

# Metal Circus

Contemporary Jewellery Collective

3 to 19 August 2007

**Opening** 6pm Friday 3 August. Guest speaker: Adelaide jewellery maker Christian Hall.

Shop 143 Balcony Level  
Adelaide Arcade (btwn Grenfell St & Rundle Mall), Adelaide

***Roll up! Roll up! The circus is in town...***

**Quirky and experimental, the Metal Circus exhibition marks the grand opening of Adelaide's freshest jewellery collective. In their inaugural exhibition during the SALA Festival the Metal Circus Collective will exhibit handcrafted jewellery pieces to delight.**

The Metal Circus menagerie of makers of small and wonderful wearable art is a collective of nine remarkable artists from the jewellery discipline at Adelaide Centre for the Arts. Drawn together earlier this year by a common passion for the unique and the handmade, **Metal Circus** exhibition presents the talents of:

**Rebecca Bird  
Ilona Dickson  
Leanne Marshall**

**Bonnie Dowling  
Georgia Gabrielle  
Anna Taylor**

**Clare Condon  
Andrew Ioannou  
Minnette Walker**

“As a collective we support the diversity and difference amongst our work. We have an amalgamation of influences and interest drawn from our various walks of life,” says collective member Bonnie Dowling. “In our first exhibition we will present an array of jewellery approaches and styles with the aim of promoting unique and handmade work by outstanding Adelaide artists.”

The exhibition will be one of sixteen shows opening on the same night in the Adelaide Arcade. The arcade's huge opening event will include a range of bands and entertainment - but you won't be able to go past the circus delights of toffee apples and popcorn provided by the Metal Circus Collective!

For more information on Metal Circus Collective go to <http://groups.myspace.com/metalcircus>

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