

Fields of view

FIVE Gippsland artists were in the midst of creating an art exhibition during the end of 2008 and the beginning of 2009 aiming to tour the art exhibition to Regional Art Galleries throughout Victoria during 2010 and 2011.

Environmental themes were the main focus of their art work.

Then Black Saturday occurred and half of the exhibition was burnt and destroyed by the fire.

The artists were greatly disturbed by the February 2009 bush fires.

The closeknit group of five artists refused to abandon their hard work, deciding to dedicate a major part of the exhibition theme to Black Saturday and other works referencing environmental themes.

Gippsland artists **Leonie Ryan, Kerrie Warren and Peter Biram**, together with **Ursula and Werner Theinert**, share their individual visions, emotions and concepts about the environment including individual experiences of the Black Saturday bush fires in the **Fields of View** exhibition.

Fields of View will be at the **Maffra Exhibition Space** from **January 21 until March 7, 2010**.



Ursula Theinert
Cropped 'Fire Angels' 2009