

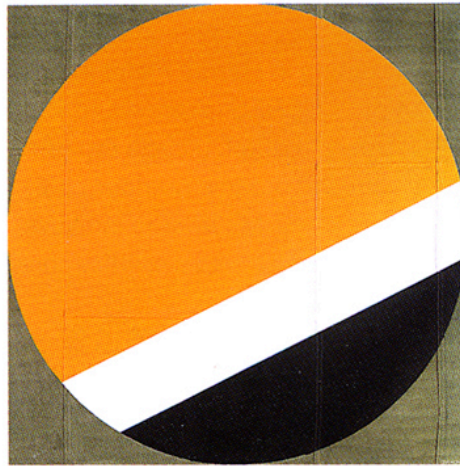
Contemporary Encounters

free entry

THE IAN POTTER CENTRE:
NGV AUSTRALIA
24 JUL – JAN 11*

Galleries 13–14, Level 3
Curator Emma Mayall

*Season extended



Contemporary Encounters is a newly curated collection of contemporary works acquired by the NGV through the Victorian Foundation for Living Australian Artists; demonstrating the creative vigour and profound sensibilities of contemporary artists working in Australia today. Reflecting on the often confounding nature of human existence and the complex cultural, artistic, social and political mores of our times, contemporary artists are at the vanguard of current thought and inquiry.

Contemporary Encounters presents a broad spectrum of artists working in a range of media including painting, sculpture, installation, photography, prints and drawings, video and multimedia. Works collide, repel, fuse and coalesce, revealing each artist's unique engagement with the prevailing issues of contemporary life and artistic practice. Poetic, experimental, enigmatic, and sometimes ordinary, each work resonates in unexpected ways for contemporary audiences.

Drawn entirely from the NGV Collection, this exhibition presents a stimulating survey of recent acquisitions by contemporary Australian artists from diverse cultural backgrounds.

NGV Talks

Floor Talk: Curatorial perspective

Thu 11 Nov, 12.30pm

Speaker Emma Mayall, Acting Curator, Contemporary Art, NGV

Cost Free

Meet Exhibition space, Level 3, NGV Australia

NGV Kids

Artcart: Contemporary 2011

Sun 5 – Sun 19 Dec (excludes 26 Dec), 12–3pm

Ages 3+

Meet us at the Artcart every Sunday and get to know the NGV Collection and special exhibitions. Learn to look at art and create artworks of your own. Contemporary kids can discover new art and create a contemporary picture calendar for 2011 – a gift for someone special. Parent/carer supervision required.

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Venue Foyer, Level 3, NGV Australia

Peter Atkins

Grubb and Ellis 2008

National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne
Purchased, Victorian Foundation for Living Australian Artists, 2009

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