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Half Dozen Festival 2007

3 January 2007 – 23 March 2007



high-profile program of young and emerging artists across a wide range of media are represented in the Half Dozen 2007 Festival program.

The line up for this years festival is as follows:

From Small Things (Big Things One Day Come) - Thursday 18 January - Chauvel Cinemas: Emerging New Media Curated by Elizabeth Reidy. This show brings together the work of 10 new media artists and 2 kinetic and found-material installation artists, for a one-night-only event. The works in this program all look to the small, overlooked things in everyday life and popular culture; things which, when we give them time, can provide wonderment and bewilderment.

Replicotta Warriors - Thursday January 25 - Chalkhorse, Surry Hills: Each year, one of the six 1/2doz. shows is a community-based event in which artists and other supporters of 1/2doz. get a chance to create exhibit and buy each other's work, all proceeds help to support the 2007 program. This year's show is an exhibit of hundreds of ceramic garden gnomes which have been customised by a wide range of people from the arts community.

The Lost Pavillion: Detourning Monuments Year round - Centennial Park Sydney. Five Performances on key events during the year Leah McPherson, Louis Pratt, Oliver Watts, Tina Harrison. This is a curated guerrilla attack on the monuments in Centennial Park. Who knows that Australia became a nation in Centennial Park? Of over 70 sculptures that existed in 1888, time and vandalism have

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reduced this number to two. Once again Half Dozen uses forgotten public spaces and invites artists to re-energize these spaces for their audience. Five performance and installation artists will re-look at these forgotten obelisks, sculptures and the much loved pavilion.

Sunburn - Thursday 8 February - Chalkhorse, Surry Hills: Fergus Binns, Kate Mitchell. This show brings together two emerging artists who work with the landmarks and other milestones along a multiplicity of Australian journeys. The sights and dreams found in the Australian landscape, both natural and mediated, are recast in bright, evocative and frightening imagery.

Identity Thieves - Friday 23 March - Gallery 4a, Haymarket: Curated Dougal Phillips. Kozyndan (US), Laurel Nakadate (US), Patrick Swann, Tim Gregory, Suzan Liu, Owen Leong, Andrew Burrell, Bundit Puangthong. This exhibition brings together work by Asian-Australian, Australian and Asian-American artists who imagine identities for themselves and enact the slippages and uncanny dimensions of these identities through performance, video and installation. From invented prize-fighters to Christian musicians to Chinatown reveries to sinister play between the sexes, these artists work across media to reveal the play of who we are and who we can be in a hyper-mediated culture.

City of Sydney is a proud supporter of Half Dozen Festival 2007.

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