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Where in the woods?

Richard Grigg • Siri Hayes • Amanda Marburg • Mark Rodda

Opening Thursday 7 February 6–8 pm Exhibition Dates Friday 8 February to Saturday 15 March



Where in the woods? features new works by four Melbourne-based artists: Richard Grigg, Siri Hayes, Amanda Marburg and Mark Rodda. The exhibition explores how nature acts as an elemental substance within us and how we utilise these untamed aspects to exorcise our myths and animalistic imaginings.

Although these artists all have diverse practices and work across a variety of media including photography, painting, video and sculpture, there are many interesting points of convergence. Where in the woods? highlights a shared aim to foster a process based on exploring the pictorial history of an 'imagined' nature in art.

Where in the woods? seeks to objectify our communal sense of insecurity when confronted with nature, referencing in turn artists in history who have created works along these particular lines.

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Tues to Sat 12–5 pm

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Above left: Siri Hayes, 2006. Above right: Richard Griggs, 2007.

Siri Hayes is represented by Gallerysmith, Melbourne. Amanda Marburg is represented by Uplands Gallery, Melbourne and Rex Irwin, Sydney.