

## Meeting Place, Keeping Place

Until Sun 8 Oct. Open daily until late.  
George Adams Gallery

Meeting Place, Keeping Place. Celebrates Victoria's cultural diversity & the vitality that different cultures bring to the visual and performing arts. Melbourne is a 'meeting place' for artists from around the globe, who now call this city 'home'. Showcases a fascinating cross-section of established & emerging visual artists whose practice reflects multicultural Victoria.

The artists whose work is showcased in the exhibition are; Sutueal Bekele Althe, Kate Beynon, Angela Cavalieri, Renato Colangelo, Raafat Ishak, Ellen José, Magda Matwiejew, Georgia Metaxas, Nusra Latif Qureshi, Naeem Rana, Sangeeta Sandrasegar, Emmanuel Santos, Melinda Schawel, Renee So, Susan Wirth & Mami Yamanaka.

A range of free public events have been created to bring to life the ethos of *Meeting Place, Keeping Place*. These include:

### Floor Talks

Join curator Steven Tonkin & a panel of artists for a discussion of their work.

Thurs 31 August, 12.30pm: Sutueal Bekele Althe, Angela Cavalieri & Emmanuel Santos

Thurs 28 Sept, 12.30pm: Renato Colangelo, Naeem Rana & Melinda Schawel

### My World, My Victoria, My Home

Open daily: What does cultural diversity mean to you? Young people throughout Victoria were asked to draw, paint or illustrate their interpretation of "My World, My Victoria, My Home". See their results in this joyous selection of artworks. Mezzanine level above the George Adams Gallery & throughout the Arts Centre

### Sunday Soapbox

Meet the artists as they compare their diverse cultural backgrounds & artistic sources at the first Sunday Soapbox for 2006. Sunday Soapbox continues with a different topic each week until 8 Oct visit [www.theartscentre.net.au](http://www.theartscentre.net.au) for the full program.

Free performances @ the George Adams Gallery on Fridays from 6.30-7.30pm with musicians from culturally diverse backgrounds.

### AUGUST

4th Lou Bennett & the Sweet Cheeks – A sweet, cheeky combination of harmonies.

11th Ria Soemardjo, Adrian Sherriff and Jeremy Dullard - West Javanese music

18th Fadil Suna & Julian Swinnerton - Music from Kurdistan:sas and oud

25th Valanga Khoza & Andrea Watson - African rythmns and voice from Soweto

### SEPTEMBER

1st Anthea Sidiropoulos with George Iliopoulos & Tony Iliou - Original mediterranean music

8th Rosamel Burgos & Orietta Seguel - Music from the Andes

15th Ernie Gruner & Phil Carroll - Bohemian nights (klezmer, jazz, middle-eastern)

22nd John Norton & Michael Kontochristos - Acoustic flamenco and middle-eastern tunes

29th Etienne Dinanga & Rene Sephton - World folk fusion & congolese rhythms

### OCTOBER

6th Jenny Thomas Trio - Adventurous Australian Folk