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October News 2013

NEWS



Cathy Staughton selected for this year's Blake Prize and Middle Gate Geel '13

We are thrilled to announce Cathy Staughton has been selected as a finalist for the 62nd Blake Prize for 2013. Australia's long standing and highly regarded Blake Prize explores religious and spiritual themes by contemporary artists. Each year the Blake Prize receives over 1000 entries from artists around Australia. It is one of Australia's most sought after art prizes, and this year its prize money has increased to \$25,000.

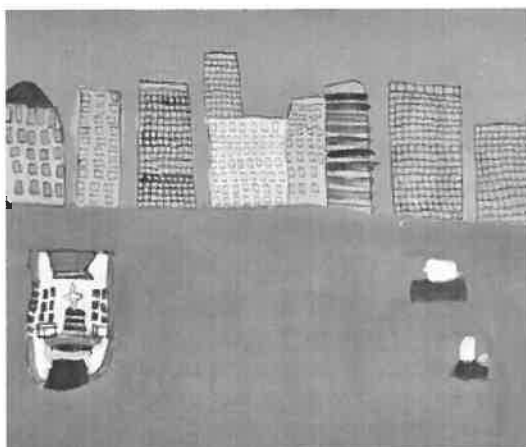
2013 62nd Blake Prize
18 October - 16 November, 2013
UNSW College of Fine Arts, Sydney

Also work by Cathy Staughton from MADmusée's permanent collection has been selected for Middle Gate Geel '13, in Belgium.

Curated by Jan Hoet, *Middle Gate Geel '13* focuses on three major categories: myth, psychiatry and art. This exhibition examines the interaction and mutual influence between mythical or more religious art, outsider and insider art. The exhibition is across four venues in Geel and also features works by culturally significant contemporary and modern artists such as Kiki Smith, Bruce Nauman, Cindy Sherman, and Odilon Redon amongst others.

Runs till December 22, 2013.

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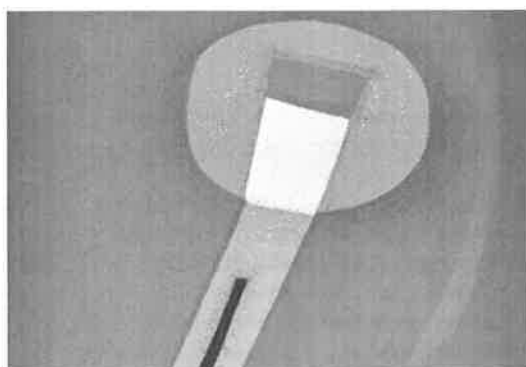
Fiona Taylor accepted into the Mission to Seafarers Maritime Art Awards & Exhibition

4 - 31 October 2013

Mission to Seafarers 717 Flinders Street, Docklands VIC

Congratulations to [Fiona Taylor](#) who has been accepted into the *2013 Maritime Art Awards and Exhibition*. Held at the Mission to Seafarers, this annual exhibition promotes excellence in maritime and seafaring subjects in art and is recognised as Australia's leading maritime art award.

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Expo Chicago: Fleisher/Ollman Gallery, Chicago USA

[Alan Constable](#), [Julian Martin](#) and [Lisa Reid](#) were recently represented by Fleisher/Ollman Gallery at the prestigious *Expo Chicago*. This international exposition of contemporary and modern art included over 120 leading international galleries representing 17 countries and 36 cities.

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Melbourne Now

22 November 2013 - 23 March 2014

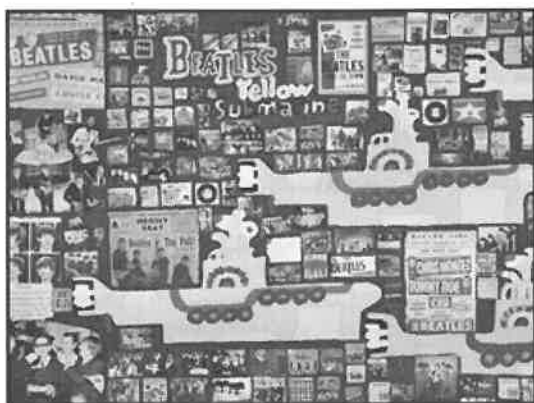
The Ian Potter Centre: NGV Australia and NGV International



In less than 50 days the National Gallery of Victoria will open Melbourne Now, the largest and most ambitious exhibition in its history. The NGV has revealed the final list of over 300 artists, architects, designers and creative practitioners who are participating in this landmark exhibition including three Arts Project Australia artists Boris Cipusev, Alan Constable (work shown left) and Patrick Francis.

