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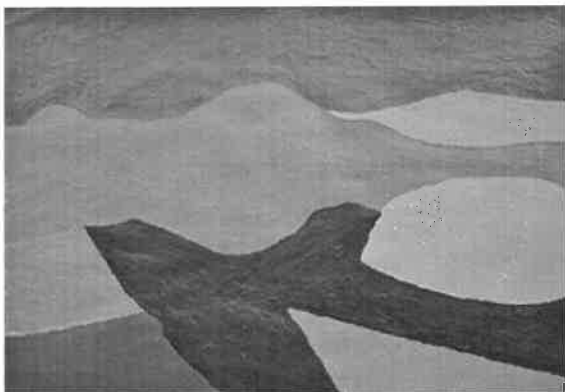
ARTS PROJECT AUSTRALIA

NEWS

February 2016

• Welcome Back

We would like to warmly welcome you back to Arts Project Australia for another vibrant year of exhibitions and events! We are thrilled to announce that 2016 offers an impressive and eclectic exhibition program at Arts Project Australia.



John Bates
Not titled 2009
acrylic on paper
35 x 50cm

As well as our internal program, we have been busily working behind the scenes on some wonderful opportunities for our artists which we will inform you of during the course of the year.

Here are just a few of the many key events to take place in 2016 :

March sees us hosting our second *Dining with Art - Signature Style* fundraising event to be held at Arts Project Australia gallery (see below for more details), as well as taking a group exhibition to [Linden New Art](#), St Kilda. In July a group exhibition will take place at [Sofitel Melbourne On Collins](#). August sees us return to the celebrated [Melbourne Art Fair](#), and in the same month [West Space](#) will present a two person show featuring [Chris Mason](#). In September Arts Project Australia gallery will host a retrospective of the work of long standing Arts Project artist [Terry Williams](#).

We hope you will join us for the launch of this year's exhibition program this coming Saturday with two wonderful exhibitions, *Be Careful Now* a solo show by Bronwyn Hack and a group exhibition *Tell 'em I'm dead* (see below for more details).

We look forward to keeping you up to date with upcoming events and artist achievements throughout the year.

• Dining with Art - Signature Style

Arts Project Australia will be hosting a fundraiser and unique dining experience *Dining with Art - Signature Style* in the Arts Project gallery on Thursday 17 March, from 7–10.30pm.



This special event will feature signature artwork, food & wine. Join us for food by Merricote's Rob Kabboord, wine by Delatite Winery and special guest comedian, actor and writer Denise Scott.

To book your seat visit:
www.artsproject.org.au/event/exclusive-fundraising-dinner

*Seats are strictly limited, and have been selling fast so please be quick to secure your place at the table.

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The event includes four courses including canapés and matched wines, as well as an exclusive preview of our upcoming exhibitions *Signature Style* and *Cam Noble Solo*.

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If you are unable to attend the dinner but would like to make a donation please click [here](#).

• Recent artist accolades

Arts Project Australia artists continue to garner national and international success in prizes, awards and inclusion in contemporary exhibitions. Some recent artist accomplishments are outlined below.



Valerio Ciccone
Not titled 2015
pastel and pencil on paper
70 x 50cm

We are delighted to announce Valerio Ciccone is a finalist in this years 64th Blake Prize. This bi-annual exhibition established in 1951, is an open art prize that challenges artists to engage in conversations relating to the religious and spiritual. This exhibition runs from 13 February – 24 April 2016.

Late last year Jenny Ngo's Paw Prints animation was shortlisted for the Oska Bright Film Festival in Brighton UK. This was the 6th International Festival of short films and digital media made by people with a learning disability hosted by Carousel and Junk TV. Ngo's short film was nominated for best animation and was screened in early November last year.

Julian Martin and John Bates were recently shown in January at the 2016 Outsider Art Fair in New York, presented by Fleisher Ollman Gallery.

An installation of Boris Cipusev's work is currently on display at the members area of the NGV. These works are part of a selection the NGV acquired for their permanent collection from the *Melbourne Now* exhibition in 2013.

