



## Hearsay

Euan Macleod, Lloyd Jones and Ron McBurnie  
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The importance of artists' books has gradually filtered into the contemporary art scene, and collaborations between writers, artists and printers have produced some fine results. One such publication by artist Euan Macleod, writer Lloyd Jones and printer Ron McBurnie is an inspiring large-scale production titled *Hearsay*.

The works were created collaboratively in response to a fascinating story that Jones heard at a writer's festival. The historic narrative described mass suicides by the members of Balinese royal houses, prompted by the arrival of Dutch ships on the horizon. "Seeing the end of the world as they had known it had apparently driven hundreds of people to walk *en masse* into the seas, and drown", Jones writes.

This handmade art book has been printed in a limited edition of ten. The Gallery is privileged to add this work to our growing print collection. *Hearsay* was acquired with funds generously donated by the Friends of the Gallery Inc. and the Tweed River Art Gallery Foundation Ltd.

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artist book, etching and relief print on paper

89.5 x 59.0cm

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