## "STAGE DOOR" - exhibition by Pamela Reid

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## From behind the Stage Door

Pamela Reid's latest solo exhibition, *Stage Door*, is a fusion of her professional and personal passions, paying homage to her showbiz family, friends, and an extensive career in the entertainment industry.

"I grew up surrounded by song'n'dance. My mum taught tap, my sister was a dancer. I went to countless shows and opening nights at The Maj. Our home was an after-party." Pamela's own creative expression, however, is in visual arts.

"Working with recording and performing artists gave me insight and observational experiences," says Pamela. "These nuances evoked how I respond to life drawing. I look beyond the physical to capture the essence of body language, form and movement."

About Pamela's professional life: From a career that began in advertising, she entered the music industry in artist management, concert and theatrical touring, event project management, publicity, television production and program licensing. Artist representation included (music) John Farnham, Little River Band, Glenn Shorrock, Australian Crawl, Pseudo Echo. Other performers included Jimeoin, Glenn Robbins, Red Symons, Lawrence Mooney and Michael Veitch.

She produced many gala events and industry conferences, also attending international television markets (Cannes, Hong Kong, New Orleans). Her media knowledge secured a contract as Programmer for "Alive" Hong Kong, a travel, lifestyle and learning cable television network. She consulted on strategic business planning, marketing and project management within the entertainment industry. Pamela maintains a passion for visual and performing arts, a commitment to their development and the nurturing of young, emerging talent.

Pamela's previous solo exhibitions have featured printmaking, oil painting and life drawings created in pastel, charcoal, acrylic and collage. In **Stage Door**, she again focusses on the human form.

From the artist's studio to treading the boards, Pamela's artwork is an informed experience that captures the rhythms of life behind the Stage Door.

Exhibition: STAGE DOOR

Venue: Chapel Off Chapel Foyer Gallery, 12 Little Chapel Street, Prahran 3181

Dates: October 1-27 12noon-5pm daily Opening Night: Tuesday 1 October, 6-8pm

(Contains nudity)

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