

SFA Press and Ingo Kleinert are pleased to announce the monograph *Two Decades*, to be launched by Professor John Clark, Australian Research Council Professorial Fellow, Sydney University, 7pm Thursday 29 July at the opening of *Rejoining the Land*.

Rejoining the Land is positioned at the intersection between cultures where corrugated iron can speak of multiple histories. Beautiful and troubling, iron's global democratic reach extends from the leaves of iron gracing contemporary architecture to the roofs and walls of self-built shelters. Discarded, it reflects its history of use: scarred, marked, rusting and burnt it is retrieved and recycled.

Jennifer McFarlane writes, 'The earth that is framed is the landscape that birthed the iron and to which the iron returns.' In this series the riveted iron refers to the repair and renewal of the environment stitching fragile fragments together in the process of *Rejoining the Land*. These works acknowledge the need to replenish and rebuild the land and our shared responsibility for its future.

Ingo Kleinert, June 2010