

MEDIA ALERT



Thursday, 4 September, 2008

***Deborah Klein: Out of the Past* at Deakin University Art Gallery**

What: Opening of the exhibition *Deborah Klein: Out of the Past* at Deakin University Art Gallery

Toured by Castlemaine Art Gallery and Historical Museum *Out of the Past* will present the work of well known artist Deborah Klein spanning the period 1995 –2007.

Characterised by body decoration, tattooing and hair combs this phase of the artist's work is rich in metaphor. Klein's works are documents of unwavering feminine identity, strength and dignity. Her bold use of colour suggests powerful emotions but this is tempered by her depiction of control and purpose through patterning and symmetry.

The exhibition was guest curated by Diane Soumilas.

The exhibition begun its tour at Castlemaine Art Gallery and Historical Museum and was then shown at Ballarat and Warrnambool before concluding at Deakin University, Burwood.

Who: Susi Muddiman, Director of Tweed River Art Gallery

When: Wednesday, 10 September at 6pm

Where: Deakin University Art Gallery, 221 Burwood Highway, Burwood

Exhibition Dates – Wednesday 10 September to Saturday 18 October 2008

Free Artist's Floor talk – Thursday 18 September, 1pm – Deborah Klein and Curator Diane Soumilas will be presenting a talk about Klein's work and the development of the exhibition with an opportunity for discussion, questions and answers.

Gallery Hours - Tuesday – Friday 10am – 5pm, Saturday 1pm – 5pm
Admission is free

Further information on the exhibition: Victor Griss, Art Collection Officer and Curator, 03 9244 5263

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Image right: Deborah Klein, "*Trio 2006*", Oil and Acrylic on canvas (triptych), 76.0 x 38.0 cm (each panel) Collection of the artist.
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