



The Antipodean Steampunk Show The Temporary Exhibitions Gallery

Friday 7 June - Sunday 4 August

Steampunk merges a 19th century aesthetic with scientific invention, salvage, and new technology. This fantastical exhibition, the first major Steampunk exhibition in the country, showcases handcrafted Australian Steampunk sculpture, photography, fashion, lighting, illustration, jewellery and communication devices.

The philosophy is sustainability and the common ground is crafting: labouriously and lovingly making things by hand. From the grungy surfaces of assemblage to brightly polished, overwrought finishes of Victorian parlour-ware, this exhibition explores the Steampunk aesthetic with classic materials including brass, copper, iron and polished timbers.

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Caleb Heinselman

The Samson Revolaser 2012

found objects

38 x 45 x 28cm

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