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### **Double Visions exhibition moves to St Andrews**

If you were unable to catch this exhibition during its sojourn in Kirkcaldy, you can still see a version of it which opens shortly at St Andrews University's Gateway Galleries (North Haugh, St Andrews) on Saturday 3 July, running until 14 August 2010.

Due to space restrictions, Fife Contemporary Art & Craft, the exhibition's originators, are unable to show the full display of work in St Andrews. However, a carefully chosen selection from the larger Kirkcaldy show will enable visitors to get a good taste of the kind of contemporary work being produced in Papua New Guinea: paintings by the late Mathias Kauage, OBE, and Martin Morububuna; recycled metal sculptures by Tom Deko; Sepik River wood carving by Kauga Gita; textiles based on the traditional woven 'bilum' bag by Cathy Kata.

Coinciding with the exhibition's move to St Andrews is the European Society for Oceanists' conference. There will be various public events relating to this but a late afternoon talk on **Thurs 8 July 2010** is linked most directly to this exhibition. Entitled 'Origins of Contemporary Art in Papua New Guinea', its speakers are Mr Tom Craig (a Scottish artist who lived in PNG for 20 years where he was the first Director of the National Art School and involved in a range of cultural initiatives around the time of independence in 1975. He will be talking on the theme of 'Origins of Contemporary art in Papua New Guinea') and Dr Andrew Moutu, University of Adelaide (a Papua New Guinean anthropologist and one time curator at the PNG National Museum and Art Gallery, who will discuss the wider contexts in which contemporary art is inspired and produced in Papua New Guinea). This free event begins at 4.30pm in the Gateway, North Haugh, St Andrews.

**Double Visions: Contemporary Art from Papua New Guinea** is presented by FCA&C in collaboration with the Rebecca Hossack Art Gallery, London. The 'Hailans to Ailans' section was originally organised with the Alcheringa Gallery, Victoria, Canada.

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## **Visitor Information**

Exhibition organised by Fife Contemporary Art & Craft

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FCA&C @ the Gateway Galleries

North Haugh

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Opening Times:

Mon-Fri 9-5.30, Sat 10-5

Free admission

## **Notes to Editors**

- Fife Contemporary Art & Craft is a leading visual art and craft agency that create exciting opportunities for the people of Fife and beyond to experience quality exhibitions and events, and to participate in projects with local, national and international artists and makers.