



NEW CONSTRUCTION TO TRANSFORM ADELAIDE'S CULTURAL BOULEVARD

**The Art Gallery of South Australia will itself become a work of art
when Jonathan Dady installs his latest art project:
*Construction Drawings 02: 2003.***

This temporary art project by respected South Australian artist **Jonathan Dady** will see a monumental edifice in multi-coloured scaffolding erected immediately outside the Gallery's North Terrace entrance. The work mirrors the structure of the Gallery's historic façade and interior, becoming essentially a three-dimensional drawing of the building. Dady uses the digital autoCAD program to take the building's essential architectural elements and reduce them to a series of coloured lines. The result is a striking structure which is certain to both delight and bemuse passers-by.

The project follows the artist's similar architectural installation: *Construction Drawings* at the Contemporary Art Centre of South Australia in 2001. Dady sees this work as a hybrid of 3D and 2D art forms: "enabling the virtual drawings to occupy real space at actual scale ... allowing the proposition to become the real."

Sarah Thomas, the Gallery's Curator of Australian Art and coordinator of the project says that the work "raises questions about the very act of drawing. It highlights issues of perspective and space, and the relationship between the two-dimensional image and three-dimensional reality."

Installation of *Construction Drawings 02: 2003* begins Monday 5 May when some 30 tonnes of scaffold coated in approximately 350 litres of paint will be delivered to the site. The project will be completed by Tuesday 13 May and will remain at the North Terrace entrance to the Art Gallery for a period of six weeks. Dismantling of *Construction Drawings 02: 2003* will begin on Wednesday 25 June.

Jonathan Dady will present a free talk about his work on Tuesday 13 May at 12:45, at the Gallery's North Terrace entrance.

The project is generously supported by Boral Formwork & Scaffolding and Solver Paints.

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