

'DIFFERENT WORLDS'
at GALLERY 4A
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ARTIST BIOGRAPHIES

My Lee Thi was born in Buon Ma Thuot, South Vietnam in 1964. She gained a Diploma of Arts in traditional Vietnamese music and dance in 1984, performing for four years in festivals in Vietnam, Cambodia and Russia. Thi arrived in Darwin Australia in 1986, where she was awarded a Bachelor of Fine Arts. While in Darwin she held a solo show at 24HR Art Gallery, and other public spaces. Thi has exhibited in Kassel, Germany, and at the Guggenheim Museum, New York in a collaborative exhibition with Tim Johnson. Thi now lives and works in Sydney.

Ruth Watson was born in West Melton, New Zealand in 1962. She achieved her Bachelor of Fine Arts in 1984 and exhibits her work extensively in New Zealand and Australia. She has been selected for international exhibitions in San Diego, New York, Sydney and Melbourne, including the Ninth Biennale of Sydney, and exhibitions at the Museum of Contemporary Art. Watson was awarded a Goethe Institute stipendium to Berlin in 1993 after which she exhibited at the Frankfurter Kunstverein, Frankfurt and the Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam. Watson was Artist in Residence at Kunst-Werke Berlin in 1994-95, and moved to Australia in 1995. She recently completed her Masters at Sydney College of the Arts. Watson is represented by Jonathon Smart Gallery, Christchurch.