

Media alert - 14 February 2007

The art of Chris O'Doherty aka Reg Mombassa

National Trust S.H. Ervin Gallery
exhibition closing Sunday 25
February



Photo of Chris O'Doherty in his studio by Tony Mott

Sunday 18 February @ 3pm

**CHRIS O'DOHERTY aka Reg
Mombassa**

Artist Floor Talk

Chris O'Doherty looks in detail at five key artworks in this survey exhibition.

The artist will discuss his use of materials, technique and unique subject matter.

Last chance to get your catalogue signed!

Sunday 25 February @ 3pm

MICHAEL BELL, artist

**with DiVerse Poets, ROBERT
KENNEDY & SHERYL PERSSON**

Artist **Michael Bell**, first saw Chris O'Doherty's paintings in an exhibition called "Ocker Funk", 30 years ago. Since that time, Michael has become a fan, admirer and a friend of Reg.

Michael Bell presents a personal overview of the exhibition.

Diverse Poets, **Robert Kennedy** and **Sheryl Perrson**, start this session with short program of readings – poetry in direct response to the art of Chris O'Doherty.

And later that day

Sunday 25 February @ 6pm – 8pm

**DOG TRUMPET a special performance
to officially close the S.H. Ervin Gallery
exhibition, The art of Chris O'Doherty aka Reg
Mombassa**

Join us for an evening of sights and sounds with a performance by special guests, Reg Mombassa & Peter O'Doherty and their band Dog Trumpet, to celebrate and officially

close our summer exhibition, **The art of Chris O'Doherty aka Reg Mombassa.**

Cost: \$25 / \$22 National Trust members

A fund raising event for the National Trust S.H. Ervin Gallery, a not-for profit, non-government, community-based organisation, working to conserve our cultural heritage.

Bookings – 02 9258 0140

Pre-booked ticket sales only

Numbers are strictly limited so please book early.

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THE ART OF CHRIS O'DOHERTY aka Reg Mombassa exhibition at S.H. Ervin Gallery until 25 February 2007

(exhibition travels to Mornington Peninsula Gallery, Victoria, 07 March – 09 April 2007)

SALON DES REFUSÉS (the *alternative* Archibald & Wynne Prize) exhibition 03 March – 06 May 2007

National Trust S.H. ERVIN GALLERY
The Rocks, Sydney, New South Wales

GALLERY HOURS:

11am – 5pm. Closed Mondays

ADMISSION:

trust members and concessions

Watson Road, Observatory Hill,

Tuesday - Sunday

\$6 / \$4 national

Groups (of 10 or more) and school tours welcome. Bookings essential.

Artists' Talks & Guest

PUBLIC PROGRAM:

Speakers Sundays at 3pm

EXHIBITION INTRODUCTORY FLOOR TALKS: Tuesdays at 12 noon

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