



AUSTRALIAN GALLERIES
DERBY STREET

BRUCE LATIMER

ETCHINGS

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Exhibition Dates: 11 – 30 March 2014
Australian Galleries 35 Derby Street
Collingwood VIC 3066
Open 7 days 10am to 6pm

Bruce Latimer sets out to explore our presence in the landscape through his often ironic and humorous etchings, engaging the viewer to consider the plight of the environment. Each highly detailed work presents the landscape as stage for human intrusion as urban elements encroach and interact with nature. Latimer takes inspiration from local wanderings and media, emphasising the peculiarities of the interface between man and nature to explore global environmental issues.

In *Everything is broken* shattered panes from a greenhouse lie on the denuded ground, the symbol of fecundity and growth now as barren as the land cleared to build it. In the foreground the broken tree bough is paralleled by man's bound limb, alluding to both our innate connection with nature and the opportunity for healing.

Bruce Latimer is a highly respected and celebrated printmaker and master of technique emphasising the glowing colours particular to the etching medium and vivid tonal intensity created by the aquatint technique in his dreamlike allegorical scenes.

Etchings is current until Sunday 30 March 2014

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