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**Queen
Street
Studio**

Tuesday 24 May 2011

Queen Street Studio presents 'Vivid Creative Sydney Recommends' event

Queen Street Studio (QSS) have selected a stellar lineup of artists, producers and curators to take part in a FREE interactive panel event on Monday 6 June called *When I Grow Up I Want To Be An Artist: tales of sustaining art practice in Sydney*, which is part of the **Vivid Creative Sydney Recommends** program.

Hosted by **James Winter**—co-founder and co-director of **QSS** and freelance theatre director—taking part in the panel are:

- **Fran Barrett**, member of video and performance collaboration **Brown Council**, whose works have been shown at galleries, festivals and theatrical settings around the globe including Performance Space, Melbourne Art Fair and Athens International Video Art Festival. Previous six-month emerging Visual Arts Residents at **QSS**.
- **Rosie Dennis**, Sydney-based performer, writer and curator who most recently created and performed *Driven To New Pastures* and curated MINTO: LIVE as part of the 2011 Sydney Festival and is currently employed as the Live Art Curator at Campbelltown Arts Centre.
- **Sebastian Goldspink**, a street-based artist whose practice focuses on advertising interventions, using hand-cut vinyl lettering and images to employ humour and comment directly on outdoor advertising, subvert meaning and create dialogue with the original advert. Recent Visual Arts Resident at **QSS**.
- **Michelle Kotevski**, Executive Producer of Urban Theatre Projects in Bankstown, ex Creative Producer of Big hART Inc, and independent filmmaker with over five years of experience working at Australia Council for the Arts with the Theatre and Community Cultural Development Boards. Ex chair of **QSS**.
- **Sian McIntyre** from **The Paper Mill**, a volunteer-run, not-for-profit artist-run space committed to facilitating all aspects of paper-based art, which opened in September 2010 at Angel Place in Sydney thanks to the City Of Sydney.

The five panelists will discuss and debate the practical realities of surviving—and thriving—as artists and creatives in Sydney, drawing on their own diverse experiences and art practices to give practical advice about everything from self-marketing, to finding spaces, to securing funds and more.

Queen Street Studio is the AbaF Award-winning arts organisation behind **FraserStudios** in Chippendale, and **Heffron Hall** in Darlinghurst. **QSS** provides free Visual Arts and Performing Arts residencies, professional development programs, funding for young artists and space for hire.

This event is proudly sponsored by Fox Creek Wines.



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KEY INFORMATION

Date: Monday 6 June 2011
Time: 6.30pm (for 7-8pm panel)
Venue: Studio 10, FraserStudios
10-14 Kensington Street, Chippendale

MORE INFORMATION

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