

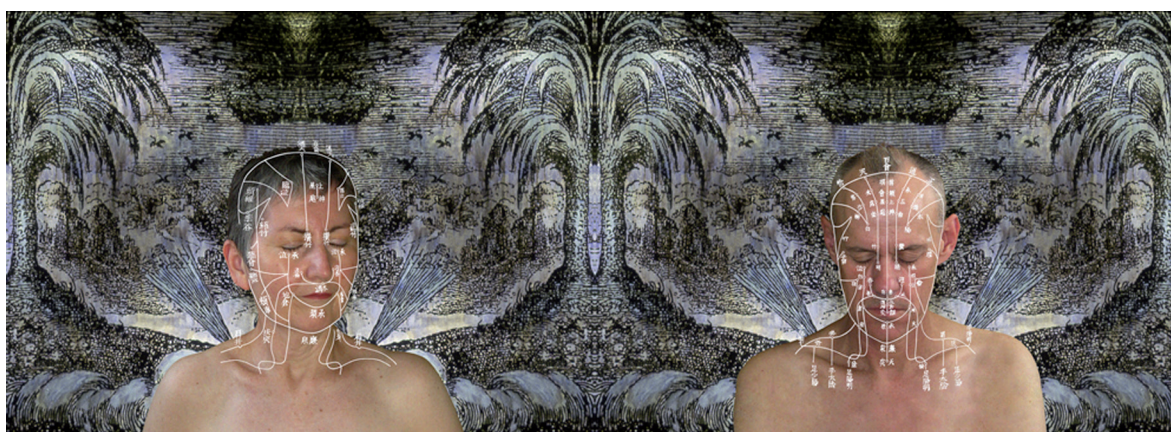
*Mirror Mirror: Contemporary photographic self-portraiture*

Curated by Linsey Gosper

Artists: Hoda Afshar, Garrett Hughes, David-Ashley Kerr, Diane Mantzaris, Kobie Nel, Farrell & Parkin, Drew Pettifer, Linsey Gosper & Jack Sargeant, Jacqui Stockdale, Hannah Raisin

Opening Thursday February 7, 6 - 8pm

Exhibition dates: 8.02.13 - 2.03.13



Farrell & Parkin, *Plum Blossom Meridian*, 2009, courtesy of the artist, Arc One Gallery, Melbourne and Boutwell Draper Gallery, Sydney

*Mirror Mirror* showcases the work of ten Melbourne-based artists using self-portraiture to explore their diverse styles and subjects. The images in this exhibition are less about the individual and more about our collective concerns. What becomes apparent is the importance of the performative body to self-portraiture. As a vehicle of appropriation and transgression; the "performance" of the body lets us to play out our desires and take on the power of that which is performed.



Linsey Gosper & Jack Sargeant, *Hand in mouth*, 2012, courtesy of the artist



Hannah Raisin, *Foxy Chicks*, 2011, courtesy of the artist