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salaFestival 2004

The 2004 South Australian Living Artists Festival will be launched by Premier and Minister for the Arts Mike Rann at 5:30pm today at the Art Gallery of South Australia.

In celebration of SALA, the Gallery has staged an exciting display of selected works of art created by South Australians in recent years. This free exhibition in galleries 9 and 10 showcases the diversity of South Australian talent through photo-media, print-making and painting; installation, sculpture and decorative artists' work in glass, ceramics and weaving.

The recipient of the 2004 SALA monograph, Deborah Pauwe is represented with three photographic works in her trademark style which explore the sensuality and sexuality of young womanhood. The display also includes a number of the Gallery's new acquisitions some of which are being displayed for the first time.

Over 20 artists from around the state are featured including:

Ian Abdulla	Fiona Hall	Deborah Pauwe
Craige Andrae	Aldo Iacobelli	Kathleen Petyarre
John Barbour	Shaun Kirby	George Popperwell
Zhong Chen	Yvonne Koolmatrie	Jacky Redgate
Malyipa Davey	Abie Loy	Samantha Small
Ernabella Arts	Nick Mount	Renita Stanley
Helen Fuller	Ann Newmarch	Hossein Valamanesh

The salaFestival exhibition will be complemented by a series of free talks by artists Helen Fuller, Aldo Iacobelli and Craige Andrae who will speak about their work on Saturday 7 August from 1 to 4pm

Throughout the rest of the Gallery, every work on display by a South Australian living artist will carry a salaFestival label to highlight the extraordinary skill and creativity that exists in our state.

The Art Gallery of South Australia is open 10am to 5pm daily and admission is free. The 2004 salaFestival runs until Sunday 8 August.

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