



Laura Deakin

Deakin's first solo show augurs well for this gallery now in Katie Scott's hands. Deakin trained at Monash with jeweller Marian Hosking, but since 2004, has studied under Otto Kunzli in Munich. The Munich crucible doesn't suit all jewellers, but Deakin has triumphed. Her willingness to pursue a line of inquiry generated by an embrace of materials has had stunning results (note her work with pearls and their impressions in polyester resin, such as D#236C37 2007, left). Expect to be delighted. **February 1 to 26, Gallery Funaki, 4 Crossley Street, city, phone 9662 9446.**