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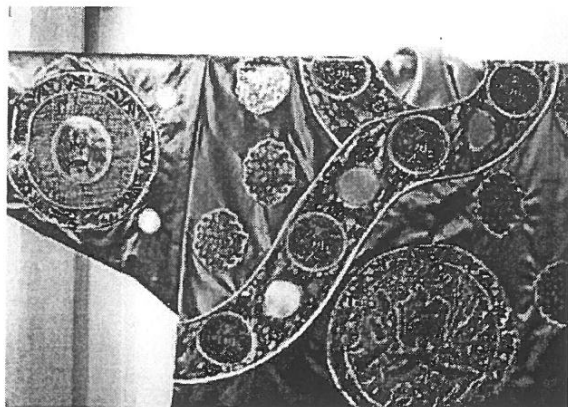


Image: Greg Leong
 Detail: *Garments in the Patriotic Colours of the New and Old Imagined Homelands*
Australian (Green) – Pauline 1998

Greg Leong *Singing History Quilts For New Chinese Australians*
Tim Silver *untitled (viole(n)t crumble)*
Sarah Goffman, Lisa Kelly and Carla Cescon *Plant Room*

Singing History Quilts For New Chinese Australians, is an exhibition by Greg Leong which explores the celebrations of the Centenary of Federation through textiles and karaoke. In this series richly decorated quilts sing Australiana classics that have been translated into Cantonese. These intricately designed quilts combine iconic Australian paintings with references to traditional Chinese textiles to explore an alternate perspective on the recent celebrations. Greg Leong is a Tasmania-based artist who has exhibited at Tamworth Regional Gallery, Object Gallery, as well as internationally in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

untitled (viole(n)t crumble) is an exhibition of new work by Tim Silver of chocolate moulded Action Man figures. Using the stickiness of sugar as a raw material of commodification, Silver examines the relationship between art and commerce. Tim Silver is an emerging Sydney-based artist who has exhibited in artist-run spaces in Sydney and Melbourne.

Plant Room is a collaborative exhibition by Sarah Goffman, Lisa Kelly and Carla Cescon that reinterprets our urban environment through an artistic process. Anti-aesthetic locations within buildings such as airvents, garbage disposal areas and power generators become potential sources to be explored within the space of the gallery. Sarah Goffman, Lisa Kelly and Carla Cescon are young emerging Sydney-based artists who have exhibited in artist-run spaces in Sydney.

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 Sarah Goffman, Lisa Kelly and Carla Cescon, *Plant Room*

Preview: Thursday 21 June , 6-8pm
 Exhibition Dates: 22 June – 14 July, 2001
 Venue: Gallery4A
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Admission: Free
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 Closed public holidays

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