● SEEKING NEW VOLUNTEERS

The gallery and studio is currently looking for new volunteers in 2016. Volunteers, placements and interns play an important role in the work we do at Arts Project Australia – it is a wonderful way to get to know our organisation and our artists while making a valuable contribution to the many great things we do.



Jodie Noble
Elise the volunteer 2009
 prisma colour pencil on paper
 50 x 35cm

The studio is looking for volunteers that can assist the Digital Program on either a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday.

The gallery is looking for volunteers and interns that can assist with arts events, administration, handling and storing of artwork any day of the week (except Sunday).

We are looking for volunteers with special skill-sets relating to the particular roles mentioned; and who are committed to helping us out on the same day each week for at least 3-6 months.

If this sounds like something you are interested in and believe you have the skills required, please visit [here](#) for more information on how to apply.

EXHIBITIONS



Bronwyn Hack
Sheep skull 2014

● BE CAREFUL NOW

Opening Sat 6 Feb from 3-5pm

6 Feb - 12 Mar 2016

Arts Project Australia

Exhibition to be opened by Andrew Abbott,
 Deputy Secretary, Creative Victoria

Bronwyn Hack's solo exhibition, *Be Careful Now* launches a recent collection of paintings and 3D artworks that focus on anatomy and the body. Hack's latest ceramic and 3D works are striking investigations and at times theatrical reimaginings of human and animal anatomy.

ceramic
13 x 16 x 12cm

This is Hack's first solo exhibition.



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Eden Menta
Not titled 2015
Inkjet print on ChromaJet metallic pearl
21 x 30cm

• Tell 'em I'm dead

Opening: Sat 6 Feb from 3-5pm

Sat 6 Feb - Sat 12 Mar 2016

Arts Project Australia

Exhibition to be opened by Andrew Abbott,
Deputy Secretary, Creative Victoria

Tell 'em I'm dead is a group exhibition that will explore post-apocalyptic themes and artworks by various emerging and established Arts Project artists. The exhibition will evoke a decaying landscape filled with ferocious monsters, deadly viruses, zombies and skeletons - common subjects for a selection of artists from our Northcote studio.

Co-curated by emerging studio artist and curator Eden Menta and staff Suzanne Brown and Peter Douglas, *Tell 'em I'm dead* brings together artists with a passion for all things dark and gruesome.

This project has been supported by a Creative Victoria VicArts Grant.

Featuring Works by

Alvaro Alvarez, Michael Camakaris, Samraing Chea, Alan Constable, Matthew Gove, Bronwyn Hack, Kelvin Heffernan, Paul Hodges, Bobby Kyriakopolous, Adrian Lazzaro, Eden Menta, Daniel Pace, Gavin Porter, Cathy Staughton, Amani Tia and Terry Williams.



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Darebin Art Prize 2015

11 Dec - 21 Feb 2016
Bundoora Homestead Art
Centre, Bundoora

The [Darebin Art Prize](#) will run till 21 February 2016 at Bundoora Homestead Art Centre. This biennial multi-medium award for outstanding contemporary visual art includes the work of [Patrick Francis](#) and [Georgia Szmerling](#).



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Open Stockroom

Sat 13 Feb 2016,
10am - 5pm
Stockroom
Arts Project Australia

Our first Open Stockroom for the year will be taking place on Saturday 13 February from 10am - 5pm. We will be showcasing the work of two of our artists [Valerio Ciccone](#) and [Jordan Dymke](#). The Open Stockroom series gives audiences the opportunity to see artists' folios in-depth and first-hand, as we reveal pieces that can be traced back to some of the artists' earliest works.



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Koorie Art Show 2015

5 Dec 2015 - 28 Feb 2016
Koorie Heritage Trust
Yarra Building, Federation
Square

John Huggins has work currently on display in Koorie Heritage Trust's [Koorie Art Show](#). The [Koorie Art Show](#) is a non-acquisitive award exhibition, presenting the work of emerging to senior, Koorie and Victorian based Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists.



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