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ACROSS THE GULF



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2009 ARC BIENNIAL OF ART

AN EXHIBITION OF 22 ARTISTS FROM  
BAHRAIN, DUBAI AND ABU DHABI

5 - 27 SEPTEMBER 2009

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Front cover image by Maitha Demalthan  
Right: Omran Al Owais 'BelKhoushoum'





**Across the Gulf** is a major exhibition of works by 22 gulf artists from Bahrain, Dubai and Abu Dhabi initiated and developed by Dr. Irene Barberis.

It showcases an array of works presented by emerging and established artists who are all practicing from within these regions.

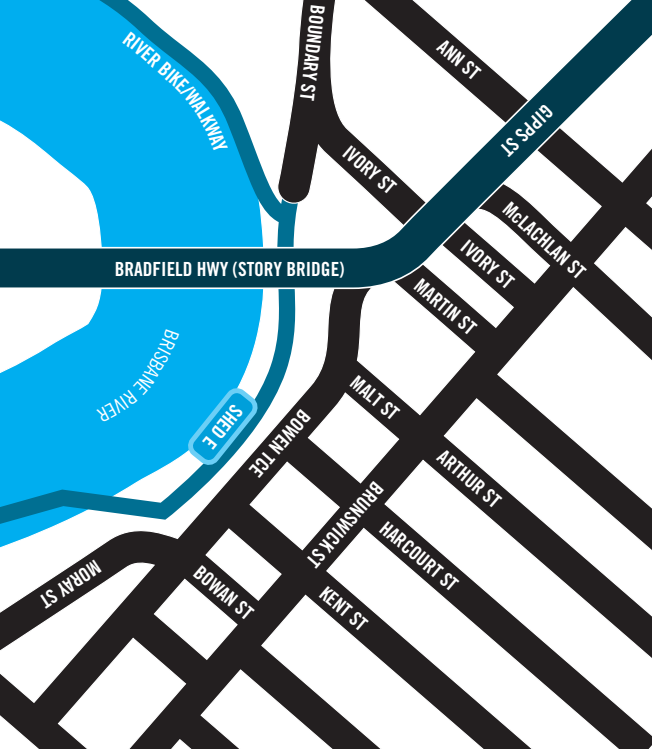
Artworkers Alliance in collaboration with Metasenta Pty Ltd Melbourne have great pleasure in inviting you to attend the opening of the 'Across the Gulf' exhibition and the opening of the 2009 ARC Bienial.

**Opening Night**  
**Friday 4 September 6.00 – 8.00pm**  
**Shed E – Howard Smith Wharves**  
**Brisbane, Queensland**

Exhibition to be opened by Cr Angela Owen-Taylor,  
Brisbane City Council

Shed E is located on the Brisbane river bikeway extension of Boundary Street, under the Story Bridge Valley side. See over for more information.

RSVP: telephone 3215 0850  
or email [info@artworkers.org](mailto:info@artworkers.org)



 **METASENTA**

**ACROSS THE GULF 2008-2009 IS A METASENTA PROJECT.**

Director and Curator : Dr. Irene Barberts.

Founding Benefactor: Po and Helen Chung Foundation.

Supporting Universities: RMIT University & University of the Arts London.

**PARTICIPATING ARTISTS**

<b>BAHRAIN</b>	Faika Al hassan	<b>DUBAI</b>	Lateefa Birt Maktoum	<b>ABU DHABI</b>	Mohammed Al Noory
	Jehan Saleh		Alia Al Shamsi		Fatima Saif
	Waheeda Malallah		Ebtisam Abdul Aziz		Faiza Mubarak
	Mohammed Al Mahri		Karina Shomley		
	Mariam Haji		Martha Demalthan		
	Hamed Al Bosta		Noor Hamidah		
	Ali al saeed <i>in</i>		Reem Alghath		
	<i>collaboration with</i>		Shaikha Bin Dhaher		
	Cuboid (Kieith winter		Salem Al Qasimi		
	from Belfast)		Omar Al Owais		
			Muna Abdul Cader		
			Hassan Sharif		

**PARKING**  
Extremely limited parking available. Park in city and walk along the river bike/walkway.

**WALKING**  
From New Farm: Bowen Tee bike/walkway to Ivory Lane/ Medina hotel; or along river bike/walkway. From Fortitude Valley: Ivory Street underpass access to All Hallows school and then left to Ivory Lane and down steep path to start of bike/walkway.

**FERRY**  
Riverside or Eagle Street Pier stops and walk on bike/walkway.

**DISABLED ACCESS**  
Along Bikeway and into Exhibition.



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