

The Directors warmly invite you to a landmark event:

“Sydney Purgatorio” by Helen Norton

Helen Norton will be present on opening night and will host a tour of the exhibition.

Opening: Friday 20th March 7:00 - 8:30pm

RSVP by Wednesday 18th March

Helen will be conducting Floor talks:

Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd Start time: 2:00pm

RSVP for weekend floor talks are essential as space is limited

Exhibition runs from 20 March - 9 April

Norton has used a meditation on Dante Alegheri’s 13th century Cantos – “The Divine Comedy” and in particular the middle section “Purgatorio.” This very old theme of Purgatory and the Seven Deadly Sins as seen by Dante, is interweaved with Norton’s own creative thoughts on contemporary multicultural spiritual life. This has resulted in a very brave, potent and prescient body of work with easily definable references to current events, despite the ancient nature of the theme’s origin. Nortons says; “Psychologically we haven’t really changed much over thousands of years except that we have become far more confused by too much information laced with fear filled judgment. By removing our religious and cultural bias we are then open and free to access some of the great cultural tools provided by the underpinnings of these social belief systems. As a result, we often find practical and well rounded personal and social guidelines to which we can refer throughout our life journey”.



“Can You Hear Anything” Oil on Belgium Linen 120 x 150 cm



“Commodities and War” Oil on Belgium Linen 120 x 120 cm



“Cupidity” Oil on Belgium Linen 90 x 90 cm



“The Great Worrier” Oil on Belgium Linen 90 x 90 cm

View exhibition and artist’s CV online at www.tvhgallery.com.au
All works are for sale on receipt of this invitation.



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HELEN NORTON

“Sydney Purgatorio”
20 March - 9 April 2009



“Virgil’s Vanguard”
Oil on Belgium Linen 120 x 150 cm



"Abundance"
Oil on Belgium Linen 150 x 120 cm



"The Shores of Excommunication"
Oil on Canvas 150 x 200 cm



"Meltdown Mountain"
Oil on Belgium Linen 150 x 120 cm



"The Griffin"
Oil on Canvas 150 x 200 cm



"Save the Return Fare"
Oil on Canvas 120 x 150 cm



"Pride and Prizes"
Oil on Canvas 120 x 120 cm



"Then the Animals Went Home"
Oil on Belgium Linen 120 x 120 cm



"Seeing Heart"
Oil on Hardwood 120 x 90 cm



"Makers and Breakers"
Oil on Canvas 90 x 50 cm



"Only Love Me"
Oil on Belgium Linen 90 x 90 cm