
Media Release: Exhibition

Zoë Jay Veness: *mathematical beauty*



L-R Zoë Jay Veness, *3, 3, 3...*, 2006, paper, sterling silver, stainless steel cable. Photo: courtesy the artist; *spring i* (edinburgh series), 2006, paper, sterling silver, stainless steel cable. Photo: courtesy the artist

Object Gallery Project Space 11 November 2006 – 7 January 2007*

Zoë Jay Veness' *mathematical beauty* will make you wish you'd discovered her work a long time ago. Her exquisitely crafted paper and metal jewellery is so perfectly proportioned and delicately constructed it will have you wondering how it was made.

Developed during an artist residency in Scotland, Veness's works draw on the local colours and internal rhythms of that place. What results is a muted palette of endlessly repeated systems of folded paper curled, looped and draped to create bracelets, neckpieces and brooches. Each construction is based on intricate measurements, calculated to result in numerical sequences or 'codes'. According to Veness, the aim is to discover the ideal code for each piece so that the end result is 'perfect'. If numbers are your thing, you'll be able to work out the sequences behind each fold and weave – but if not; there is still much to admire.

In 2006 Veness was a recipient of an Australia Council Visual Arts / Craft Skills and Development grant to undertake an artist-in-residence at the Edinburgh College of Art, Scotland. She graduated with a Masters of Design (Hons) from the College of Fine Arts, Sydney, in 2005.

This is the first time Veness has exhibited at Object Gallery.

*Please note that Object Gallery will be closed between 25 December 2006 and 1 January 2007 inclusive.

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