



Mary Shelley – A Seditious Heart

Justin Ealand and Wendy Powitt
The Boyd Gallery

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Photographer Justin Ealand and embroiderer and sculptor Wendy Powitt bring together an enchanting exhibition that highlights the difficulty of life, when as individuals, we are not completely in tune with our communities belief system of acceptable behaviour.

This exhibition will re-create three imaginary rooms from the house of Mary and Percy Shelley that foster radical ideas and communicate social difficulties to inspire audience contemplation on today's society.

Mary and Percy Shelley were writers and poets of the early 19th century, with Mary writing the legendary gothic tale *Frankenstein* at the age of 18. Mary and Percy lived a radical, passionate and itinerant life in Europe, and were complex and interesting individuals.

An outcome of the Community Access Exhibitions Program.

Image left:

Justin Ealand

Wahla as Mary Wollstonecraft 2019
(detail)

giclee cotton rag print, 61 × 81cm

Image courtesy the artist.

Image right:

Wendy Powitt

The Eyes Have It 2020 (detail)
embroidery, 45 × 45cm

Image courtesy the artist.