Black & White and Scottie Wilson
Curated by Colin Rhodes

Professor Colin Rhodes launched the Callan Park Gallery and the Self-Taught and Outsider Art Research Collection (STOARC) in 2009. STOARC is a unique international centre for the study and promotion of self-taught and outsider art in Australia and internationally.

The latest show is devoted in one space to the internationally famous outsider Scottie Wilson, while the other is a selection of artists working in black and white. Scottie Wilson (1891 – 1972), real name Louis Freeman, was a Glaswegian peddler and sometime antique dealer turned artist. He was a great favourite of the surrealists and his work was collected by Picasso, among others. The exhibition comprises two original hand-painted plates and a major drawing by Wilson, alongside a selection of his dinnerware designs, which were commissioned by Royal Worcester in the 1960s.

*Black & White* is an exhibition of works by a selection of Outsider artists that use only black and white. Artists include classics Madge Gill and Malcolm McKesson, well-known Australians Phillip Heckenberg, Jodie Noble and Damian Michaels, and established and emerging international artists James Lancaster, Donald Mitchell, Damian LeBas, Kenneth Rasmussen and Gérard Sendrey.

Rhodes says, ‘This is a rare opportunity to see work by some of the major figures of outsider art, as well as less familiar names. By turns extraordinarily subtle and powerfully intense, this is a selection to stimulate reflection on the nature of creativity.’

*Black & White and Scottie Wilson* will be on display to Friday 8 July 2011

Gallery hours: By appointment
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1. Phillip Heckenberg (Australia)
2. Damian LeBas (UK, b. 1963)
3. Damian Michaels (Australia, b. 1969)
4. Donald Mitchell
5. Malcolm McKesson (USA, 1909 - 1999)
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17. Madge Gill (UK, 1882 - 1961)
23. Gérard Sendrey (French, b. 1928)
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25. Kenneth Rasmussen (Denmark, b. 1971)
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27. James Lancaster (UK b. 1960)