

AUSTRALIANS IN HOLLYWOOD

Art Gallery of South Australia

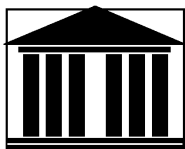
11 November 2004 – 6 February 2005

The Art Gallery of South Australia has rolled out the red carpet for the arrival of *Australians in Hollywood*. Touring from the National Portrait Gallery in Canberra, this photographic exhibition celebrates the many achievements of Australians in the American film industry with over one hundred portraits of Australian film professionals; from actors to special effects designers; from the silent film era through to today.

Famous faces on show include the super stars of today's Aussie invasion: Nicole Kidman, Russell Crowe, Geoffrey Rush, Cate Blanchett, Eric Bana, Hugh Jackman, Heath Ledger, Simon Baker and Naomi Watts; as well as Olivia Newton-John, Paul Hogan, Peter Weir, Baz Luhrman, Philip Noyce, Mel Gibson and many more including our newest Oscar winner Adam Elliot and his creation 'Harvie Crumpet'.

Stars of yesteryear include Louise Lovely and Annette Kellerman from the silent film era; the enigmatic Merle Oberon who claimed to have been born in Tasmania; charismatic playboy Errol Flynn; Australia's first Oscar winner, WW2 documentary maker and cameraman Damien Parer; the costume designer, Orry-Kelly, who won three Oscars in the 1950s and remains Australia's most prolific Oscar winner; Chips Rafferty; Peter Finch and Frank Thring not forgetting Australia's very own 007, George Lazenby who famously appeared in only one Bond film believing that any more would damage his career!

Famous snappers whose photographs will be on display include Max Dupain, Karin Catt, Karl Lagerfeld, Richard Avalon, Peter Luck, Robert McFarlane and Adelaide-born photographer Peter Brew-Bevan. The exhibition also offers a rare opportunity to see original Oscar statuettes which were awarded to John Truscott in 1967 for Best Costume Design and Best Art and Set Direction for the 1967 film *Camelot*, and in 2002 to Catherine Martin for *Moulin Rouge*.



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Admission: Adults \$8, Concession \$7, Members & Students \$5, U16 free.

Visit on a Monday and pay only \$8 per adult to see Hollywood + either the *Rover Thomas* or the *Persian Treasures* exhibition.

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STAR FOR A DAY COMPETITION

Enter our competition and spend a day in celebrity style!

As the overall winner, you and a friend could enjoy:

- o chauffeur driven limousine from your home to
- o lunch at the **Art Gallery Restaurant**, then
- o a visit to the *Australians in Hollywood* exhibition, before
- o heading to **Grahams Jewellers** to pick up your new Hearts on Fire diamond ring, 0.25 ct valued at nearly \$3000, then
- o arriving at the **Radisson Playford Hotel** where you will be shown to your luxurious suite for an unforgettable overnight stay
- o how the story ends is up to you....

10 lucky people will win:

- o a 'Mini-5' pass from the **Adelaide International Film Festival** (18 February – 3 March 2005) valued at \$60, giving you access to 5 amazing movies and 1 bonus day time film of your choice
- o a complimentary double pass to see *Australians in Hollywood* exhibition

50 runners-up will win:

- o a complimentary double pass to see *Australians in Hollywood* exhibition

For your chance to win fill out an entry form at the Art Gallery of South Australia. The winners will be drawn on Monday 24 January 2005.

Thanks to our competition sponsors:



FREE FILM PROGRAM

Grab the Jaffas and head down to the Art Gallery of South Australia for free film programs that will have Aussie film-buffs reeling! All on the big screen in the Art Gallery Auditorium and all absolutely free.

SATURDAY 20 NOVEMBER 2004

Travel back to the early days of cinema with a nostalgic program of rarely seen gems from the silent era to the 1930s when that swashbuckling Tasmanian devil, Errol Flynn burst onto the silver screen.

