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## **The Colour of Saffron**

31 May to 22 June 2006

**Official opening** 6-8pm Wednesday 7 June

SASA Gallery  
Kairua Building  
Cnr Hindley Street and Fenn Place, Adelaide

Featuring diverse works rich in colour, **The Colour of Saffron** exhibition will be officially opened at 6pm on Wednesday 7 June at the SASA Gallery, by Michael Abbott QC.

In October 2005, ten artists from the Helpmann Academy visual art partner schools undertook a six week residency at Sanskriti Kendra, New Delhi, India. During their time in India the artists embarked on a remarkable journey both artistically and personally. **The Colour of Saffron** exhibition is the result of their experiences and denotes the inaugural cultural exchange between the Helpmann Academy and Sanskriti Kendra.

The exhibition features the work of staff and graduates from Adelaide Central School of Art, Adelaide Centre for the ARTS and South Australian School of Art: Kim Beaman, Adrian Caon, Steven Carson, Sarah-Jane Cook, Sarah crowEST, Sandy Elverd, Louise Haselton, Chelsea Lehmann, Tis Milner-Nichols and Annalise Rees.

“Intense colours, patterns and geometric arrangements of countless bangles, rolls of ribbon, ric-rac and braid displayed on market shelves in Old Delhi, a dirt covered box filled with jars of wonderfully vibrant powdered pigments, and a candy striped mountain of handmade paper stacked between floor and ceiling in a paper factory in Jaipur - are only a few recollections that will never leave me.”

**Steven Carson**, Studio Head of Sculpture and Installation, South Australian School of Art.

Sanskriti Kendra is a retreat for artists to reflect, interact and create, and has attracted hundreds of painters, poets, writers, scholars and crafts people from around the world since it was established in 1978.

The six week Sanskriti Kendra residency program was made possible through the support of Malaysia Airlines, the Australia-India Council and the Helpmann Academy with assistance of the former Helpmann Academy Chair Michael Abbott QC.

**The Colour of Saffron** opens 31 May and runs until 22 June (official opening Wednesday 7 June). The SASA gallery is open Tuesday to Friday 11am to 5pm and Saturday 1 to 5pm. Gallery contact number (08) 8302 0281.

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