

Media Release

Beyond the Window

at Bus Gallery
18 March – 5 April 2008

Lise Couchet, Clare Hassett, Martina Mrongovius, Erin O'Callaghan,
Philippe Pasquier, Yandell Walton and the 'We're all looking' photographers

Bus gallery invites to experience *Beyond the Window* - an exhibition of optical and sonic installations.

Beyond the Window is curated by Martina Mrongovius who exhibits her own holographic artwork along with projects that explore the conceptual and technical possibilities of related mediums. The exhibition features installations by six artists working in the emergent fields of holography, stereo-photography, interactive spatial sound, video augmentation and choreographed photography.

Each installation plays on the viewers' natural tendency of perception to explore how we perceive through virtual windows and screens into the spaces beyond. Mrongovius describes the exhibition - '*Imagery constructed from thousands of glimpses, time that becomes space, emotive spaces of the imagination and sounds to remind you of somewhere else*'

The artists' visual and sonic compositions are structured by the emotion of our encounters with people and places. Experiencing these installations stretches the notion of the image - from the privileged perspective to a dynamic scene.

Together, these artists bring a fresh approach to understanding dynamic scenes, creating imagery that oscillates between the physical, optical and virtual.



four views into the hologram *Figure8* from the 'We're all looking' series

'We're all looking' was an event involving 26 people who captured photographs in choreographed formations around Melbourne. From these photographs Martina Mrongovius produced four holographic scenes for the exhibition at Bus Gallery. To view the holograms you sit on a modified office-chair and move through each of the photographers' perspectives - building up a sense of the dynamics and space of each holographic image.

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Bus Gallery is located at: 117 Little Lonsdale Street, Melbourne
Opening 18 March 6-8 pm, then Wednesday–Friday 12–6pm & Saturdays 12-5 pm
www.bus117.com