

“Degree south”

Media Release

As part of VIVID, **degree south’s** exhibition opens at the Finkel Theatre, John Curtin School for Medical Research at ANU on Tuesday July 15th at noon.

Degree south is a photographic collective of Australia’s top, award winning photojournalists. They have consistently turned up to cover just about every major event over the last 40 years. The strength of the collective is in its stock and archive: every member brings at least twenty years of images to the table. This endowment makes it a heritage of global history, which is on a par with MAGNUM.

Each of the eight members has devolved their own style and approach, honed in peace and conflict – at home and away. They continue to document the plight and success of humanity.

There will be a presentation of their work, past and present at the Legislative Assembly. Photographers present will be MICHAEL COYNE, STEPHEN DUPONT, JOYCE EVANS & TIM PAGE.

MICHAEL COYNE: one of few photographers in the world who covered the 8 year Iran/Iraq war and is presently documenting the ‘disappearing villages of the world for National Geographic.

STEPHEN DUPONT: winner of more awards than we can count here, whose passion is Afghanistan; where he recently witnessed and documented the horror of a Taliban suicide bombing.

JOYCE EVANS: the doyenne of Australian photography, curator of its first photographic gallery and premiere collector. In her own right a photographer of intense perspectives.

TIM PAGE: author of nine books, attained legendary status amongst the realm of Vietnam photojournalism. A progress from war to peace through survival – his involvement in conflict and post conflict resolution and rehabilitation.

DEGREE SOUTH: BEN BOHANE, MICHAEL COYNE, STEPHEN DUPONT, JOYCE EVANS, TIM PAGE, DAVID DARE PARKER, JACK PICONE & ‘Absent Friend’ SEAN FLYNN