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Studio Furniture Makers break design barriers

Design + Wood 2007 makes a bold statement about the place of wood in the evolution of Australian design and challenges the notion that contemporary furniture is, by definition, created from man-made materials. Limited edition pieces ranging from artworks to contemporary furniture will entrance visitors to the exhibition, to be held at the Danks Street Galleries in Sydney's Waterloo from August 14 to August 25.

The exhibition, to be opened by Robert Bell, Senior Curator of Decorative Arts and Design at the National Gallery of Australia, is part of the Powerhouse Museum's Sydney Design 07.

Featuring the work of 16 designer-makers **Design + Wood 2007** presents several sculptural/conceptual pieces that uniquely express Australian forms, and highly functional furniture that draws upon the heritage of great Australian, European, Japanese, Scandinavian and American design.

Design + Wood 2007 showcases the innovation and endless potential of the warmth and flexibility of wood and captures the spirit of the maker, not possible in larger scale production. It offers the rare opportunity to see the work of studio furniture makers seldom exhibited outside specialist and studio galleries.

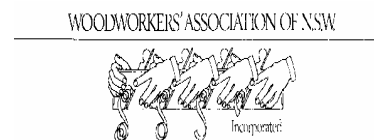
With a range of backgrounds and experiences, the exhibitors are all passionate about the medium itself. "I work with a wide range of materials but it is always the wood that sparks the creative process and design." says Nick Statham.

Design + Wood exhibitors include Robert Chapman, Adam Crosland, Richard Crosland, Evan Dunstone, Ian Factor, John Gallagher, Ed Garcia, Philip Gould, Tracy Gumm, Tony Kenway, Paul Nicholson, David Norrie, Leon Sadubin, Nick Statham, Chris Watt and Warwick Wright.

DESIGN + WOOD 2007

14-25 AUGUST, 2007, 10am-6pm, Tuesday-Saturday

Depot I & Depot II Galleries, 3/2 Dank Street, Waterloo, Sydney, NSW 2017



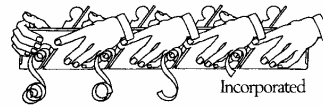
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John Gallagher:	www.piecefurniture.com.au
Ed Garcia:	www.splinterworkshop.com.au
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