Liz Parkinson
Curated by Terrence Relph
Thursday 28 November to Tuesday 17 December

Liz Parkinson is one of Australia's best known exponents of outsider art. Since the late 1970s, she has exhibited in a number of significant exhibitions here and in Europe, including Studio 79, Australia's first gallery to exhibit outsider art, run by Terrence Relph and Rosemarie Jeffers. She is represented in the Collection de l'Art Brut in Switzerland and an article on her work will appear in the next issue of Raw Vision. This exhibition will showcase a small sample of Parkinson's detailed drawings and decorative masks. Depictions of snakes and other scaly reptiles are a prominent theme throughout the works on display. Parkinson first became obsessed with drawing them when she was suffering from extended periods of eczema, identifying with the process of reptiles shedding their skin, and this has since been a consistent theme in her work.

The exhibition is on display from Thursday 28 November to Tuesday 17 December and can be seen any time between 10am and 5pm, Monday to Friday, by appointment (please contact Linda O’Malley on 9351 1002 to arrange).

1. Twisted Snakes
2. Woman with Birds Snakes and Turtles
3. The Jewelled Lady With Snakes
4. Red-Haired Lady
5. Orange-Nosed Lady
6. Constriction
7. Entwined
8. Orange Princess
9. Frizzy
10. Spotted Walking Fish with Birds
11. Two Sisters
12. Jagged
13. Bird with Golden Dots
14. Woman with the Gold Hair
15. Why am I so Hot
16. Brush Head
17. Three Women with Yellow Stars
18. Lady with the Red Hat
19. Woman with Snakes Fish and Other People
20. Hands Up
21. Woman with the most Butterflies
22. Birds on the Brain
23. Screaming Witch with Fierce Cat
24. Snake Pit
25. Grey Haired Queen
26. Woman in the Forest with Snakes and Leeches
27. The Faraway Tree
28. Big Purple Lady
29. By the Creek at Sunset
30. Horned Snake-Queen with Forked Tongue
31. Brown Haired Lady with the Green Smile
32. Creation
33. Mask With Purple Party Hat
34. Carnival Lady
35. Face with Leaves, Bugs & Butterflies
36. Hot & Prickly
37. Grey-Haired Lady with the Red Smile
38. Smiling Purple Mask with Black Hair
39. Miriam
40. Fish with Trees & Vines
41. Goddess with Big Earrings
42. Two Fish People
43. Brushy
44. Green-Nosed Lady
45. Snakes on the Brain
46. With Two Friendly Red Snakes
47. Brushy Lady with the Green Smile
48. Queen With Green Hair
49. The Kiss (2010)
50. Black King with Red Hair
51. Red Dragon with Eels
52. Dotty
53. Jewellery

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