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INVITATION

Rhonda Goodall-Kirk

Solo exhibition: **Is That Trembling Cry A Song?**

9th July - 6 August 2011

Opening night: Sat 9th July | 6 - 8pm

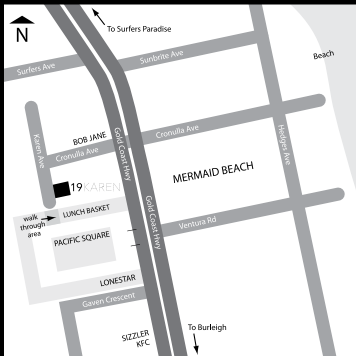
Please join us and the artist, Rhonda Goodall-Kirk, to celebrate the opening of her solo show on Saturday 9th July | 6 - 8pm

Interview with the Artist will be conducted at 7pm

Drinks + Nibbles provided. RSVP by email or phone by 2nd July.



*Is that trembling cry a song? - 2011
Oil on Canvas, 130cm X 140cm*



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Bio

Rhonda Goodall-Kirk is a self-taught figurative artist who has been actively exhibiting for 15 years. She is a thematic painter who finds the telling of a story through pictures to be very important within her work. Rhonda paints humanity at its most vulnerable, attempting to capture on each canvas one pure moment of emotion. She has had twelve solo shows, thirty-four group shows and has painted well over eight hundred large works. "My love affair is with oils and canvas, the way the oil paints move across the canvas and the smell that fills the room. The passion I have for painting is insatiable; it oozes from my flesh".

Artist Statement

William Blake questioned the convention of his time, he was opposed to tyranny and oppression and delved into the notion of Good and Evil and Heaven and Hell, reversing traditional thought on these subjects. His work is extensive and philosophical. I set off on a journey when I secured a copy of "The Complete Works of William Blake." The read was joyous for me, I felt like I was home and was amazed how relevant his words were for society today. My head filled with image upon image, hence the birth of three series based loosely around his words. The second of these series is titled, "Is that trembling cry a song?." For imagery in this series I drew on some of the many animals that appear in his poetry. The paintings hanging here are from this series.

Is That Trembling Cry A Song?

A Solo Exhibition by Rhonda Goodall-Kirk

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Goodall-Kirk**