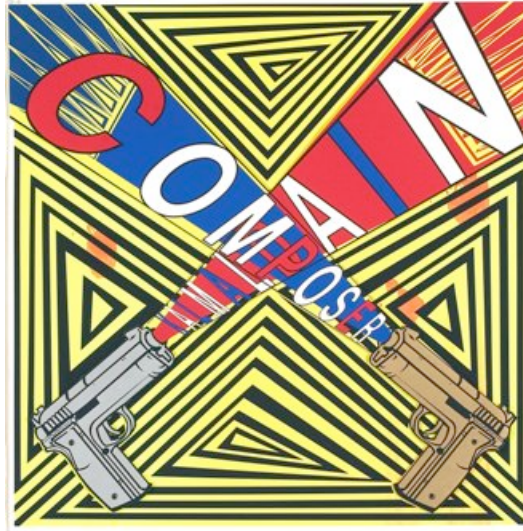


Asialink in association with Monash University Museum of Art
presents

Brook Andrew: Eye to Eye

Curator: Geraldine Barlow



Leading Australian artist, Brook Andrew, is again in the spotlight as his first international solo exhibition - **Brook Andrew: Eye to Eye** - goes to Bangkok.

The exhibition will open at the **Bangkok Art and Cultural Centre** on the 26th June 2009. The Asian tour of this exhibition was launched at the **Yuchengco Museum**, Manila, in July 2008, before touring on to the **Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts**, Singapore, in November.

The touring program has been developed by Asialink, working closely with the artist and with curator Geraldine Barlow in selecting works for the Asian tour.

Brook Andrew: Eye to Eye covers the spectrum of Andrew's work from the past decade, and includes photography, printmaking, sculpture and neon installations. It has been described as 'a dazzling neon-lit barrage of colours, text, patterns, styles and ideas'. (West Australian).

"We've received an overwhelmingly positive response to this exhibition and we are very excited to present in the magnificent venue in Bangkok," Asialink's Visual Arts Manager, Sarah Bond, said.

Andrew's work addresses a range of subject matter from the poetics of space and public address, the spectacle of light and sight as an echo of memory, to the pressure of historical consciousness, and interrogates the politics of difference and the implications of what he calls 'the gaze'.

Brook Andrew: Eye to Eye curator, Geraldine Barlow, says: 'Andrew delivers difference to his audience. In his work, the gallery is a theatre of meaning, as well as a space of aesthetic experience and experiment. Our own expectations and possible readings of the work and words circle, eddy and are amplified'.

Asialink has toured over 70 exhibitions of contemporary Australian art throughout Asia as part of its program to promote intercultural understanding and further artistic endeavour and information exchange.

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