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CAPO 27 Free Floor Talk Program Announced

The Capital Arts Patrons Organisation (CAPO) is pleased to announce its first Floor Talk Program, to be conducted during the CAPO 27 exhibition of emerging and established Canberra artists at the National Archives Australia from the 19th of November.

While CAPO has run an art auction for many years now – first as the famous CAPO Balls and more recently as the CAPO Auction Party – 2010 is the first year that we will also open the exhibition for public viewing for the week preceding the CAPO auction.

An important part of this show will be the series of Floor Talks that CAPO has organised to take place during the exhibition. Running alternately in lunch time slots and in early evening spots, the Floor Talks by art professionals are designed to assist buyers in making informed investments in works of art at this year's auction. These talks are complemented by presentations from artists who will provide personal insights into both their practice and the works they have donated to CAPO.

A timetable of this year's talks has been attached. The CAPO Exhibition is on display free of charge to visitors at the National Archives of Australia from 19-27 November, providing viewers an opportunity to peruse works at their leisure and to identify their favourite pieces prior to the auction on the night of 27th November.

To bid in the auction you must be a ticket holder to the auction event. Tickets may be purchased at the floor talks to \$100 each.

Tickets can also be purchased online at www.capo.org.au. You can also preview the auction catalogue of over 90 artworks by leading, established and emerging artists. Works are valued from \$100 to over \$9000, and include multimedia, photography, painting, printmaking, drawing, jewellery, sculpture, textiles, ceramics and glass.

CAPO is a nonprofit organisation and all proceeds are directed to the local arts community through grants and fellowships. CAPO is generously supported by donations from Canberra's artists and leading businesses.

2010 CAPO Exhibition Artist Floor Talks Schedule

Day	Starts	Ends	Talk 1	Talk 2
Monday 22 Nov	12:30pm	1:15pm	<i>Caring for your Artworks</i> – Kerry McInnis & Kim Morris	<i>Buying Digital Art</i> – Erica Seccombe
Tuesday 23 Nov	6:00pm	6:45pm	<i>Overview of the 2010 CAPO Exhibition</i> – Barbara McConchie	CAPO Award Recipient 2009 – Ed Whalan
Wednesday 24 Nov	12:30pm	1:15pm	<i>Meeting the artist – a speed date approach</i>	
Thursday 25 Nov	6:00pm	6:45pm	<i>Investing in Art</i> – Chris Fusca	<i>Top 10 CAPO Picks</i> – Merryn Gates, Maurice O’Riordan & Helen Maxwell

The Wednesday “*Meeting the Artist – a Speed Date Approach*” talk features the following artists – painter Eleftheria Vlavianos, new media artist Lucy Quinn, photographer Peter Fitzpatrick, jeweller Danyka Van Buuren, mixed media artist Jay Kochel and glass artist Harriet Schwartzrock.

You can pay for your CAPO 27 tickets securely online with Visa or MasterCard by going to www.capo.org.au and selecting the CAPO Auction menu. Alternatively please contact the CAPO office on 02 6249 7860 during business hours for AMEX, Diners or other payments.

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