

**GALLERY 4a**  
**181- 187 Hay St Sydney**  
**Open Tues - Sat 11-6.**  
**October 20 - Nov 18.**  
**Now showing: LIMINAL PERSONAE**



*Liminal Personae* is an exhibition of artists who challenge stereotypes of centre vs. periphery, both geographic and metaphoric. The show celebrates the idiosyncrasies and integrity of artists – their particular practices, ideas, concepts, materials, living arrangements, physical or mental circumstances, histories, or lack thereof.

Using **Susan Norrie's** 1989 *Peripherique* exhibition at the Wollongong City Gallery and the ideas it raised as a starting point, curators Lauren Brown and Moira Kirkwood have developed a powerful ensemble of contemporary artists with artworks of great character, disregarding slavish relationship to metropolitan centres.

Participating artists include: Susan Norrie, Laurens Tan, Joanne Handley, Megan Sproats, May Barrie, John Massingham, Luis Trujillo, Anita Larkin, Jade Pegler, Aaron Hull and Iain Whittaker.

Catalogue essay written by Shivaun Weybury

#### **ARTISTS' TALKS THIS THURSDAY OCT 26 @ 2PM**

Artists Jade Pegler and Iain Whittaker will discuss their work. Jade Pegler won the 2005 Meroogal Women's Art Prize and has been awarded an artist-in-residence scholarship from the Bundanon Trust. She has recently had a sell-out show in Melbourne with the Peter Fay Group. Pegler's work, created from recycled paper products, is organic, intimate and whimsical. Come and see her installation downstairs at the Gallery and hear her discuss her work.

Iain Whittaker's figurative works are Magical Realist in style - multilayered, symbolic and fastidiously detailed. Marilyn Munro meets Sekhmet the Goddess of War at Gallery 4a. Come along and hear Iain speak about his compelling paintings on canvas.

Curator Moira Kirkwood will also speak about selected works, time permitting.  
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