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LOST AND FOUND IN TRANSLATION Kate King, Mee-Sun Park, Kayo Yokoyama

Three extraordinary explorations of culture and experience are now on display in the latest exhibition to open at Wagga Wagga Art Gallery, in ***Lost and Found in Translation***. Working in three very different styles, with very different materials, the artists Kate King, Mee-Sun Park and Kayo Yokoyama bring together their fascinating ideas on the roots of personality.

Among these three sculptural installations, Kate King's ***Per capita*** deconstructs the influence of English language on ideology. Kate has created forms that confound the root meanings of the word 'head' with the human head shape activates this work of cast crystal, stone, wood and felted wool. ***Around The Corner*** by Mee-Sun Park explores the melding of competing South Korean and Australian cultural experience using hand built ceramic and porcelain. Kayo Yokoyama's ***Homeland*** features a series of hand blown engraved glass pieces, in a personal expression of her changing places from Japan to Australia and finding that her sense of belonging incorporates both her mother land and her adopted culture.

All three artists explore the impact of culture (both mother culture and adopted culture) on a person's personal perspective on life. The meditative quality of all these installations is heightened by the interaction of the different artforms brought into play. Lizzy Marshall describes the effect of these works in the exhibition's catalogue as showing how,

"The space of an object is both internal and external and as such utilises the metaphorical language of the conscious and subconscious. Our corporeal experience of the object is intensely physical; we gauge our distance to the object and our relationship to the space it contains consciously... The combined elements of the sculptures retell a history, from the distant to the recognisable past and on into a (not readily available) present."

Lost and Found in Translation is open to the public from Friday 10 May until Sunday 30 June, 2013. The exhibition will be officially launched on Friday 17 April, from 6:00pm until 8:00pm.

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Cost: Free