

MEDIA RELEASE

IVAN DOUGHERTY GALLERY | COFA

Concrete Culture

29 MAY - July 5 2008 | Drinks with the artists 23 June, 5:30 - 7:30pm



Richard Goodwin, *What a Building Desires: Governor Phillip, Governor Macquarie, Aurora Place, Museum of Sydney*, 2005, digital print, 60 x 84cm. (This research was supported under the Australian Research Council's Discovery funding scheme.)



biennaleofsydney
international festival of contemporary art



Concrete Culture explores the fluid intersection between art and architecture. In this dynamic group exhibition, Asian and Australian artists and architects **Alfredo and Isabel Aquilizan, Richard Goodwin, Ou Ning, Ashok Sukumaran** and **Squatspace** create works which probe the complex relationship between public and private spaces in rapidly evolving cities.

Concrete Culture, curated by **Felicity Fenner**, is the first in a series of three exhibitions. In 2009 and 2010, exhibitions will also be held at the Casula Powerhouse and the Zendai Museum of Modern Art, Shanghai. This research is assisted by Australian Research Council Linkage Project funding and undertaken under the auspices of UNSW's Centre for Contemporary Art + Politics (CCAP), in collaboration with the Casula Powerhouse.

Public Forum: Concrete Culture: Extra/Ordinary Cities. In conjunction with **Concrete Culture**, the CCAP, Casula Powerhouse and the Biennale of Sydney present a day of conversation and multicultural experiences including lunch at Bach Dang restaurant in Cabramatta.

June 23, 9:30am-6:00pm. Cost \$25 + \$10 for bus fare if required. Book with the Biennale of Sydney: <http://www.bos2008.com>

For more information, interviews or images please contact:

Tracey Clement

PHONE +61 2 9385 0675 EMAIL publicrelations@cofa.unsw.edu.au



IVAN DOUGHERTY GALLERY | COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS | THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES
SELWYN ST PADDINGTON NSW AUSTRALIA 2021 OPEN MONDAY TO SATURDAY 10AM - 5PM CLOSED SUNDAYS & PUBLIC HOLIDAYS
PHONE +61 2 9385 0726 FAX +61 2 9385 0603 EMAIL idg@unsw.edu.au WEB www.cofa.unsw.edu.au/galleries/idg