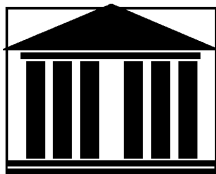


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Art Gallery Curator wins scholarship to British Museum

Jane Messenger, the Art Gallery of South Australia's Associate Curator of Prints, Drawings & Photographs is the winner of this year's prestigious Harold Wright scholarship to study at the British Museum in London.

The Harold Wright Scholarship, offered annually through the University of Melbourne, gives the recipient privileged access to research the world's largest and finest print collection. Ms Messenger will undertake intensive study in London from July to December 2005 to trace the development of the Western print tradition and develop her print connoisseurship.

Ms Messenger commenced as the Gallery's Assistant Curator of Prints, Drawings & Photographs in November 2002 and was recently promoted to the rank of Associate Curator. She curated the Gallery's highly successful exhibition *Japanese Prints: Images from the Floating World* (2004) and was author of the accompanying book. She was the co-ordinating curator in Adelaide for the Gallery's current *Australians in Hollywood* exhibition touring from the National Portrait Gallery, Canberra.

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