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Framing Conflict: Iraq and Afghanistan
Lyndell Brown and Charles Green

An Australian War Memorial Travelling Exhibition

Framing Conflict: Iraq and Afghanistan showcases the paintings and photographs of Lyndell Brown and Charles Green, created in response to their 2007 tour of the Middle East, Afghanistan and the Persian Gulf. Attached to the Australian Defence Force they travelled the region for six weeks as part of the Australian War Memorial’s official war art scheme.

“The scheme is a long and rich tradition that occupies a unique position in Australian art and plays a significant role in the way Australia interprets its wartime history” said Steve Gower AO AO (Mil), Director, Australian War Memorial.

Created in a collaborative manner these enigmatic works provide a unique perspective on conflict. These realistic and accessible paintings investigate the vast experiences of ADF personnel, the machines and objects they live and work in, and the intrusive light and expansive landscapes of the Middle East and Afghanistan.

“Not only do Lyndell Brown and Charles Green’s works show us the experiences of Australian men and women involved in these difficult conflicts but they also reveal the strange and complex nature of contemporary warfare,” said Warwick Heywood, Senior Curator of Art, Australian War Memorial.

Exhibition opening
6-8pm Friday 22 October 2010

Opening speaker
Ian North
Adjunct Professor, School of Art, Architecture and Design, University of South Australia and School of History and Politics, University of Adelaide, artist and writer

Floortalk
2pm Sunday 5 December 2010
Warwick Heywood
Senior Curator of Art, Australian War Memorial

Location
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Image: Lyndell Brown and Charles Green, History painting: market, Tarin Kowt, Uruzgan province, Afghanistan, oil on linen, 121 x 121cm, AWM ART93318