



Kate Durham

The Decorated Self

Exhibition opens **Saturday 20 September, 2pm - 4pm**
Exhibition runs **17 September - 11 October 2014**

Tuesday to Friday: 11am - 5pm
Saturday: 12pm - 4pm

Artist talks & discussions to be held every Saturday, 1pm. Please email jade@fortyfivedownstairs.com to book:

20 September Artist Talk with Kate Durham and Ivana Perkins

27 September Floor Talk, *Jewels and Treasures - Fondly Buried or Reborn*

4 October Floor Talk, *The Decorated Self: Jewellery and Body Decoration*

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"I return to jewellery in this exhibition, but it is a far cry from the exuberant and noisy youth I celebrated in the 1980s.

My 'grown up' jewellery is just as talkative but the discourse may be better suited to women of a certain age and defiance.

My work is still devoutly decorative and suspicious of the orthodoxies of 'good design' and its austerity, sobriety and minimalism.

I believe these tendencies persist because of the work of envious men, who have for a couple of centuries been left out of the fun and love of the 'shiny things'; the glittering stones, the dizzying transformations and the intricate and richly female world of fashion and jewellery."

- Kate Durham, July 2014

Image: *Necklaces*, 2014, mixed media.



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