

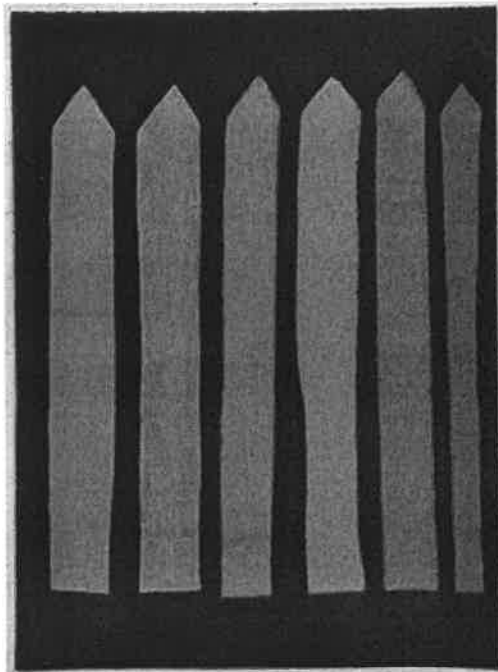
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ARTS PROJECT AUSTRALIA



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Latest News



Julian Martin
Not titled (green and blue long shapes on black)
 2011
 pastel on paper
 38 x 28cm

Arts Project Australia artworks adorning the walls of Ecovantage

Ecovantage, a Melbourne based energy efficiency organisation, has recently purchased a significant number of artworks by Arts Project Australia artists for their offices and boardroom. Staff were encouraged by Ecovantage to spend time in our gallery and stockroom viewing artist folios and then made an artwork selection. In addition, Ecovantage were given tours of the studio allowing them to see the artists at work. Back at the office this selection was then emailed to all staff who took a vote. Gallery and Exhibitions Manager Sim Luttin also gave a presentation to Ecovantage staff about our unique studio and gallery and the artwork was installed by Arts Project Gallery Technician, Brad Rusbridge. The organisation has been eager to begin a collection by Arts Project Australia artists and has been enthusiastic to learn about our dynamic studio and gallery program. Some staff members were so impressed by the work created by the artists that they have made purchases for their own enjoyment. Arts Project is excited to establish an ongoing relationship with Ecovantage: an organisation with a strong sense of community engagement.

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If you would like to involve your organisation in this way please contact us. We are more than happy to help you put together a collection for your workplace.



Warren O'Brien

Modern Times Pop Up Shop 3 - Opens Tonight!

21 April - 30 June 2012

Smith Street, Collingwood, VIC

Opening event : Friday 20 April 2012 from 6-8pm

Stunning works by Julian Martin, Steven Perrette, Warren O'Brien Kellie Seedsman and John Button (former Arts Project artist) have been selected to be exhibited at Modern Times third Pop up Shop in Collingwood. Importers of mid-century furniture from Denmark,

Not titled (beige, aqua, green, black arches)
2011
ink on paper
56.5 x 76.5cm

Modern Times successfully combine vintage furniture pieces with contemporary art and design by Australian Artists. This event will showcase work by 50 artists and designers, all of whom successfully complement the modernist aesthetic.

Opening event

Friday 20 April 2012 from 6-8pm

Location

Modern Times Pop-Up Shop 3
311 Smith Street
Collingwood Vic 3066

Trading Hours

Tues to Fri 10-6pm
Sat 10-5pm
Sun 11-5pm

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Patrick Francis
Not titled (boating scene) 2011
acrylic on paper
38 x 48.5cm

Out of the Blue

2 - 12 May 2012

Sheffer Gallery, Darlington, Sydney NSW

Exhibition opening: Saturday 5 May 2012 from 2-6pm

Curated by [Peter Fay](#), *Out of the Blue* features work by 12 artists including Arts Project Australia's [Patrick Francis](#). Fay describes the work chosen for this exhibition as "pretty edgy" and includes work by artists who are "...really prepared to push through to make work that is often difficult to put into any fixed category."

