Kate Durham
The Decorated Self

Exhibition opens Saturday 20 September, 2pm - 4pm
Exhibition runs 17 September - 11 October 2014
Tuesday to Friday: 11am - 5pm
Saturday: 12pm - 4pm

Artist talks & discussions to be held every Saturday, 1pm. Please email jade@fortyfivedownstairs.com to book:
20 September  Artist Talk with Kate Durham and Ivana Perkins
27 September  Floor Talk, Jewels and Treasures - Fondly Buried or Reborn
4 October  Floor Talk, The Decorated Self: Jewellery and Body Decoration

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“I return to jewellery in this exhibition, but it is a far cry from the exuberant and noisy youth I celebrated in the 1980s. My ‘grown up’ jewellery is just as talkative but the discourse may be better suited to women of a certain age and defiance. My work is still devoutly decorative and suspicious of the orthodoxies of ‘good design’ and its austerity, sobriety and minimalism. I believe these tendencies persist because of the work of envious men, who have for a couple of centuries been left out of the fun and love of the ‘shiny things’; the glittering stones, the dizzying transformations and the intricate and richly female world of fashion and jewellery.”
- Kate Durham, July 2014