

A window to the world

THE Art is a Social Space exhibition at Blacktown Arts Centre is about everyday stories and the places where they unfold. That makes it an apt place for artists to interact with audiences in the coming weeks.

Artists will speak during a series of talks over the next two Saturdays, to give people a chance to hear the thinking behind the works.

"I'm interested in the connection between humans and their environments," artist Melissa Ramos said.

To encourage viewers to interact with her work, Melissa invites them to view it through a hole in the wall.

"I'm trying to heighten the experience through intimacy, alerting people to the moment as it passes," Melissa said.

Encouraging people to be aware of their everyday surroundings where social interactions take place is a theme of the exhibition.

Shopping centre food courts, congested supermarket isles and peak-hour train carriages are all sites of fascination for the artists as they examine the how and where we conduct our daily lives.

The art gallery is at 78 Flushcombe R, Blacktown.

Exhibition times are from 10am to 5pm on Tuesday to Saturday. Talks start at 11am.



Artist Melissa Ramos wants to examine people as they go about their daily lives.