Sheffer Gallery

38 Lander Street
Darlington
Sydney NSW 2008

Gallery Hours

Wed to Sat 11am - 6pm

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Current Exhibition

In the making + Shift Step Stir - Final Days

17 March - 24 April 2012

Arts Project Australia

[In the making](#) and [Shift Step Stir](#) must finish on Tuesday 24 April 2012. If you haven't seen these wonderful exhibitions yet don't miss this opportunity!



Alan Constable
Not titled (Blue medium format) 2011
ceramic
15 x 16.5 x 15cm

Featured Artist



Valerio Ciccone in the studio
photo by volunteer Shelley Horan

Valerio Ciccone

Valerio Ciccones art practice is largely related to his personal experiences in the studio as well as other social aspects of his life. In the past, Ciccones acquaintance with media personalities informed hundreds of drawings. More recently he has drawn from newspapers, magazines and books and is interested in re-creating intensely personal portraits of visiting politicians and celebrities.

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Upcoming Exhibitions



Peter Ben

Classic Albums

28 April - 29 May 2012
Arts Project Australia

Exhibition Opening: Saturday 28 April 2012 from 3-5pm

Classic Albums is a visually inventive and colourful reinterpretation of album artwork from Arts Project artists offering nostalgia with a contemporary twist.

Artwork deriving from albums spanning over 60 years including Elvis, the Beatles and Roy Orbison to Kylie and Madonna, Nirvana and the Cramps are some of the album covers on display.

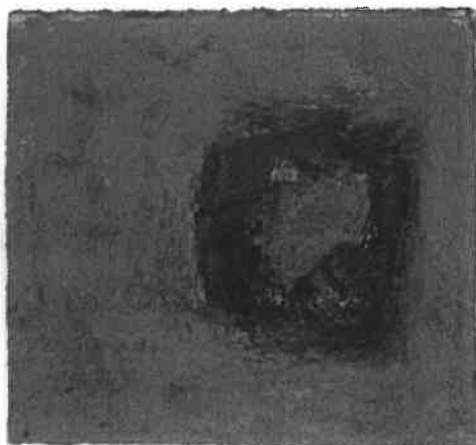
Roy Orbison 2011
lino print on paper
31 x 30cm

Some work is based on a keen interest in music and some directly inspired from the cover artwork.

Participating artists: Peter Ben, Peter Cave, Valerio Ciccone, Alan Constable, Patrick Francis, Paul Hodges, Adrian Lazzaro, Julian Martin, Cameron Noble, Tim Noble, Steven Perrette, Lisa Reid, Anthony Romagnano, Georgia Szmerling, Fiona Taylor and Terry Williams amongst others.

Exhibition to be opened by:
Heather Shanhun
Community Relations Manager
RACV

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Fulli Andrinopoulos
Not titled 2007
pastel on paper
15.5 x 16.5cm

Fulli Andrinopoulos Solo
28 April - 29 May 2012
Arts Project Australia

Exhibition Opening: Saturday 28 April 2012 from 3-5pm

Fulli Andrinopoulos Solo presents strikingly lush small format work ranging from the tactile to ethereal. Characterised by circular forms and rich colours, this is Andrinopoulos first solo exhibition at Arts Project Australia.

Exhibition to be opened by:
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In Brief



Leo Cussen
Not titled (man) 2007
dry pastel on paper
76 x 56cm

Mark your diary - Open stockroom event
Saturday 5 May 2012 from 10am-5pm
Arts Project Australia

Our next open stockroom will be taking place on Saturday 5 May, from 10am to 5pm. This event will showcase the work of Leo Cussen and Malcolm Sturrock.

We would love you to join us!

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Sam Fenech
Koala in boat, 2011
inkjet print
20 x 27cm

Arts Project receives local Community Grant

Arts Project was recently awarded a Community grant from the Clifton Hill/ North Fitzroy Community Bank Branch of the Bendigo Bank. This grant will be used to assist our newly developed digital media program. Arts Project was thrilled to be selected from over 50 community organisations.



Support Us

Arts Project Australia is a not-for-profit organisation and has been promoting and developing the work of artists with an intellectual disability for 37 years. Your donations assist us in continuing our work and making a difference.

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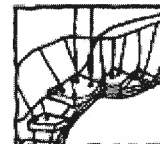
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