

# Castlemaine State Festival 2009

## “Art Into Poetry Now”

### *A poetry workshop with Sandy Fitts*

Saturday 4 April 2009, 9am - 1pm

Venue: Castlemaine Art Gallery  
Victoria, Australia

Bookings: [www.castlemainefestival.com.au](http://www.castlemainefestival.com.au)

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### **About the Workshop “Art Into Poetry Now”**

What happens when poetry meets up with the visual arts?

This workshop will introduce poems that highlight differing approaches to this question.

Writing exercises will focus on links between the visual and the word.

During the session, participants will also look at specific paintings in the Castlemaine Gallery’s collection, and will write in response.

**Eligibility:** This class would suit writers who have already had some poems published.

#### **About the Tutor:**

Sandy Fitts’ poetry collection, *View from the Lucky Hotel*, was published by Five Islands Press in 2008. Her poetry has won many prizes in the UK and Australia, including the Gwen Harwood Poetry Prize 2007. [www.sandyfitts.com](http://www.sandyfitts.com)

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