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"...it's just like saying 'the good life'".

[Throwing Tacos At Helen Hunt](#)

Thursday, June 28, 2007

Bethany J Fellows wrote to us to advise **Art Life** readers she is performing her much anticipated *Bethany J Fellows V Helen Hunt* event on July 5, Centre Place, City [which we think means it's happening in Melbourne next week]. She also attached this invitation:



More exciting still, we discovered that Fellows also has a [blog](#) which includes behind-the-scenes shots of the artist getting ready for her upcoming event and documentation of her other various art activities. She also includes a video of her 'Helen Hunt' training method:

Contemporary art - does it get much better than this?

Maybe! We have recently updated our links to artist sites and blogs with some top new additions: [Artist Running Index](#) [which includes a picture of a man with a bucket on his head], audio artist Kate Carr's [Myspace page](#) with downloadable tunes, Clare Milledge's very cool and clean [site](#) and another good site featuring [Susan Fereday's](#) 'rephotographs'. Want to be added to the best blog roll on the web? Just send an email to our Hotmail address [link on top right of this page]...

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[All in The Numbers III](#)

Wednesday, June 27, 2007

Numbers: The final episode of *The Art Life* TV show went to air last night. We logged a very respectable 205,000 viewers, down from ep 2 but with an average of 253,000 viewers per episode. So how did we stack up against the rest of the field?

SBS's *Sugar Town: The Bridegrooms* attracted 140,000 viewers after being picked in the program guides of the Fairfax press as the doco of the night. Ha ha! [One reader noted we were lucky not have been up against *Wilfred* on SBS, but hey, we'd have made that puppy our bitch as well...] Overall, TEN took out the time slot with 976,000 viewers watching *Numb3rs*, *Crossing Jordan* had 769,000 on Network Seven while *The Nation* on Nine had 575,000 people watching.



Feedback: Some of the feedback we've been getting has taken us to task over a perceived Sydney bias in the artists we included in the series. In reality however, such a claim doesn't really stack up. There were 10 artists from Sydney, 7 from Melbourne and 4 from elsewhere:

Melbourne

Howard Arkley [deceased]

*Matthew Sleeth

*Darren Sylvester

David Rosetzky

*Glenn Sloggett

*Lily Hibberd

Jan Nelson

Total: 7

Sydney

*Del Kathryn Barton

Richard Glover

*Rachel Scott

Noel McKenna

*Merliyn Fairskye

*Petrina Hicks

TV Moore

Fiona Lowry

Ben Quilty

*Mark Titmarsh

Total: 10