 25



Damon Kowarsky
m
etching
17 x 18 irregular



Jackie Hocking
everyone, you know, someday, will die (detail)
lithograph
25 x 25 irregular



Shane Jones
The other space
linocut
20 x 20



Peter Lancaster
Rockafellas (detail)
lithograph
8 x 10



Kate Hudson
Eastern Spinebill (detail)
linocut
13.5 x 14.5



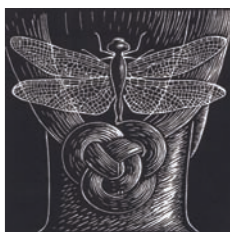
Martin King
fire and flight
intaglio & chine collé
17.7 x 17.7



Bruno Leti
untitled (detail)
etching
12.5 x 10
printed by Trent Walter



Clare Humphries
The empty mirror (detail)
reduction linocut & hand stippling
11.5 x 15



Deborah Klein
Dragonfly
linocut
19 x 19



Jeffrey Makin Selby
etching
20 x 19
printed by Joel Wolter



Marion Manifold
Rose
 linocut
 19.5 x 20



Jennifer Marshall
Object drawing - IX
 (detail)
 etching
 12.5 x 16



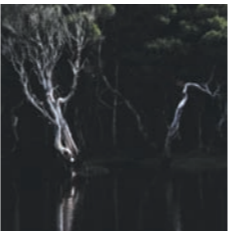
Rebecca Mayo
A temporal tie
 screenprint
 25 x 25



Richard Morden
Dragon & egg
 linocut
 12 x 12



Heather Shimmen
hop-off
 linocut & watercolour
 25 x 25



Sophia Szilagyi
all was quiet
 pigment ink digital print
 23.8 x 24.7



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Highway eternal (detail)
 etching
 21 x 13



Lee Ward
Mask
 etching
 25 x 25



Pia Murphy
The lion tamer
 etching & aquatint
 25 x 25



Graeme Peebles
Shell collector (detail)
 mezzotint
 15 x 12



Catherine Pilgrim
untitled (detail)
 lithograph
 10 x 13 irregular



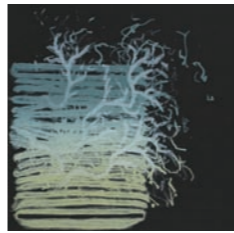
Rhyll Plant
Hare of the dog (detail)
 wood engraving
 25 x 18.5 irregular



Kylie White
Keepsake
 lithograph
 9.6 x 9.6



Deborah Williams
my brown-bellied, short eared, common sheath tail
 screenprint
 25 x 25



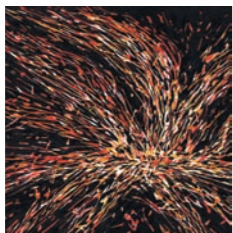
Cherie Winter
Blind (detail)
 lithograph
 25 x 25



Joel Wolter
View of Geelong (detail)
 etching & burnished aquatint
 7 x 17.5



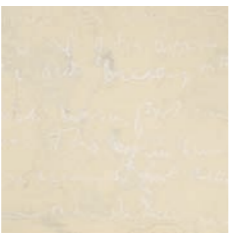
Geoffrey Ricardo
Nettipot (detail)
 lithograph
 12 x 17
 printed by Peter Lancaster



John Robinson
Flare (detail)
 linocut
 22 x 25



John Ryrie
Aesop and Punch
 linocut
 20.2 x 20



Melinda Schawel
Sixteen weeks
 etching
 25 x 25
 printed by Trent Walter



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