

Accumulation

An Exhibition of *Accumulation* by Trish Little.

An exhibition by local textile artist, Trish Little, will open at the Mining Hall of Fame on Friday 17th November at 7pm.



Accumulation showcases 25 both old and new works by this unique Goldfields artist. *Accumulation* explores the relationships between identity, sense of place and the languages of materials.

Little's craft has evolved over the years. A self confessed 'late bloomer' – only fully devoted to her 'passion' from the age of 30 – her work has been greatly influenced by her relocation to Kalgoorlie in 1994. The pieces not only integrate themes of the location, landscape and desert outback, but also re-invent found objects from the area, bringing the history of this mining city on a new journey.

Accumulation, being a selection of recent and earlier works, reveals the growth of Little's work during her time in Kalgoorlie. The themes of identity and place, ever changing in their approach, remain present.



The vivid colours of large hooked rugs, plastic shopping bags, dresses and patterns presented in a torrent of different ways, contrast with the rusted artefacts of Kalgoorlie's past. This is an exhibition rich in texture.



Little asks us to question how we view the materials used and reused in her art. Domestic and common materials often evoke certain meanings until presented in this exceptional manner. In a unique encounter with art *Youknow Mat* asks that the viewer remove their shoes to walk barefoot on the initially soft and finally scratchy piece to fully experience the textures.

Accumulation by Trish Little will be officially opened by Amy Barrett-Lennard, Director of Perth Institute of Contemporary Art at the Mining Hall of Fame, Goldfields Highway, Kalgoorlie on Friday 17th November at 7.00pm.

The exhibition continues until Sunday 7th January 2007 and is open 9.00am to 4.30pm daily.

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