

## Exhibition Notice

# ANNE ZAHALKA

WONDERLAND 31 Jan - 25 Feb, 2006



Arc One Gallery welcomes 2006 with guest artist Anne Zahalka presenting *Wonderland*.

Anne Zahalka explores the complexities of foreign minds placed in cultural spaces. Her landscapes become mindscapes.

*Wonderland* continues Anne Zahalka's recent explorations into both real and artificial landscapes through a series of hyper-real photographic images taken during her travels. Nature is manipulated via the agencies of tourism and by the photographer's sleight of hand to seem factual, fabricated or fantastical. While the camera bears witness to these landscapes and to its visitors, all is not as it appears. Creatures from one place become dislocated or displaced in another, while some thrive in their constructed habitats and new surroundings. As viewers become surveyors of these scenes, the very nature of such landscapes and their meaning is called into question.

Recently awarded the Leopold Godowsky Jr Award for colour photography, at Boston University's Photographic Resource Centre in July 2005 alongside three other international artists working with photomedia. Her work is currently showing at the Art Gallery of New South Wales in *Points of View* which runs until the 29th of January 2006.

Anne's work has recently been acquired by the National Gallery of Australia and a number of corporate collections including Goldman Sachs JBWere and Deloitte as well as numerous private collections.

Please join us for Preview Drinks on Wednesday 1st February, 5.30 -7.30, 2006

For further enquires please contact Melissa Amore at Arc One Gallery.