**EXHIBITION INFORMATION**

*In the Making: Professional Members’ Exhibition*

**Exhibition and Program Launch:** Thursday 7 August 2008 6-8pm  
**Exhibition Dates:** Friday 8 August – Saturday 6 September 2008

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**A MONTH ABOUT MAKING**

Craft Victoria’s new public program, *A Month About Making*, is a festival which explores the process of making in a practical and conceptual sense as it relates to craft and design. *A Month About Making* consists of a curated Professional Members’ exhibition, *In the Making*, and a series of public events, residencies and workshops. It will survey current trends in craft and design practice, professional development opportunities, and contemporary craft and design philosophy and writing.

**EXHIBITION: IN THE MAKING**

*In the Making* is the 2008 exhibition component of *A Month About Making*. ‘Making’ is a form of building, assembling, fabricating. The phrase ‘in the making’ suggests both a finished and an unfinished trajectory, a process begun, with or without end. This exhibition asks: What is the nature of making today? How do makers conceive of their own practice? *In the Making* seeks to explore the relationships between contemporary craft and design, its institutions and the various ways in which current practice is circumscribed. This exhibition will take the form of an open collaboration between Craft Victoria and its Professional Members: a conversation ‘in the making’.

**INVITATION**

Craft Victoria invites its Professional Members, skilled in any medium, to submit one work in response to this provocation. We invite you to reflect on your process; to consider the desire, motivation and conceptual impetus to make. Your submission must be representative of your practice and/or process. The work should demonstrate quality of concept, and skill in design, production, form and function.
INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS
The exhibition will take place in Galleries 1 and 2, Craft Victoria, 31 Flinders Lane, Melbourne. The dimensions of your work must be no larger than 50 x 30 x 30 cm (h x w x d) to ensure adequate display space and maximum participation. An artist statement of no more than 200 words will be displayed with your work in the exhibition. This statement should discuss the work in relation to your own and the broader field of craft and design practice.

APPLICATION CRITERIA
To submit work for In the Making, your Craft Victoria Professional Membership must be current for the period 1 July 2008 – 30 June 2009. To join or renew your membership, visit www.craftvic.asn.au or call (03) 9650 7775 during opening hours.

REGISTRATION
You can download a registration kit from www.craftvic.asn.au consisting of:

- A Registration Form
- A Consignment/Exhibition Agreement
- A Sample Invoice

Your completed Registration Form and signed Agreement, plus a jpeg image of the work [405 x 405 pixels, resolution: 72 dpi], must be emailed to registration@craftvic.asn.au or posted to Craft Victoria, 31 Flinders Lane, Melbourne VIC 3000 by Monday 14 July 2008.

DELIVERY OF WORK
All exhibitors are required to provide a consignment invoice stating the retail price of the work for insurance purposes, even if the work is not for sale. This invoice must be supplied when you deliver your work to Craft Victoria. A sample consignment invoice is available in the registration kit.

Deliver your work and consignment invoice to Craft Victoria daily between 1pm and 3pm, Tuesday 29 July until Saturday 2 August 2008. Alternatively, post your work to arrive at Craft Victoria by Friday 1 August 2008.

COLLECTION OF WORK
You will be notified by email if you have unsold work to collect from Craft Victoria after In the Making closes. Collection will take place daily between 1pm and 3pm, Tuesday 9 September until Saturday 13 September 2008. After this date, work remaining at Craft Victoria will be posted back to you Cash on Delivery (COD).

QUESTIONS?
Visit the Craft Victoria website or contact Lucy Piggin, Administrative Officer via email lpiggin@craftvic.asn.au or phone (03) 9650 7775. We look forward to receiving your registrations for In the Making.

Craft Victoria will publish regular updates about A Month About Making on our website, in the Craft Almanac and in the printed program.