

2008 Exhibitions in The Gallery, St Kilda Town Hall

5 November to 26 November 2008

The Garden Party: St Kilda Bowling Club Studio Artists

Celebrating ten years of the Artist Studios at the Veg Out Community Gardens. Recent works in various disciplines by past and present studio artists. The Group explore the relationship between art practice and the studio environment by focusing on the Garden as a source of inspiration for the creative process, as well as a reference to exploring current social and cultural concerns. Curated by Grace Longato

6 October to 30 October 2008

Access Arts in the City of Port Phillip: A fifteen year photographic retrospective by Paul Dunn.

The award winning Access Arts projects and programs at the City of Port Phillip are well recognised for their outstanding quality and leadership in disability arts. Artist, Paul Dunn, has photographed Access Arts programs for over 15 years. Paul's photographs beautifully capture the inclusive, joyous, intense nature of the projects and chart their rise in quality and professionalism.

3 September to 30 September 2008

Exploring Meanings, Makers and Markets of Tais: the hand woven textiles of East Timor

This exhibition explores the issues surrounding the making and meaning of the hand-woven textiles of East Timor: the culture they embody, the lore they contain, the stories they tell, their customary and ritual value, along with their modern manifestations.

6 August 2008 to 26 August 2008

Spirit of St Kilda

An exhibition to celebrate the art of participants in Sacred Heart Mission art classes held at the Women's House, Queens Road Rooming House, Sacred Heart Community and Avonsleigh Terrace.

1 July 2008 to 31 July 2008

Port-Traits: Land of 1000 Faces

The City of Port Phillip Youth development team is setting the challenge to have 1000 portraits of young people created by young people in The Gallery, St Kilda Town Hall, by 1 July 2008. The exhibition will display the faces of young people who live, work, study or play in the city and recognises the contribution that young people make to our community.

2 June 2008 to 25 June 2008

Dream & Reality

In June The Gallery features the work of Joseph Edelman and Ruv Nemiro. Supported by the Shalom Association Inc., the exhibition titled Dream and Reality will include portraits, landscapes and figurative sculpture by Joseph Edelman and Ruv Nemiro. Edelman was born in Minkovtzy, Russia in 1931 and arrived in Melbourne in 1979. This retrospective exhibition includes works from the imagination, childhood memories, landscapes and his most

recent portraits. Ruv Nemiro studied at the School of Art Uzbekistan, in Tashkent, Uzbekistan from 1952 - 57, completing a post graduate degree at Leningrad in 1961. He is a recipient of a number of prizes and public commissions in Europe and was a Professor at the St. Petersburg Fine Art Academy for eight years.

27 March 2008 to 29 May 2008

Recent Acquisitions: City of Port Phillip

This exhibition of recent acquisitions to the City of Port Phillip Visual Arts Collection marks the opening of a much anticipated new gallery for the City. Acquisitions to the Collection are made every two years. The artworks featured in this round of acquisitions reflect on a range of issues including the effect of consumerism and urbanisation, and on national themes of colonisation and Australian identity. Artists include David Ralph, Stephen Haley, John R Neeson, Constanze Zikos and Destiny Deacon.