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## **Lyn & Tony launch working studio exhibition *Scented Intoxication: Reimagined* for Art Month Sydney**

Following on from the success of 2015's *Scented Intoxication* at the Australian Design Centre, Lyn Balzer and Tony Perkins will launch a collection of their works at the Chippendale Creative Precinct to celebrate Art Month in March. Presented by the Australian Design Centre and Kensington St, the multi-disciplinary duo will take their studio on the road from Palmer Lane, Darlinghurst, into the historic dwellings of 46 Kensington St to create a working studio exhibition space.

Still resonating with influences from *Scented Intoxication*, *Reimagined* will explore a diverse range of materials including objects, art, photography and jewellery, treated with their signature custom-made scent, *L'Obscurite* and *Le'trangete*. These scents, which will feature at this year's Venice Biennale, is the element which ties all their pieces together as a scented experience.

During Art Month the space will be open for people to meet Lyn and Tony while they work on new pieces for the exhibition, which will be added over the course of March. This exhibition also gives the Australian Design Centre an opportunity to inhabit another lively, creative precinct outside of their home in Darlinghurst.

"We are thrilled to be exhibiting in such a beautiful heritage space and to have the opportunity to engage with new audiences at the Chippendale Creative precinct. *Reimagined* will be an 'echo' of the *Scented Intoxication* installation, with new creations of objects, jewellery and art being added daily. It is such a pleasure to continue our collaboration with the Australian Design Centre," commented Balzer.

As featured in Belle Magazine, Arent & Pyke, Habitus Living, and Marie Claire, their work draws on influences from the worlds of fashion, interiors, and arts/design. With inherent flavours of the native Australian landscape, Lyn and Tony's distinct style is both internationally recognised and rich in cultural expression.

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Kensington St Creative Precinct (46/48 Kensington St, Chippendale 2008)

**General Public:** 8 to 31 March 2016 (11-7pm, Tues - Sun)[Download Images](#)[Download Lookbook](#)**About Lyn & Tony**

The artistic and design worlds that Lyn & Tony inhabit continue to collide in innovative and remarkable ways. They are object makers, artists, and photographers. Their unique brand has traversed photography, appearing in local and international publications and galleries over the last two decades.

Their work has been exhibited in shows at the Antipodium Gallery (London), Ultra Super New Gallery (Tokyo), and at the Australian Design Centre (Sydney). Most recently they have collaborated with Gail Sorronda for Mercedes Benz Fashion Week (2015), and with Maison Balzac with their *Obscurite* and *Le'trangete* candles, which will be the scents that will inhabit the Australian Pavilion at the Venice Architecture Biennale in 2016.

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