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Sampling the art of Stephanie Radok

Image: Stephanie Radok lyrics and music from the series Discs, 2006, synthetic polymer on vinyl, 30 cm diameter each, 50 works total, photograph: Michal Kluvanek

Flinders University City Galley is set to launch a new exhibition conceived and developed by Adelaide-based artist Stephanie Radok. Comprising the artist’s prints, drawings, paintings and sculpture and works she has selected from the Flinders University Art Museum Collections the project intentionally subverts ‘logical’ systems of order typically encountered within Western museums of art, history and science.

Entitled The Sublingual Museum – where sublingual means beneath language – Radok is interested in the idea that emotional journeys can be triggered by objects, stories and their juxtaposition.

As stated by Radok:

“ I have chosen a limited number of works spanning time and cultures from the collection of the Flinders University Art Museum that speak to me through the energy invested in them by the artists who made them and thus the way they communicate. They are hung to demonstrate resonances and affinities with selected works from my art practice that I have made over the last 33 years.

The Sublingual Museum also follows on from some of my previous work that has engaged with the museum experience in specific spaces in Adelaide; in 2002 at the Museum of Economic Botany; at the South Australian Museum in the Pacific Cultures Gallery in 2003 and at the Barr Smith Library at the University of Adelaide in 2005.”

An essay by eminent curator and writer Jason Smith, Director of Heide Museum of Modern Art in Melbourne accompanies the project.

Exhibition opening 6 - 8pm Friday 8 July
Opening speaker Jason Smith, Director and Chief Executive Officer, Heide Museum of Modern Art
Floortalk Jason Smith in conversation with Stephanie Radok 2pm Saturday 9 July
Exhibition dates 9 July – 21 August 2011
Location Flinders University City Gallery, State Library of South Australia, North Terrace, Adelaide
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Gallery hours Tue-Fri 11-4, Sat & Sun 12-4

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