

# FRAMEWORKS: eramboo

2 September 2011 – 4 March 2012

## **A world of artistic expression celebrated in Manly's 'Frameworks'**

The diversified work of seven artists representing the Eramboo Artist Environment are the latest to be featured in Manly Council's innovative 'Frameworks' art spaces - eight permanent 'frames' creating an 'outdoor gallery' along Market Lane (in Manly's CBD) and at the Manly Art Gallery & Museum forecourt on West Esplanade Reserve, close to Manly Ferry Wharf. The exhibition will be launched on at 6pm on Friday, 2 September 2011, at Manly Art Gallery & Museum.

Eramboo is a non-profit organisation which has for over fifty years been devoted to arts and education, with a strong focus on contemporary arts and crafts, including painting, sculpture, photography, film making, design, sound, music and digital media.

The Eramboo artists represented in Manly's 'Frameworks' are Christina Frank, Midori Furze, Mairi de Vries, Imogen Cranna, Eva Frengstad, Irene Gorman and Lisa Marshall. From a diverse array cultural backgrounds including Northern Ireland, Japan, New Zealand and beyond, the seven artists take their inspiration from the Sydney bush and coastline, the world of people, family and relationships, wildlife, music, dance and much else.

Imogen Cranna, a dancer as well as a multimedia artist, reflects the eclectic influences inspiring and informing the Eramboo artistic philosophy.

"Needing the darkness of night to work within my projected landscapes, I am often found in the Eramboo hall when no one else is present," says Imogen. "In this environment, a particular atmosphere is generated and my awareness melds into the projected light and sound that shapes my art."

All seven Eramboo artists will be featured in the Frameworks outdoor gallery spaces from 2 September 2011 until 4 March 2012.

**Join the artists for a talk about their ideas and artworks, and enjoy a dance performance by Imogen Cranna, from 3.00pm on Sunday 23 October 2011. For details, telephone Manly Art Gallery & Museum on 9976 1421.**

You can view their website at [www.eramboo.com](http://www.eramboo.com)

Manly Art Gallery & Museum is open free to the public at West Esplanade Reserve, Manly (10.00am-5.00pm, Tuesday-Sunday. Ph: 9976 1420. [www.manly.nsw.gov.au/gallery](http://www.manly.nsw.gov.au/gallery))

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