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New Exhibition Open Today at the Araluen Art Centre

A new exhibition, *Paper Cuts*, featuring works represented in the Araluen Collections by local and national artists opens at the Araluen Arts Centre today, Monday 26 October 2009.

Araluen Cultural Precinct Director Tim Rollason said the works in the exhibition highlight both eccentric and innovative works on paper and include photographs, watercolour paintings, drawings and prints.

“Works are primarily drawn from the Alice Springs Town Council collection, in particular the Alice Springs Art Foundation component of the collection, and includes both donations and acquisitions,” Mr Rollason said.

“Local Alice Springs artists Christine Godden, Rod Moss, Myrtle Noske and Sally Mumford are represented along with nationally recognised artists John Wolseley, Mike Parr, Deborah Paawe and Helen Greier.

“A charcoal and chalk drawing *Undoolya Road Eastside* by Myrtle Noske dates back to 1950 and was kindly donated by the artist.

“Helen Geier’s work *Half Size Screen V* is an intriguing three dimensional work that was purchased when the artist held an exhibition at the Araluen Arts Centre in 2008.”

Mr Rollason said *Paper Cuts* highlights works from the 1950s to 2008 and is named from a work by Alison Alder, which was entered in the 2008 Alice Prize and subsequently acquired by the Araluen Art Centre with the assistance of the Alice Springs Art Foundation.

“The contrast of local artists reflecting on their experience in the Alice Springs region and the national artists who bring a more urbane sensibility with individual perceptions relating to people and place is an overarching theme of the exhibition,” Mr Rollason said.

The *Paper Cuts* exhibition will be held in the Sitzler Gallery at the Araluen Arts Centre until early next year.

For more information about the Araluen Arts Centre go to www.araluen.nt.gov.au

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Media Note – for more information contact Tim Rollason on 8951 1126

Images – please credit as per below

- 1. Alison Alder *Untitled, 2007/08*, screen printed paper cutouts, 240 x 60 cm (overall)**
- 2. Jennie Nayton, *Seaform, 2007*, Handcut and folded archival photograph 71x122x9cm**

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