

2008
celebrates 10
years for Nellie Castan
Gallery. We farewell Katherine
who has worked at the gallery for
the last two years. With her Masters in
Conservation completed, she is working full
time in her field at Melbourne University. We
welcome our new staff member, Marc Freeman.

Marc is a practising artist, has international and national
experience in art handling and has a BA (Honours) in
Fine Arts.



2007 was a hugely successful year for our artists. Winners
included **Sam Leach** who won the *Utrick Landscape Prize* (Coffs
Harbour), **Penelope Davis** who won the ANZ/VCA Fellowship
Visual Arts Award and **Craig Easton** who won the *Melbourne
Savage Club's Art Award 2nd Prize*.

Congratulations to the following finalists: **Prudence Flint, Craig
Easton** and **Sam Leach** in the Stan and Maureen Duke Art Prize
(previously Gold Coast City Art Gallery); **Penelope Davis** in the
William and Winifred Bowness Photography Prize at Monash
Gallery of Art and **Prudence Flint** in the *Portia Geach Art Award*.

The last round of acquisitions included **Craig Easton** by RMIT
University; **David Ray** by the Jewish Museum in Melbourne;
Dennis Nona by Monash University Museum of Art and
Prudence Flint by Artbank.

National exhibitions in 2007 saw **David Ray** in *New
Under the Sun* at the Jewish Museum, **Craig Easton**
in Peloton's *Constructive Tendencies*; **Clinton Nain**
and **Gordon Hookey** in Heide's *Power and Beauty*.

2008 sees **Chris Bond** in ACCA's *NEW08*;
David Ray in *Who Let The Dogs Out* at
Lake Macquarie and Hazelhurst
City Art Galleries; **Polixeni
Papapetrou's**

new
series *Games
of Consequence* as part
of Fotofreo at Johnston Gallery,
Perth WA, and *Silver Lined* at the
Victorian Arts Centre; **Clinton Nain** in
Hand in Hand celebrating the Mardi Gras in
Sydney and **Arlene Textaqueen** in *Contemporary
Australia: Optimism* at the Queensland Art Gallery.

Solo exhibitions: **Stephen Haley's** *Projected World* at
the University of Tasmania, Launceston in February and
Darren Siwes at Magnan Projects in New York in January.

Overseas group exhibitions include: **Polixeni Papapetrou** at
the Tokyo National Arts Center, Japan and *Presumed Innocence*
at DeCordova Museum in Massachusetts, USA; **David Thomas**
in *Light – Glass – Transparency* in Osnabreuck, Germany and
Australia Contemporary Non-Objective Art in Bonn, Germany;
Penelope Davis and **Stephen Haley** at La Artcore, Brewery
Annex in Los Angeles and **Darren Wardle** in *Singular* at Luxe
Gallery in New York.

Tony Lloyd received an Australia Council grant for a studio in
Amsterdam, and **Polixeni Papapetrou** an Arts Victoria grant
(international touring).

Look up **Robert Doble, Gordon Hookey, Clinton Nain** and
Polixeni Papapetrou in Sonia Payes' book *Portraits of
Australian Artist's* and be sure to visit **Gordon Hookey** at
Gertrude Street Studios (there until the end of March).

Looking forward to seeing you in the Gallery and at our
stand at the The Melbourne Art Fair in July!

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