

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

**Pieces of Eight Gallery presents, *Some become strangers* - a solo exhibition**  
by newly represented Pieces of Eight artist MEREDITH TURNBULL

Tues May 26 – Sat June 20, 2009

**Some become strangers** is the first collection of jewellery by artist **Meredith Turnbull** to be exhibited at Piece of Eight Gallery. Turnbull's artistic practice is multifaceted, involving jewellery, objects, photography, video and installation. She is largely inspired by abstraction, in particular "dystopic visions and psychological landscapes" explored in science fiction, literature and pop culture.

There is a high level of conceptual consideration in Turnbull's work that simultaneously intrigues and eludes. Here, these ideas come to life in her jewellery and objects that are geometric and "architectonic" in shape and form. A range of necklaces, brooches and small objects will be exhibited in the Pieces of Eight Gallery window, visible 24 hours daily; **Tues May 26 – Sat June 20, 2009.**

### **About Meredith Turnbull:**

**Meredith Turnbull** is a Melbourne based visual artist, jeweller, writer and curator. She completed a Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Art History, Latrobe University, 2000, followed by a Bachelor of Fine Art, RMIT University, 2005. She was editor of the online magazine *ACCAMag*, 2004-2005 and Project Manager/Assistant to the Artistic Director at ACCA from 2003-2005.

Recent exhibitions include, *The Body Electric* (with Ross Coulter), Conical, Fitzroy; *Folded*, Monash Art and Design Faculty Gallery; *De Architectura*, Level 17 Artspace, Victoria University; *Transmission*, Slide, Gertrude Street Contemporary Art Spaces; *I thought that love was Science Fiction*, TCB;

Curated projects include *Once More with Feeling*, VCA Gallery, 2009; *World's End*, Carlton Hotel and Studios, 2008; *Zonal Marx*, VCA Gallery, 2007 and *Five Minutes to Midnight*, Victoria Park Gallery, 2006.

Meredith is currently a member of the Next Wave Festival's Curatorial Advisory Committee and Gallery Manager/Curator of the VCA Margaret Lawrence Gallery.

To see a more detailed description of the exhibition and specific artist statements and bios please see our website [www.piecesofeight.com.au](http://www.piecesofeight.com.au)

Pieces of Eight Gallery 635 Brunswick Street North Fitzroy. Open Tuesday-Friday 11-6pm, Saturday 11-5pm. Closed Sunday and Monday. For more information visit [www.piecesofeight.com.au](http://www.piecesofeight.com.au) or telephone (03) 9497 8121.