

# SALON DES REFUSÉS 2009

## THE *ALTERNATIVE* ARCHIBALD & WYNNE PRIZE SELECTION

**07 March – 03 May**

National Trust S.H. Ervin Gallery presents the 18<sup>th</sup> annual **SALON DES REFUSÉS**, the *alternative* Archibald & Wynne prize selection, Saturday 07 March until Sunday 03 May 2009.

The *Salon* exhibition is selected from the *official* entries to the annual Archibald Prize (for portraiture) and Wynne Prize (for landscape painting and figure sculpture) at the Art Gallery of New South Wales. Our guest panel are invited to go behind the scenes of the judging process, to select an exhibition from the overwhelming number of art works submitted to both prizes, yet *not* chosen as finalists.

From 707 Archibald Prize and 719 Wynne Prize official entries, our panel selected 44 art works for the *alternative* exhibition.

**SALON DES REFUSÉS**, was initiated by the S.H. Ervin Gallery in 1992, in the tradition of the renegade French Impressionists of the 1860s who held a breakaway exhibition from the reactionary French Academy. Now in its 18<sup>th</sup> year, S.H. Ervin Gallery's "best of the rest" often rivals the official prize show and stimulates popular debate on differing approaches in contemporary art. The criteria for works selected for the *Salon* exhibition are quality, diversity, humour and innovation.

Selected artists are invited to discuss their work at the Gallery's **PUBLIC PROGRAM**, Sundays at 3pm. A series of **SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS FOR CHILDREN** are scheduled for 15 April – 22 April

Visitors to the annual **SALON DES REFUSÉS** exhibition can vote for their favourite artwork in the *Holding Redlich People's Choice Award*.

### IMPORTANT DATES:

<b>02 March</b>	<b>Announcement of selected artists, 2009 Salon des Refuses</b>
<b>07 March – 03 May</b>	<b>Public Viewing, 2009 Salon des Refuses</b>
<b>01 May</b>	<b>Announcement, Holding Redlich People's Choice Award</b>

#### NATIONAL TRUST S.H. ERVIN GALLERY

##### LOCATION:

##### GALLERY HOURS:

##### EXHIBITION ADMISSION:

General enquiries & Bookshop mail orders:

##### PUBLIC PROGRAM:

##### INTRODUCTORY EXHIBITION FLOOR TALK:

##### GROUP TOURS/SCHOOL GROUPS:

Education Officer:

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Trust Café

Watson Road, Observatory Hill, The Rocks, Sydney, NSW

Tuesday - Sunday 11am – 5pm. (last admission 30 mins before closing)

Closed Mondays & Public Holidays (Closed Good Friday & Easter Monday)

\$6 / \$4 national trust members and concessions

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Artists' Talks & Guest Speakers, Sundays at 3pm

Tuesdays at 12 noon

(all Gallery talks subject to speakers availability and may change without notice)

Bookings essential.

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