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exhibition title

Claudia Terstappen
Places of Worship

exhibition dates

Oct 13 to Nov 23 2005
opening Wed Oct 12 6-8pm

hours

9am-5pm Monday to Friday
1pm-5pm Saturday
Admission free

Wednesdays at 10am during the exhibition run: Screening of "10 seconds a day", Claudia Terstappen, 2002-2003, duration 30mins. Lecture Theatre G1.04, Art & Design Building, Caulfield Campus.

An artist talk will take place on Wednesday 19 October 10am-12pm Lecture Theatre G1.04, Art & Design Building, Caulfield Campus.

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Terstappen makes Melbourne debut

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"It is crucial that in Claudia Terstappen's installations, art takes over the control of one's vision. The art of memory thus becomes the art of discovery"

Petra Maria Meyer, Druck und Verlag Schuffelen, Cologne, 2000

With an impressive string of international exhibitions and publications to her name, Claudia Terstappen's career spans more than 20 years.

Claudia's major focus is on the interrelationship between religion, superstition and science, and as such, it is fitting that her first Melbourne exhibition, Places of Worship, features photographic works that explore the ideas of cultural memory and the inherent spiritualities of object and place.

The exhibition will comprise a selection of large scale photographic prints, including a number of landscape photographs based on sacred places around the world. Also on display will be the artist's collection of 100+ religious and spiritual objects and artifacts, making Places of Worship a unique viewing experience.

Before moving to Australia in 2004, Claudia lived and worked in Germany, Great Britain, Spain and the US. She has found inspirations for her work in North and South America, Japan, Europe and Australia discovering traces of ancient and modern belief systems and her work is currently hung in galleries across Spain, Germany, Japan and the USA.

Claudia Terstappen was appointed Professor of Fine Arts, Faculty of Art & Design, Monash University in 2004.

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Image caption: Claudia Terstappen, from 4 chapels, Cruz del Romero, Spain 1994, 3m x 3m