



THE FULL SPECTRUM

DR SALLY GRAY DISCUSSES THE POLITICS OF COLOUR. LIFE IN LIVING COLOUR - OR NOT?

Wednesday 4 April, 11am - 12noon

When Sally Gray was a young humanities student she read Robin Boyd's very influential book - on Australian architecture and taste - 'The Australian Ugliness'. Boyd advocated avoiding coloured 'features' in interior and exterior architecture. Wondering what the fuss was about, Sally set out to understand why full spectrum colour was associated with ideas of 'bad taste'. Later as a curator and cultural historian she began to see fear of colour as a form of cultural limitation, almost like xenophobia. Sally will discuss the political and cultural implications of colour avoidance or what David Batchelor has called 'Chromophobia'.

Free, all welcome

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