

## RIGHT NOW ART

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**MAKE LACE NOT WAR** 'LOVE LACE' IS A SURVEY OF CONTEMPORARY LACE WORKS BY 134 ARTISTS AND DESIGNERS FROM 22 COUNTRIES. IT INCLUDES SCREENS, SCULPTURES, LIGHTING, FASHION AND JEWELLERY. THERE'S EVEN A COPPER CHEONGSAM (LEFT) BY ELISE BENJAMIN FROM SYDNEY, AS WELL AS THIS LINEN MAT (BELOW) BY PARAGUAY'S GRISELDA GONZALES. JULY 30 TO APRIL 2012. [POWERHOUSEMUSEUM.COM](http://POWERHOUSEMUSEUM.COM)



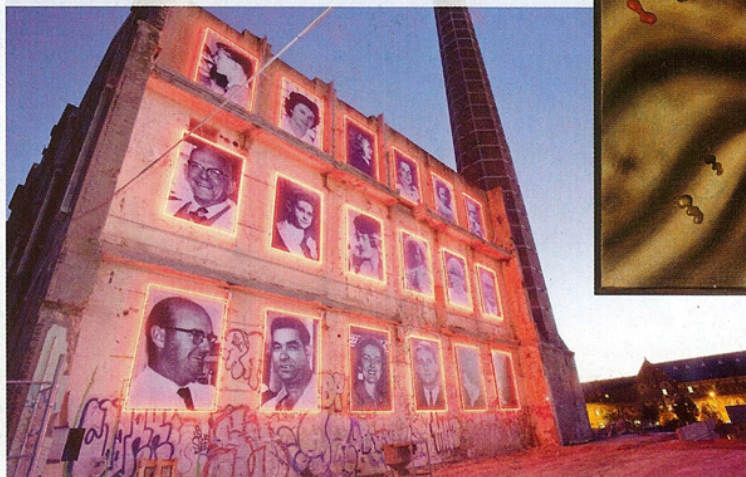
**FEELS SURREAL** Direct from the Centre Pompidou in Paris, *Surrealism: The Poetry of Dreams* traces the development of the movement. Surrealism's experimental concepts and processes are displayed in a variety of media including painting, photography and film, as well as objects. Works from **Salvador Dalí**, **Man Ray** and **Yves Tanguy** (below) are on show alongside the writing of Surrealist founder André Breton. At Brisbane's Gallery of Modern Art until October 2. [qag.qld.gov.au](http://qag.qld.gov.au)

## Alternative views

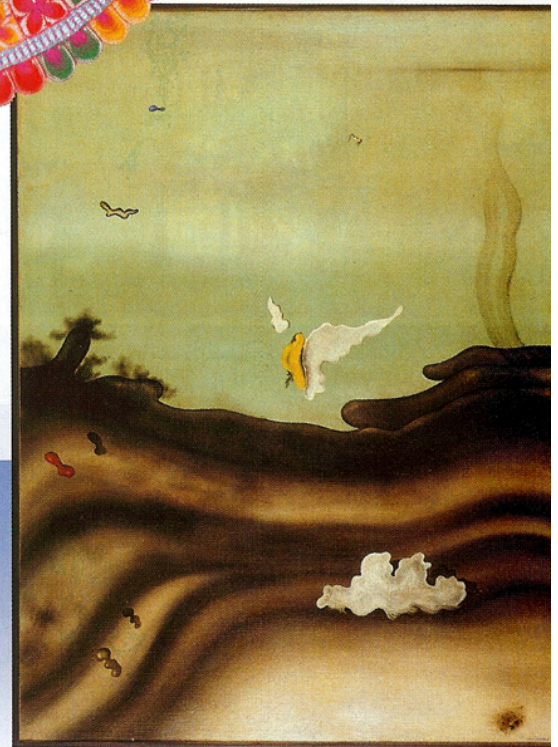
Artists who celebrate a different outlook on life.



**FOR THE MASSES** Sydney's Central Park development on the former Carlton & United site has unveiled its \$8 million public art project, with **Brook Andrew's** 18 portraits of local identities gracing the old brewery's facade (below). **Mikala Dwyer's** work will adorn the iconic 52-metre-high chimney, and a sculpture by **Claire Healy** and **Sean Coreiro** will be installed, as will a work by **Caroline Rothwell**. [centralparksydney.com](http://centralparksydney.com)



**BIRDS OF A FEATHER** A residency at the Australian Museum led to Sydney artist **Silke Raetze's** drawings, printed silks and sculptures based on birds of paradise (left). The sculptures contain writing as well as cotton and metallic hand-stitched thread, while her paintings show a female torso fused with feathered birds' tails. Visit *Rituals of Seduction: Birds of Paradise* at the Australian Museum until August 7, and *Elegant Surrender* at Michael Reid Gallery from August 3 to September 2. [silkeretze.com](http://silkeretze.com)



### ART ON CALL

The **Art What's On** app has proved to be a hit with iPhone users, with more than 15,000 downloads to date. With an extensive list of galleries in a state-by-state record, the free app includes exhibition details, opening hours and links to maps. Those without an iPhone can visit [artwhatson.com.au](http://artwhatson.com.au) instead.