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## PEEP

### Glimpses of the last 4 decades from the Kerry Stokes Collection

Curated by the late John Stringer, the exhibition *Peep* surveys tendencies in Australian and international art since the 1960s, showcasing many works which have not been publicly shown in Australia before. *Peep* is a deeply personal journey that virtually spans John Stringer's curatorial career.

First conceived in 2002, the exhibition was the outcome of an invitation from Maudie Palmer, Director, TarraWarra Museum of Art to the Kerry Stokes Collection to exhibit works from one of Australia's great private collections. John Stringer responded with a selection that optimised outstanding international art in combination with the work of Western Australian artists in *Peep*. The Art Gallery of Western Australia is delighted to be able to present this exhibition in Perth.

Illustrating the diversity of art produced during the past four decades the exhibition focuses on the revival of imagery, content and social commentary towards the end of the second millennium. The exhibition begins with Pop, Op and pattern painting by internationally renowned artists such as Andy Warhol, Bridget Riley and Alfred Jensen; the new realism of Philip Pearlstein; and minimal and conceptual art by artists such as Haim Steinbach and Walter de Maria. Moving to the 1980s and beyond reveals aspects of the media explosion revolutionising the character of art over the past two decades.

Western Australian artists feature strongly in the exhibition with works by Miriam Stannage, Howard Taylor, James Angus, Cecile Williams, Matthew Hunt, Christian de Vietri, Steve Tepper and Philip Gamblen.

***Peep: Glimpses of the last 4 decades from the Kerry Stokes Collection will be on display at the Art Gallery of Western Australia from 30 May – 25 August 2008.***



**Steve Tepper**  
*Untitled 2005*  
lacquer paint on aluminium  
160 x 160 x 20 cm  
Kerry Stokes Collection, Perth  
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