



FABULOUS RISK

Danger and Performance in Circus and Sideshow

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Wollongong City Gallery will be celebrating the art of circus performance with *Fabulous Risk: Danger and Performance in Circus and Sideshow* from 25 November.

Wollongong is a city with a burgeoning circus culture and industry, and is home to numerous groups including Circus Monoxide, Circus Solaris, Pogg, and Circus WOW. This exhibition acknowledges this growing industry, and explores the various facets of circus as a form of artistic expression.

Coinciding with the national circus conference being held in Wollongong in December, *Fabulous Risk* will feature drawings, posters, designs, costumes and circus props by Bryony Anderson, Janet Clouston, Janine Hilder and Circus Solaris, as well as photographs by Robert McMillan documenting circus life.

A multi-media presentation of circus performances and personalities from the Illawarra over the past ten years will also be on display.

Fabulous Risk: Danger and Performance in Circus and Sideshow will be officially opened by Annie Werner, circus conference organiser and contributor, on Saturday 2 December at 7pm. The opening will feature performances by Circus Monoxide's Violet Morrison, Circus WOW and Pendulum, and readings by winners of the South Coast Writers' Centre's Circus Poetry competition.

Fabulous Risk: Danger and Performance in Circus and Sideshow continues until 10 December.

Admission free, all welcome.



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