GROUP EXCHANGE symposium
2nd Tamworth Textile Triennial

University of Technology Sydney, Fashion & Textiles Program
Faculty of Design, Architecture & Building
Collaborative Lecture Theatre, DAB Building 6, Level 3, Room 56
702 Harris Street Ultimo

Wednesday 15 April 2015
1.00 - 5.15pm (registration 12.30)

Drinks from 5.15 at UTS Gallery DAB level 4 this will be followed by a 6.00-6.30pm guest performance by UTS Ensemble in Residence, Australian Piano Quartet

This symposium continues in the spirit of an open studio where we engage with various disciplines in conversations around shared knowledge and emerging textile practices. Five artists from the exhibition Group Exchange and two invited guest artists will share their insights into ways of extending our perception of textiles through an engagement in cross disciplinary practice. As leading creative thinkers they demonstrate a diversity of approach and show how new meaning can emerge from relationship and exchange.

Design Thinkers and Professionals outside the field of textiles form as a guest panel and will respond to the presentations in what looks to be a refreshing exchange of ideas and experiences.

Artists/presenters:  Cecilia Heffer, Curator  
Senior lecturer/ Acting Course Director, Fashion & Textiles, UTS  
Gillian Lavery, Artist  
Makeshift: Armando Chant & Donna Sgro  
Lecturers, Fashion & Textiles, UTS  
Lorna Murray, Artist/ Designer/ Textiles Lecturer, UTS  
Dr Belinda Von Mengersen  
Lecturer Technology (Textiles) | National School of Arts Australian Catholic University  
Coordinator and Lecturer Fashion Theory, Fashion & Textiles, UTS  
Clara Vuletich  
Textile Designer, MISTRA Future Fashion PhD Researcher

Panel:  Dr Kylie Budge, Research Manager, Museum of Applied Arts & Sciences  
Dr Alexandra Crosby, Interdisciplinary thinker/ Course Director Interdisciplinary Studies, UTS  
Assoc. Prof. Damian Gascoigne, Course Director Animation, UTS  
Dr Tom Lee Writer/ Interdisciplinary Thinker/ Lecturer UTS  
Técha Noble, Artist/ Interdisciplinary Thinker/ Lecturer UTS

Free Event
To register email Kate Major (with ‘Group Exchange registration’ in the subject line) kate.major@uts.edu.au