Nomadic Archive ONE + TWO 2009
An Urban Interior Occupation
10 September + 17 September
at Craft Victoria, 31 Flinders Lane, Melbourne

Nomadic Archive One and Two, curated by Robyn Healy from RMIT Fashion (HE), unpacked the design practices of textile designer, Frances Burke (1907-1994), industrial and graphic designer, Gerhard Herbst (1911-2010), and the FDC (Fashion Design Council of Australia), a cooperative organisation of independent fashion designers (1981-1993). Over two days the 'archive' was revealed as a series of 'comings and goings' - unpacking and sorting, looking and listening, to elicit a performance of the archive itself using 16mm films, audiotapes, designer notes, textiles, media clippings, inventories and other materials drawn from the collection of the RMIT Design Archives.