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SYDNEY'S INTERNATIONAL WORKS ON PAPER FAIR CHANGES ITS TITLE TO

SYDNEY ART ON PAPER FAIR

Since the inaugural International Works on Paper Fair in 1989, IWOPF has become one of the major visual arts events in the Asia Pacific region.

In 2003 IWOPF will be held from **30 July - 3 August 2003**, at **Byron Kennedy Hall, Fox Studios**, under the new title *Sydney Art on Paper Fair*.

Akky van Ogtrop, the fair founder and director says "We have changed the name so as to specify the host city to the international marketplace and have used the word "art" instead of "work", as a more direct term to identify the product on sale."

In 2001 the fair achieved record sales and continued to attract strong attendance ensuring its position as the leading art on paper fair in the Asia Pacific Region.

The Sydney Art on Paper Fair is devoted to the display, discussion, exchange and sale of every conceivable kind of work of art on paper. Both international and Australian artists are represented, from emerging contemporary talent to old masters.

Over 30 galleries from Australia and overseas will participate in this year's fair including Steendrukkerij Amsterdam (Holland) Gallery East (WA) A-Space on Cleveland (NSW) Chrysalis Publishing (VIC) Grahame Galleries + Editions (QLD) Port Jackson Press Australia (VIC) Australian Galleries Works on Paper (NSW), Basil Hall Editions (NT).

The exhibition features drawings, computer-generated images, photographs, collages, original limited-edition prints, watercolours, original vintage posters and illustrated and artists' books.

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