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April Glaser-Hinder Works, 1970-2000

Wagga Wagga Art Gallery is proud to present the first major retrospective of one of Australia's most innovative modernist sculptors, the artist April Glaser-Hinder. April, who grew up at her grandparents' property at Bethungra, and who now lives in Cootamundra, is one of many Australian artists who have proved more well-known overseas than at home. April Glaser-Hinder's work is held by many institutions in Switzerland (where she lived for many years) and Germany, and has won several European awards including first prize at the Biennale Dantesca in Ravenna, Italy.

April Glaser-Hinder: Works, 1970-2000 presents a retrospective survey of April Glaser-Hinder's work across a wide range of different media, include sculpture in steel and bronze, painting and installation. The exhibition draws upon Wagga Wagga Art Gallery's own extensive collection of April's work, and also includes pieces borrowed from collections around Australia, including the Australian Catholic University.

The broad scope of this exhibition has enabled the subtle yet distinctive qualities of April's many series of sculptures in steel and bronze to be brought out to their fullest extent, complemented by the works on canvas. Much of this work is, at first glance, minimal and even geometrical, with a focus on simple and elegant forms; but a lyrical and romantic spirit lies beneath, and a quiet meditation on the essence of things.

April Glaser-Hinder: Works, 1970-2000 will be launched at Wagga Wagga Art Gallery's first global opening for 2010, along with exhibitions of glass, textile work and industrial design, on Friday, February 12, 6.00-8.00pm. The exhibition will be on display until Sunday, April 18.

Official Opening

When: Friday, 12 February, 6.00-8.00pm

Where: Main Gallery, Wagga Wagga Art Gallery

Cost: Free

Exhibition Dates: Friday, 12 February – Sunday, 18 April, 2010

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