

MEDIA RELEASE

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Two-Day Symposium for Artists at Orange Botanic Gardens

Artists Symposium at In SITE Out, the temporary outdoor art event, Orange Botanic Gardens, Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th November 2007

Artists, writers, musicians and performers, multi-media artists and anyone involved in the creative arts are invited to attend a weekend Symposium to be held November 3rd-4th, as part of the In SITE Out art program at the Orange Botanic Gardens.

National and regional arts representatives will present sessions at the Symposium, which will also be a great networking opportunity for those wanting to 'make it' as a professional artist.

Special guest **AñA Wojak**, award winning painter, installation and performance artist, and current Artist in Residence at the Royal Botanic Gardens Sydney, will speak about her work and the development of innovative arts practice.

Presenters include artists with works in the three week In SITE Out outdoor art event including **Joanna Anglesey** from Tasmania, Indigenous artist **Nyree Reynolds**, James Cook University lecturer and ice sculptor **Anne Lord**, and **Fiona Davies**, a visual artist and storyteller with extensive experience in museum and art gallery practice. Cowra based sculptor **Ken Hutchinson** will present a session on sculptural commissions and opportunities.

Other topics covered over the two days will include 'Staging events in outdoor environments' and a special presentation by **Orange Regional Gallery Director Alan Sisley** on 'Working with galleries'.

Participants can attend either or both days of the Symposium.

The In SITE Out event will be officially opened during the symposium weekend, **12noon on Sunday November 4th**, with the exhibition open October 26 to November 18.

To register for the In SITE Out Artists Symposium contact Arts OutWest on **02 6338 4657** or artsoutwest@csu.edu.au or download the complete program from: www.artsoutwest.org.au/projects/Insiteout2007/symposium.htm

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Image: *Special Guest AñA Wojak's performance art 'Songline', at Performance Art Meeting in Java, Indonesia, April 2007*

