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# Gematria

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Opening: 6.00 - 8.00pm Tuesday 17 June 2014

To be opened by: John Neylon, author, curator and art critic, *The Adelaide Review* and *The Melbourne Review*

Exhibition runs: 17 June – 11 July 2014



**Gematria** – a mystic technique of manipulating letters to uncover hidden meanings in texts – is an exhibition inspired by the 26 letters of the alphabet. The curatorial rationale is that 26 artists have been assigned a letter of the alphabet and will create a work influenced by that letter. The letter itself may be reflected in or inspire the work or merely be alluded to in the title: it's up to the artist. Each artist has written a 25-50 word statement or poem to be displayed alongside the work.

**Gematria** will be opened by John Neylon, author, curator and art critic, *The Adelaide Review* and *The Melbourne Review*, on Tuesday 17 June at the Adelaide Central Gallery at the Glenside Cultural Precinct.

For further information or images please contact Gloria Strzelecki, Gallery Manager, on (08) 8299 7300 or [gloria.strzelecki@acsa.sa.edu.au](mailto:gloria.strzelecki@acsa.sa.edu.au)

**Images;** left to right: Louise Feneley, *The Looking Glass*, 2014, oil on canvas, 40 x 50cm; Liz Butler, *Human Element 2*, 2014, architectural drafting film, shed snakeskin, pigments, inks, 70cm x 130cm x 55cm

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