- 11:30 am **The Enemy Within** (1918) G
An adventure about a German spy organisation set up in Australia. Stars 'Snowy' Baker who performs some spectacular stunt work in rounding up the spy ring.
b/w 16mm silent. 60 mins.
- 12:30 pm **The Third Woman** (1920) G
Melodrama from the silent film era with Louise Lovely in a supporting role.
b/w 16mm silent. 33 mins.
- 1:00 pm **It Isn't Done** (1937) G
Comedy about an ordinary Australian farmer who is suddenly thrust into English high society. Stars Aussie film veteran Cecil Kellaway.
b/w 16mm. 91 mins.
- 3:00 pm **Captain Blood** (1935) G
A young British surgeon wrongly condemned for helping rebels escapes and becomes a Caribbean pirate. This film made Errol Flynn a star and was Oscar nominated for Best Motion Picture.
b/w VHS 99 mins.

SATURDAY 29 JANUARY 2005

One film can make or break a career! We're screening three of the best: from George Lazenby's one and only chance at 007; to the performance which earned Nicole the attention of Tom Cruise and Hollywood; to the lovesick Muriel / Mariel who won a nation's heart.

- 10:30 am **On Her Majesty's Secret Service** (1969) M
James Bond tracks down master criminal Blofeld in Switzerland. George Lazenby's famous first and final appearance as the legendary Agent 007.
VHS 140 mins.
- 1:00 pm **Dead Calm** (1988) M
This suspenseful thriller was a turning point for Nicole Kidman and also starred Sam Neil. Directed by Phillip Noyce, produced by George Miller.
VHS 95 mins.
- 2:45 pm **Muriel's Wedding** (1994) G
A story of love, laughter, marriage and ABBA. Directed by P.J. Hogan, this film launched the Hollywood careers of Toni Collette and Rachel Griffiths and featured memorable supporting roles from Sophie Lee and Bill Hunter.
VHS 105 mins.

THE CREDITS

Australians in Hollywood is a **National Portrait Gallery Touring Exhibition**.

Curated by: **Simon Elliott**, Assistant Director, National Portrait Gallery, Canberra.

Coordinating Curator in Adelaide: **Jane Messenger**, Assistant Curator of Prints, Drawings & Photographs, Art Gallery of South Australia.

Our Australians in Hollywood are:

Peter Allen
Dame Judith Anderson
Gillian Armstrong
Simon Baker
Snowy Baker
Eric Bana
Bee Gees
Enid Bennett
Bruce Beresford
Cate Blanchett
Russell Boyd
Bryan Brown
Coral Browne
Rose Byrne
Jane Campion
Tim Chappel
Charles Chauvel
Toni Collette
John Cox
Russell Crowe
'Harvie Crumpet'
Judy Davis
Adam Elliot
Jeanette Elphick
Nick Enright
Peter Finch
Errol Flynn
Lizzie Gardiner
John F. Gavin
Mel Gibson
Rachel Griffiths
O.P. Heggie
Sir Robert Helpmann
Scott Hicks
Paul Hogan
P.J. Hogan
Bill Hunter
Hugh Jackman
Peter James
Cecil Kellaway
Annette Kellerman
Orry-Kelly
Thomas Kenneally
Nicole Kidman
Anthony Lapaglia
George Lazenby
Heath Ledger
Sophie Lee
Louise Lovely

Baz Luhrman
Lillah McCarthy
J.P. McGowan
Leo McKern
Elle Macpherson
Mary Maguire
Catherine Martin
Radha Mitchell
George Miller
Jocelyn Moorehouse
Olivia Newton-John
Sam Neill
Phillip Noyce
Merle Oberon
Frances O'Connor
Miranda Otto
Damien Parer
Michael Pate
Guy Pearce
Snub Pollard
Chips Rafferty
Ron Randell
Ann Richards
Geoffrey Rush
Justine Saunders
Greta Scacchi
Fred Schepisi
John Seale
Dean Semler
Arthur Shirley
Geoffrey Simpson
Noah Taylor
Rod Taylor
Jack Thompson
Lotus Thompson
Frank Thring
Madge Titheradge
John Truscott
Aden Young
Naomi Watts
Peter Weir
Sarah Wynter

Jason Bowland
Peter Brew Bevan
Karin Catt
Daniel Chavkin
Max Dupain
Errol Flynn
Gordon Glenn
Kate Gollings
Anthony Gordon
Brian Hamill
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