

MEDIA RELEASE

New Galleries - Bright & Shining

The Asian Australian Artists Association and Gallery 4A are pleased to announce the opening of their new gallery featuring two exhibition spaces.

The first exhibition is **Bright and Shining**, which explores themes of Zen Buddhism in Australian painting practice. It features the work of Lindy Lee, Tim Johnson, Savanhday Vongpoothorn and Natsuho Takita. Although representing different generations, Lee and Johnson are two of Australia's most established artists in their field, while Vongpoothorn and Takita are promising young artists.

Gallery 4A was established in 1996 as an initiative of the Asian Australian Artists Association, a non-profit, charitable organisation which aims to assist young artists. The gallery has shown a number of significant Australian artists, namely Anne Zahalka, Guan Wei, Justene Williams and Felicia Kan. The Gallery's exhibition program also includes international projects.

Our new gallery space enables us to further our commitment to presenting the work of emerging Asian-Australian and Australian artists, and promoting awareness of the diversity of contemporary art practice in the region.

Exhibition: Bright and Shining
 Artists: Lindy Lee, Tim Johnson, Savanhday Vongpoothorn, Natsuho Takita
 Dates: 24 February - 6 March
 Preview: Wednesday, 24 February at 6.00 - 8.00pm
 Venue: Gallery 4A
 Now located at Level 3, 53-55 Liverpool St, Sydney, NSW, 2000
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 Gallery hours: Wednesday - Saturday, 12-6pm, or by appointment
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 Tiffany Lee-Shoy, Asst Curator

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