



MULTI-DIMENSIONAL JOURNEY

artworks in various media by

Cathi Steer & Maré Puksand

This exhibition combines the artwork of two artists – Cathi Steer and Maré Puksand, who both have a love of landscape and a passion for colour.



'Rock Pool 2' by Cathi Steer

Cathi Steer spent her childhood surrounded by nature on a farm near Penola in the South East, and nature is still a strong influence on her work today. She has always been fascinated by the rugged southern coastal areas, where the bare essentials of nature, air, earth and water work together to create a landscape in its purest form. Cathi describes it as "an unclad landscape revealed, capturing the ever-changing light on all its facets".

'Multi-Dimensional Journey' will be officially opened at **7pm, Friday 28 March** by the Curator of The Cedars, **Allan Campell**.

Free entry, all welcome.
Hospitality by **Patritti Wines**

From the weathered beauty of the cliffs of Maslins Beach and surrounds in the south, to the industrial and built up areas around the Port to the north, Cathi is continually attracted to the place where land meets sea. Her work is created 'en plein air', and

on larger canvases in the studio.

After working with acrylic inks on paper for many years, Cathi has begun experimenting with its various effects on canvas, which has produced very satisfying results.

The acrylic paints are used as an undercoat, then the coloured ink is washed over as a glaze.

Included in this exhibition are some exquisite small working drawings in coloured pencil and pen, and another of Cathi's favourite subjects – the unclad human form.



ceramic masks by Maré Puksand

Maré Puksand was born in Estonia, and immigrated to Australia as a young girl. She has lived in the Adelaide hills for many years, and has recently retired from her teaching career to spend more time with her passion, creating art. Her paintings are a combination of contemporary and traditional work – mainly of European and Australian landscapes.

Maré uses diverse media in her art production, including pastel, Indian and water based inks. She describes her paintings as "textured ink", and manipulates the flow of inks on heavy paper to create interesting contrasts. "Thus it is possible to capture the Spirit of Nature more freely and to present a different style of work to the viewer" Maré says.



'Reflections' by Cathi Steer

Maré is also a highly skilled potter, and included in this exhibition is a range of ceramic pots and masks, painted and glazed to compliment the colours of her paintings. Some of the pots are on custom made iron stands. The masks are embellished with feathers, beads etc for added impact

Both artists have exhibited widely, and their works are in collections in Australia and overseas.

MEET THE ARTISTS

Cathi Steer and Maré Puksand will be in Gallery M for an informal 'Meet the Artists' session from 2pm, Sunday 13 April. Free entry, all welcome.



textured ink painting by Maré Puksand

18 March

CLOSE OF CURRENT EXHIBITION

Note - Gallery M is closed for Easter Friday 21 - Monday 24 March

28 March - 20 April

WHOLE GALLERY EXHIBITION

- ▶ *'Multi-Dimensional Journey'* Paintings by **Cathi Steer**, and paintings, ceramics and masks by **Maré Puksand**

MEET THE ARTISTS

A chance to meet and talk to the artists from the *'Multi-dimensional Journey'* exhibition in a relaxed and informal atmosphere

2pm Sunday 13 April:

Free Entry - all welcome

27 April - 18 May

TWO EXHIBITIONS

- ▶ *'Elemental'* Artwork by members of the **Red House Group**
- ▶ Exchange exhibition from Naracoorte Gallery

23 May - 15 June

THREE EXHIBITIONS

- ▶ *'Retrospective & Recent Work'* Photography of world heritage people & places by **Stephanie Schrapel**
- ▶ *'Environments'* paintings by **Pip Fletcher**
- ▶ Aboriginal artworks selected from the collection of Irene Whennan. A Reconciliation Week exhibition.

20 June - 13 July

THREE EXHIBITIONS

- ▶ Mixed media by **Erica McNicol**
- ▶ Photography by **Marianne Lim and Dylan Toh**
- ▶ *to be confirmed*

Gallery M welcomes exhibition proposals from artists in any media. Some vacancies still exist for 2008. Exhibition information can be found at www.gallerym.net.au or call Gallery M staff on **83772904**

talking shop



(left)
Redgum Platter
\$100

(below)
Beef Wood tray
with bowl
\$80

Handcrafted Wooden
Creations
by
Robert Glover



“...wood-n’t it be nice...”



(above)
Cypress Pine & Blackwood
Tea Caddy
\$77

Handcrafted Timber Boxes
by
Anthony Horsfall



(right)
Banksia golf tidy
\$103

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