

PRESS RELEASE

To Hell and Back – an exhibition

The Trevor Victor Harvey Gallery is pleased to present a solo exhibition by West Australian Artist Helen Norton **from 20th March – 9th April 2009** ; **“Sydney Purgatorio” at the Trevor Victor Harvey Gallery 515 Sydney Rd Seaforth.**

Helen has not exhibited in Sydney since March 2005.

Her internationally acclaimed work often uses a metaphorical Australian landscape as a back drop to portray her passionate study of the human condition as a central theme giving it a strong signature style.

Sydney Purgatorio is a striking body of work referencing the writings of Dante Algeheri's, *Purgatorio* from the 13th Century Cantos - The Divine Comedy.

This provocative theme is expressed against Norton's thoughts on contemporary culture captured in oil on canvas to create a body of work that reflects Norton's desire to explore the human condition.

Self taught, Norton spent many years in the Australian outback before launching her career as an artist in Broome in the late 80's. Her award winning work has featured in over 70 solo exhibitions in Australia and overseas.

Helen is featured in many high profile corporate collections including Qantas, BHP, Paspaley Pearling and private collections in US, UK, Asia and Germany.

This distinctive exhibition engages and excites the viewer - taking them on a journey that invites them to explore their own sense of meaning and connection of contemporary life being overlaid with themes of the past which are still in existence today.

Don't miss the opportunity to meet with Helen at her floor talks on:

Saturday 21 and Sunday 22 March at 2:00pm

RSVP essential 02 9907 0595

You can also view the exhibition on line at www.tvhgallery.com.au

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