

still to come in '06

irene wellm
david o'brien
clare firth-smith
polixeni papapetrou
stephen haley
tony lloyd
darren wardle

Prudence news

The first half of 2006 has been wonderful – stimulating and thought provoking. Such exciting exhibitions covering the environment, feminism and national Indigenous issues; including a live performance by **Clinton Nain** which opened his powerful exhibition *a e i o u*. Nain's paintings, installation and performance moved onlookers profoundly and his work has been acquired by the City of Stonnington and the City of Melbourne as both a gift to the Victorian Parliament and additionally for themselves.



Melanie Astor

We are looking forward to the next six months as they will be just as diverse. We hope you can share them with us.

Congratulations to **Tony Lloyd** and **Stephen Haley** who have received Australia Council residencies in Rome and LA respectively. **Gordon Hookey** has just returned from his Leighton Residency at the Banff Centre in Canada.

Art Collector recognised the following artists in their top 100 collectable Australian artists earlier in the year: **Marina Strocchi, Nicole Durling, Megan Walch, Annette Bezor, Polixeni Papapetrou**. We recognise all our artists!

Louise Paramor's exhibition *A Bunch of Flowers* will travel to the Perth Institute of Contemporary Art in July. **David Ray** has been selected to exhibit at Craft Victoria as part of the *Melbourne International Art Festival* in October.

Exhibitions coming up overseas are **Darren Wardle, Polixeni Papapetrou** and **Annette Bezor** all in New York City.

Well done to **Prudence Flint**, selected as a finalist with her first entry in the Archibald Prize. **Marina Strocchi** is a finalist in the Alice Prize, so to **Tony Lloyd** and **Stephen Haley**, short listed for the McGivern Maroondah Prize.

Recent acquisitions include **Clare Firth-Smith** by PriceWaterhouseCoopers & Artbank, **Louise Paramor** by the National Gallery of Victoria, **Polixeni Papapetrou** by Horsham Regional Art Gallery, **Robert Doble** by PriceWaterhouseCoopers and **Penelope Davis** by the Melbourne University Student Union.

Events to our North see **Marina Strocchi** in a survey exhibition of contemporary NT artists at the Territory's Parliament House and both **Wayne Eager** and **Marina Strocchi** are in *The Sound of the Sky* at MAGNT, an exhibition profiling the response of artists to NT landscape over the last 200 years.

Closer to home, sculptor **Richard Stringer** is currently working on a major commission for the Eureka Tower at Southbank.

The ABC has been working with Chris McAuliffe on their Sunday Arts show and over the last few months both **Chris Bond** and **Penelope Davis** have been featured on the program.

please note our new hours: tuesday to sunday 12 - 5



NCG's Olivia Poloni and Dana Kornhauser at Artbank's 25th Anniversary celebrations with some of the Gallery's artists in front of **Penelope Long's** painting *Fallout*.