

MEDIA RELEASE

Guess Who's Coming To Dinner?

Gallery 4A is pleased to announce an exhibition which explores the role of food and restaurants in our understanding of multiculturalism.

Guess Who's Coming To Dinner? curated by Laurens Tan, is a survey exhibition of Asian Australian artists living and working in the Illawarra and southern regions of Sydney. Taking its title from the 60's classic starring Sydney Poitier, *Guess Who's Coming to Dinner* explores the involvement of Asian Australians in the shaping of our Australian community, while at the same time revealing the diversity of their cultural heritage and experiences.

The twelve artists in *Guess Who's Coming To Dinner?* represent a smorgasbord of established and emerging practitioners, newly migrated and Australia-born Asian Australians, working in the areas of painting, sculpture, installation, multi media and photography. They include Tom Dion , Dong Wang Fan, Jiyang Jin, Ying Guo, Tiffany Lee-Shoy, Montri Muenouy, Aaron Seeto, Jiawei Shen (Archibald finalist), Laurens Tan, Ngoc Tran, Savanhdy Vongpoothorn (Moet and Chandon finalist) and Lan Wang.

Guess Who's Coming To Dinner? is a state-wide touring exhibition organised by Wollongong City Gallery.

Preview: Thursday 31 August, 6 - 8pm
Dates: 30 August - 23 September 2000
Venue: Gallery 4A, Level 3, 53-55 Liverpool St
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