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EXHIBITIONS



Peter Ben Solo

Sat 12 Oct - Sat 23 Nov 2013

Opening: Sat 12 October from 3-5pm

Peter Ben is a multi-disciplinary artist who creates highly illustrative paintings, drawings, ceramics, animation and mixed media artworks. His work is influenced by science fiction, iconic landscapes and popular culture while also being infused with sharp humour. This is Peter Ben's first solo exhibition.

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Convergence

Sat 12 Oct - Sat 23 Nov 2013

Opening: Sat 12 October from 3-5pm

Convergence is a celebration and exposition of the cross-disciplinary exploration of materials, techniques and thematic resolutions inherent in the studio practice of artists working at Arts Project Australia.

Curated by

Glenn Dalton, Rachael Guy, Jessie Imam and Ben Walsh

Participating artists

Erica Berechree, Valerio Ciccone, Sam Fenech, Bronwyn Hack, Paul Hodges, Miles Howard-Wilks, Kate Knight, Bobby Kyriakopoulos, Adrian Lazzaro, Cindy Nguyen, Cameron Noble, Chris O'Brien, Lisa Reid, Anthony Romanano, Mark Smith, Georgia Szmerling, Rebecca Vanston and Terry Williams.

Exhibition opening
Sat 12 Oct from 3-5pm

Exhibition dates
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Featured Artist

Michael Trasancos
Arts Project Australia

Michael Trasancos predominantly works in acrylic paint and frequently portrays a fascination with Australian culture. His work often includes text and is inspired by subjects such as 'Aussie Rules' football, Australian native animals and holiday destinations.

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Connected

29 October 2013 - 6 November 2013
The Yarra Building at Federation Square, Melbourne

Thirteen artists from Arts Project have been selected for State Trustees annual art exhibition, Connected. Connected showcases the work of emerging artists from Victoria with a disability.

Participating artists:

Samraing Chea, Emily Dober, Jordan Dymke, Jessica Ebert, [Ian Gold](#), [Bronwyn Hack](#), [Bobby Kyriakopoulos](#), Andrew Ledwidge, Jenny Ngo, Daniel Pace, Christopher Philbey, Lindsay Sutherland, and Cameron Veitch.

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2014 Arts Project Desk Calendars

Arts Project Australia

Arts Project Australia's stunning 2014 Desk Calendar is available to purchase from the gallery and through our [website](#) for only \$10. The calendar features artwork by 13 artists from our studio program and includes cover art by emerging artist [Josef Power](#).

If your organisation is interested in a great gift idea or require desk calendars for your business, we can personalise these with your logo. Contact the gallery on 9482 4484 if you would like further information about this promotion.

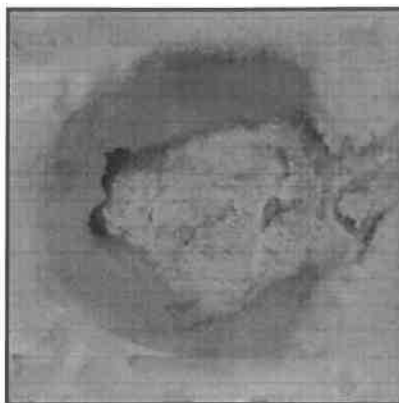
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Gallery and Studio Hire for your festive season functions

With the festive season fast approaching, why not consider the Arts Project Australia gallery or our studio space to hold your end of year events? Our beautiful open gallery space is the ideal inner-city venue for informal or formal launches, meetings, weddings, private parties, photo shoots and other corporate events. Whereas our spacious and well equipped studio is available for hire after hours and would be ideal for the likes of a staff break up party with a twist incorporating life drawing or still life drawing. If you would like any further information please don't hesitate to [contact us](#).

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Arts Project Christmas Cards

Get in early to purchase your Arts Project Christmas cards in the lead up to the festive season. You can buy these separately or as a variety pack of 10 cards for \$20.00.

Christmas cards can be purchased from our gallery and for your convenience via our [website](#).

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Save the date!

Make sure you save the date of the Arts Project Annual Gala exhibition opening. The gala will open on Saturday 30 November from 3 until 5pm and celebrates both the end of the year and the fabulous work of our 110 artists.

This exhibition is always a fun and festive event and promises some amazing possibilities of Christmas presents for family, friends or even for yourself!

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