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## Potatoes from Lebanon, the first proposal for biennial IN **SITE** OUT art event in Orange

**Imagine stumbling upon a field of thousands of potatoes, each with a face painted on it, in the middle of Orange Botanical Gardens?** That's the proposal from a Lebanese artist, the first received for the third biennial temporary & ephemeral art event, IN **SITE** OUT.

Artists working in all creative mediums - including writers, poets, musicians, performers, designers, painters, printmakers, multi-media, sculptors and installation artists of all sorts - are invited to develop artworks in response to the Orange Botanical Gardens.

Artists are asked to respond to the Botanical Gardens site and bring various environmental elements or concerns into their work. Suggested themes include the history of the site, regeneration, reverberation, germination and the awakenings that reflect spring in the Gardens.

This is an outdoor exhibition/event - aimed at bringing artwork to where people and environment meet. It may also incorporate artists actively working on pieces during the three-week period. The work could also be temporary and ephemeral lasting or changing over time.

All types of artwork, workshops, demonstrations, performances and installations are eligible for entry, artists may submit up to two works and there is no entry charge for submitting proposals.

The **deadline for Submissions is 5pm Monday 21 May**, with all applicants advised by mid-June. New and original works that have not been exhibited or performed in the central west in the 12-months prior to the event are eligible.

IN **SITE** OUT will be held at the Orange Botanical Gardens, **26 October - 18 November**.

The 2007 event is funded by Arts NSW and the Australian Government's Regional Arts Fund. Additional sponsors and partners are still being sought.

For further information contact Arts OutWest on **6338 4657** or download the submission guidelines from [www.artsoutwest.org.au](http://www.artsoutwest.org.au)

**Picture (attached as jpg. Format):** Images from IN **SITE** OUT2005 by artists Ruth Stone, Ian Marr, Christine Macmillan, Merryn Spencer, Jessica Loncaric, Apolinario Cruz and Carol Endean Little.

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