

PRESS RELEASE

## 'She was beautiful'

The relationship we have with our bodies, both in the effects of ageing and how we choose to disguise our appearance, has been the central theme in **Indra Geidans'** work.

In this new body of work she explores the human condition and the passing of time both on fabric and on flesh. In a group of works she is applying several ideas for self preservation and 'lasting freshness'. The works may be confronting both in content and size but they are a celebration of life in a world where our perception of ageing is generally tainted with negative assumptions and relegated to the unseen, hidden from the front pages of the everyday.

Indra is a well established Western Australian artist. Her work is held in all major public collections in Western Australia including the Art Gallery of WA. She has had successful overseas exhibitions in Latvia in 2000 and in Germany in 2003. She is currently undertaking a research and creative development residency in Basel Switzerland through Arts WA and the Christoph Merian Foundation.

The exhibition '**She was beautiful**' runs from **4 to 25 August 2007** in the new **Brigitte Braun Gallery** 4 White Street Windsor. This is Indra's first solo exhibition in Melbourne.

The exhibition can be seen **Wednesdays to Saturdays from 1-4pm and by appointment.** From 1 August onwards it can also be seen on **[www.artplace.com.au](http://www.artplace.com.au)**.

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