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AUSTRALIAN ARTISTS TO SHOWCASE IN MILAN IN 2015

Australian Art Meets Italian Culture from the 6th May

Milan's ArtMeet Gallery will be host to a diverse group of Australian photographic and digital artists for an exciting new exhibition.

Timed with the opening of the World's Fair, the *Australian Forex Invasion* will be on display at the boutique ArtMeet Gallery in Milan between May and July. Works by the twelve Australian artists will also be included in ArtExpo2015 Milano – a unique global exhibition designed to connect art, art lovers and business.

The Australian exhibition will feature a diversity of artistic approaches as well as the artists' geographic diversity, with participants coming from all parts of Australia – from the bustling art scenes of Sydney, Brisbane and Adelaide, to the quiet Tasmanian countryside and quaint towns in the far south, and even regional cities in the tropical far north of Australia. "It's exciting and a bit daunting," said Kirsten Heritage, one of the participating artists who lives in the northern Australian city of Townsville – a small regional city situated between the dry Australian outback and the world-renown Great Barrier Reef. Heritage's exhibited works reflect her interpretation of tropical light, colour and working in temperature extremes.

Works by Kathleen Cameron – who is also the curator and Australian project coordinator for the exhibition – draws on mythology and digital manipulations of her photographic work. "It is an honour to be part of this exhibition and to bring new opportunities to Australian artists in collaboration with the gallery in Milan and businesses here in Australia who have helped make this exhibition a reality," said Cameron. Her creative enterprise, KC Creativity!, is also a creative partner of ArtExpo2015 Milano.

The *Australian Forex Invasion* has been financially backed through an artist-led crowd funding campaign and with the support from art and design entrepreneur, Lauren Heritage-Brand. The exhibition features pieces by an Indigenous artist, as well as portraiture, urban and landscape pieces, resulting in a showcase of the broad range of talent emerging in the Australian art scene. Works by well-known and award-winning provocative artist, Chips Mackinolty, are also part of the exhibition. Mackinolty, who is currently in artist residence in Sicily, will be attending the opening of the exhibition at the ArtMeet Gallery on May 6.

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