

LIGHT, PUBLIC SPACE & MEDIA ART FORUMS

'**Light is a messenger**', Thursday 6 March 2008, 2.30-5.00pm, Elder Hall, North Terrace, Adelaide. We are pleased to be partnering with **Science Outside the Square** to bring you two 'enlightening' sessions as part of the Adelaide Festival's Artists' Week.

Hosted by ABC Radio National's '**All in the Mind**' presenter **Natasha Mitchell**, this two-part event brings together some of Australia's top artists & scientists to discuss the **physics, aesthetics & cultural ideas associated with light**.

Session 1: **Seeing the light**, 2.30-3.30pm

Just what is light & what makes it such a source of fascination to artists & scientists alike? Join **Natasha Mitchell, Prof Tanya Monro** & leading South Australian artist **Robert Hannaford** as together they explore the perception, understanding & manipulation of light.

Session 2: **Tripping the light fantastic**, 4.00-5.00pm

Artists & scientists each manipulate light for their own end. This final Artists' Week panel brings together artist-scientist collaborators **Paula Dawson, Prof Philip Wilksch, Chris Henschke & Dr Steve Gower**, to discuss their investigations & interactions at the cutting-edge of the art & science of light.

You are invited to join Elliott Bledsoe from **Creative Commons Australia** in a discussion on **Open Source Licensing, Public Space & Creativity**.

The event is on from 10am – 12pm on **Wednesday 5th March** at the Adelaide Festival Centre Artspace, off King William Street, Adelaide.

Presented by **Carclew Youth Arts** in association with the **Adelaide Bank Festival of Arts** & the **Australian Network for Art & Technology**. This project has been assisted by the Australian Government through the Australia Council, its arts funding & advisory body.

The **Synergy Project Forum**, Friday March 7, 2 - 4pm, Lecture theatre HH 3-08 - University of SA – City West Campus, North Terrace, Adelaide.

The forum will discuss **interdisciplinary processes & creative exchange** within the discipline of media arts. Experts in their specific fields will give talks about their practice & their experience working collaboratively within a technological environment & how technology might inform or hinder the artistic/collaborative process.

Speakers for the forum are; **Ross Bencina** (VIC), **Matthew Gardiner** (VIC), **Deb Polson** (QLD), **Fee Plumley** (UK), **Melinda Rackham** (SA) and **Danielle Wilde** (VIC).

The **Synergy Project** is a **Helpmann Academy** funded media arts forum/workshop. All enquires to Lynne Sanderson on Lynne.Sanderson@tafesasouth.org or **0412 070 910**.

All events are FREE - no bookings required

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