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NEWS

March 2016

● Oh What a Night!

What a fabulous time we had at last night's Dining with Art fundraiser in the Arts Project Australia gallery! With a delicious menu lovingly prepared by Merricote's Rob Kabboord, the perfect wine to accompany it from Delatite Wines, and an entertaining address from our special guest Denise Scott the evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all 51 guests.



Guests at Dining with Art - Signature Style

With an opportunity to preview our forthcoming exhibitions – *Signature Style* and *Cam Noble Solo* – the guests enjoyed being able to purchase works ahead of Saturday's opening and to take part in a raffle and silent auction. Thanks to artists Alan Constable, Julian Martin and Chris Mason for donating works for the auction – all were sold to very happy purchasers. At this stage it looks like we raised around \$15,000 to support our innovative studio program. Thanks so much to all the guests, donors, and sponsors of this great event – we simply couldn't do it without you! Here's just some of the feedback we've received already today.

Wonderful atmosphere, great people, amazing art work, delicious food, wine..... Thanks for an incredible night. Thank you all!



L-R: Arts Project Australia Executive Director, Sue Roff, Dining with Art special guest, comedian, actor and writer Denise Scott, and partner John Lane.

It was an amazing night! Thank you to all artists and staff at Arts Project Australia.

It flowed so smoothly and there was such a lively, happy and positive feeling.... The food and drink were great and Denise was the perfect person to have.

Make sure you get in early to book for the next Dining with Art!

Many thanks to all our supporters:

Merricote, as well as local traders Delatite Wines, Monoprint, Art Guide Australia, Third Drawer Down, Fowlers Flowers, Andrei Davidoff, SOFITEL Luxury Hotels, Leonard Joel, Harper and Blohm, Refresh Hospitality, Flinders Island Meat and Denise Scott.

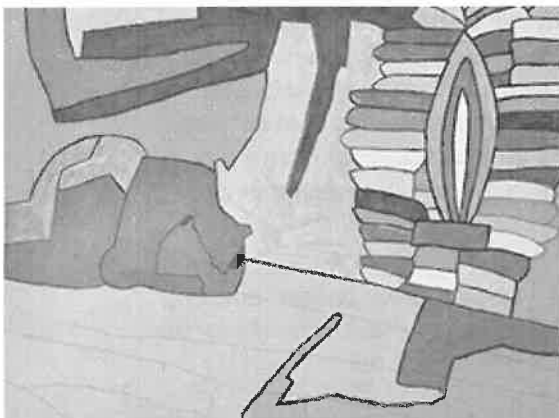


And thanks to those artists that donated artworks and the following organisations and individuals who donated to our raffle prizes:

Alan Constable, Julian Martin, Chris Mason, Eckerley's, Sofitel Melbourne on Collins, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Delatite Wines, Melbourne Theatre Company, National Gallery of Victoria, Barbara Ajzenberg, Bernie Bedford and Heidi Victoria MP.

• Wine offer and items from Dining with Art still for sale

Our fabulous Dining with Art - Signature Style wine supporter, Delatite Wines has a wonderful offer for all our Arts Project supporters. Delatite wine is generously donating \$30.00 per dozen, to Arts Project Australia, for wines ordered via [this price list](#).



We still have some wonderful items for sale from last night's Dining with Art - Signature Style fundraiser. Third Drawer Down produced some fabulous limited edition Anthony Romagnano artwork napkins (image shown left) to co-incide with the event. These are selling for \$10 each or in packets of 5 for \$50. 100% of the proceeds goes directly to Arts Project Australia.

Additionally we have stunning handmade bowls by local ceramicist Andrei Davidoff. These are priced at \$40 for small and \$60 for large with 50% of the proceeds going to Arts Project.

Anthony Romagnano
Lady with a feather (detail) 2014
prisma colour pencil on paper
36 x 48.5cm

Napkins and handmade bowls are available for viewing and purchase at Arts Project Australia Gallery. A wonderful opportunity to purchase some beautiful items and support Arts Project at the same time.

