

Isabel Foster Retrospect

The Challenge of Colour

Burrinja Gallery

14 December 2013 -16 March 2014



Delightfully bright, bold and bizarre textiles will be on display at Burrinja Gallery as part of the retrospective exhibition of flamboyant 92 year old artist Isabel Foster. The huge body of her lifetime's work shows a devotion to thread, colour and the use of 'reverse garbage'.

As a child, born between two world wars, Isabel was raised in a time where thrift and re-using was a given and home furnishings were frequently handmade. This upbringing planted the seeds of resilience, independence and creativity, which have become the hall marks of this remarkable lady.

The exhibition will feature pieces from Isabel's whole career from her 'Tribute to Truganninni' knotted cloak, colourful 'Oddballs' of all sizes, colourful coloured arm chairs and an extraordinary piece featuring crocheted tendrils of copper wire.

This stunning exhibition presenting the works of a remarkable lady is a must see, prompting awe around colour, textile and creative ingenuity.

Isobel was heavily involved in many guilds, textile events and educational institutions including; acting as secretary for the Handweavers & Spinners Guild of Victoria and presenting stunning works at The Rug Event and Wool and Beyond conferences.

Exhibition Launch | Saturday 14 December 2pm

Free Tours | Thursdays and Saturdays @ 11am

Group tours of the Exhibition available on request, contact the Gallery on (03) 9754 8723

Burrinja Café | Open for lunch Tuesday-Sunday. Phone (03) 9754 5707 to book.

Please note Burrinja Cultural Centre will be closed from 23 Dec 2013 – 2 Jan 2014.



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