

MY MELBOURNE

A commemoration of my first year in Melbourne

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Who

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Why

Do you have any friends here?
Do you like Melbourne?
Do you paint with oil or acrylic?
Have you seen any good shows lately?
How do you paint these straight lines?
How long did you live in New York?
How long have you been in Australia?
How long will you stay in Australia?
What course are you doing?
What do you think about the show?
What is your research project title?
What kind of art do you make?
When did you come to Australia?
Where are you from?
Where did you do your Masters degree?
Where do you live?
Who are your supervisors?
Why did you choose to study in Australia?
Why did you move to RMIT?
Will you stay in Australia after you graduate?
You don't use tape?
You go to VCA?

Where

ACCA

ACMI

Anna Schwartz Gallery

ANZ Brunswick

Apartment

Bread Top

GCAS

Great Eastern Grocery Store

Ian Potter Museum of Art

Melbourne Central

Nellie Castan Gallery

NGV International

Pho Dzung Tan Dinh

Queen Victoria Market

QV

RMIT Gallery

RMIT Project Space

Rose Mary Garden

Safeway Brunswick

Sutton Gallery

Tolarno Galleries

VCA Gallery

What

Painting:

Artists' Objects
Flying Machine above VCA
Life Frame
City Frame I

Writing:

John Nixon at Tarrawarra
Why did Malevich Paint Geometric Forms?
04282007
What do Artists Do?
05192007
05202007
05292007
07152007
07222007

Exhibition:

Forced Unity

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How

arty
beautiful
cold
conservative
crisp
cultured
deceptive
easy
eclectic
fascinating
fresh
green
horizontal
mixed
open
relaxed
separated
slow
soft
sophisticated
structured
sweet

When

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Who

Jessie Angwin, Xiao Yu Bai, Stuart Bailey, Su Baker, Simon Bogli, Celia Bridle, Lisa Byrne, Jon Cattapan, Jeffery Chang, Peter Chang, Vivian Chang, Yen-Jung Chang, Po-Yuan Chen, Roy Chu, Uriell Clergeau-Guy, Lane Cormick, Simon Currell, Bree Dalton, Ray David, Nameer Davis, Andy Dinan, Rozalind Drummond, Lesley Duxbury, Craig Easton, Fangjuan Feng, Michael Georgetti, Steven Goldate, Antonia Goodfellow, Maya Green, Hao Guo, Renda Helal, Stephanie Hicks, Miriam Johnson, Judy Jones, Joy Hirst, Edward Huang, Andrea Kaliviotis, Mana Kawasaki, Robin Kingston, Prapon Kumjim, Sam Leach, Barb Li, Tricia Lim, Tony Lloyd, Keely Macarow, Neil Malone, Michael Mark, Aaron Martin, David McDowell, Andrew McQualter, Chris Minos, Pan Natakul, Jessica New, Jessie Ngaio, David O'Halloran, Nina Oikawa, Cobie Orger, Barbara Penrose, Susan Purdy, Laurie Rei, Alan Roberts, Richard Rowlands, Bill Sampson, Marie Sierra, Arnold Su, Jon Tarry, David Thomas, Panida Tosnaitada, Fatemeh Vafaeinejad, Hartmut Veit, Euwan Weinman, Rosie Weiss, Peter Westwood, Anthony Williams, Grace Wong, Leon Wong, Aileen Wu, Mon-Xi Wu, Ripken Wu

Why

Do you like the show?
How are you?
How come time flies so fast?
Is VCA really that good?
What am I doing here?
What can my research dissertation be?
What is art?
What is the art scene in Melbourne like?
What's on here?
Where are those aboriginal people?
Which are the good galleries in Melbourne?
Who is the gallery director?
Why am I here?
Why are the galleries in Melbourne usually small and
conservative?
Why are there so few black people in Australia?
Why are there so many artist-run initiatives in
Melbourne?
Why are there so many Asians in Melbourne?
Why are there so many flies in Melbourne?
Why is the modern art collection at NGV so small?
Why is the weather so unsettled in Melbourne?

Where

Australia Post Brunswick
Bus Gallery
Camy Shanghai Dumpling & Noodle
Counihan Gallery in Brunswick
Dianne Tanzer Gallery
Eckersley's
Glen Eira City Council Gallery
Gloria Jean's Coffees RMIT
Hot Potatoes
La Paloma
Mars Gallery
Melbourne Artists' Supplies
Murray White Room
Ray's Bicycle Centre Brunswick
RMIT School of Art Gallery
Roy's
Seventh Gallery
Spotlight Brunswick
Sydney Road Lucky Lotto
TCB Art
Tom Phat
West Space

What

Painting:

City Frame II

City Frame III

Photography:

So That's What It Is

A Runaway Zero

Writing:

“Forced Unity” at Gossard Project Space

09292007

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George Popperwell at Apartment

11152007

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Exhibition:

Siemens Fine Art Award

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How

New York
is
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New York
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not
America

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