● Northcote Penguins

The Arts Project Australia Professional Practice Program provides a group of eight Arts Project artists the opportunity to deepen their understanding and appreciation of their own arts practice, and that of their contemporaries within the broader visual arts environment. The program that has been running since 2015 and enables group members to not only learn new skills but to build their careers as artists.



Past and present members of the Northcote Penguins in front of their mural at the Chalice Uniting Church

The eight artists have titled their group the Northcote Penguins, in line with many previous 20th century movements they researched who also formed an identity by taking on a group name.

Recently the Penguins launched their collaborative mural on the wall adjacent to Chalice Uniting Church, Ruckers Hill, Northcote. The paste up mural is currently on display.

The artwork references the "Four Pillars" expressing the values that guide the life of Chalice - Spirituality, Justice, Creativity and Sustainability.

Thanks to the Rev. Peter Batton, the Chalice Uniting Church and the City of Darebin for their support with this project.

EXHIBITIONS

● CAM NOBLE SOLO

Opening Sat 19 March from 3-5pm

19 Mar - 30 Apr 2016

Arts Project Australia



Cam Noble *Ghost whisper at nighttime* 2015
work on paper 38 x 28cm

Cam Noble's first solo exhibition presents a figurative collection of recent works on paper.

A broad range of subjects are presented from Noble's ongoing portrayal of pop stars, celebrities and television personalities through to people participating in day to day events. In these works Noble employs a dynamic, unrestrained drawing style that gives energy and structure to his subjects.

Exhibition to be opened by Kim Butterworth & Graham Meadowcroft, Publishers, Art Guide Australia.

Coinciding with *Cam Noble Solo* was Arts Project Australia's fundraising dinner, Dining with Art which was held on Thursday 17 March.



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• SIGNATURE STYLE

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Curated by Sim Luttin in collaboration with the Arts Project Australia studio
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Signature Style is a group exhibition that presents large-scale paintings by artists at Arts Project Australia whose work readily identifies them as the creator. The works in *Signature Style* declare each maker, highlighting the unique blend of style and subject matter that is typical of each artist's body of work.

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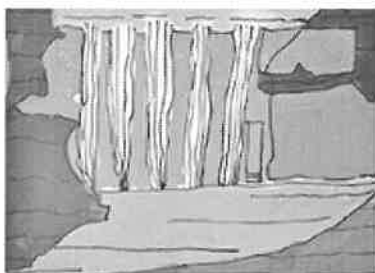
Alvaro Alvarez, John Bates, Robert Brown, Ian Gold, Miles Howard-Wilks, Adrian Lazzaro, Cam Noble, Warren O'Brien, Anthony Romagnano, Rebecca Scibilia, Laura Sheehan, Megan Sloan and Cathy Staughton.



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Anthony Romagnano *Not titled* (detail) 2015
acrylic on door panel 205 × 76 cm

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Open Stockroom

Saturday 2 April
10.30am - 5pm
Stockroom
Arts Project Australia

Have you attended one of our open stockroom events yet? Our next open stockroom is taking place on Saturday 2 April from 10.30am till 5pm. We will be showcasing the work of two of our artists Michael Trasancos and Robyn Doherty. Our monthly open stockroom provides visitors with a relaxed and informal experience of viewing a broad selection of artwork from past and present. All welcome!



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In Concert

Sat 5 Mar - Sun 10 Apr 2016
Gertrude Glasshouse,
Collingwood

Gertrude Contemporary is proud to present *In Concert*, an exhibition featuring work resulting from partnerships between Gertrude Contemporary Studio Artists and key arts and local organisations such as Arts Project Australia.

Gertrude Contemporary artists Minna Gilligan and Charlie Sofo worked with Arts Project Australia artists Eden Menta and Mark Smith on works that are currently on display.



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Easter Closure

Arts Project Australia will be closed for the Easter Holidays from Good Friday (25 March) till Monday 28 March. The gallery will reopen on Tuesday 29 March. We would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe and happy Easter!



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