

Inheritance



THE MEMO

FRI 27 MAY - TUE 5 JUL

Artist **Penelope Campbell**

This exhibition explores questions of personal identity and the anxiety of the human condition; a response to research into ancestry and family history.

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"I create new three-dimensional, soft sculptural forms to symbolise the cell forms within a genetic mutation. I have embedded them in found and 'inherited' objects and heirlooms - seemingly items of worth handed down or bequeathed to us from our forebears. My creations represent new and evolving life forms born out of the discarded, with the hope that future generations will be forewarned and hence forearmed."

– Penelope Campbell, Artist.

Penelope Campbell originally trained as a nurse and midwife. With a lifelong passion for art, sewing and textiles, she became increasingly inspired by the idea of using fabric and stitch as a creative medium. After discovering the ultimate 'unwanted inheritance' which led to a cancer diagnosis, she looked to the impact and relevance of genetic inheritance through gene mutation. This became the driving force behind these works.

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235 Maroondah Highway, Healesville

OFFICIAL OPENING

SAT 28 MAY - 2PM

FREE EXHIBITION

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