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Arts Project Australia <news@artsproject.org.au> Thursday, 20 October 2016 3:54 PM John Stevens Join us this Sat for the opening of i heart rock (rock is the total work of art) from 3-5pm

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# ARTS PROJECT AUSTRALIA

### NEWS

October 2016

#### Finalist in the Hesta Community Sector Awards

We are thrilled to announce Arts Project Australia has been selected as a finalist in this year's <u>HESTA Community Sector Awards</u> for the category of Outstanding Organisation. The Awards are presented by <u>HESTA</u>, in partnership with the Australian Council of Social Service (ACOSS), as part of its commitment to build a sustainable community sector.



The awards recognise outstanding service provision, advocacy and leadership in improving the lives of people who rely on access to the services of this sector. It is an opportunity to publicly recognise the inspirational work individuals and organisations provide to the broader community, supporting those who need it most.

The awards will be announced in Sydney on 17 November.

Josef Power book launch

Arts Project Australia hosted the launch of a new publication <u>A Place to Call Home</u>, a beautiful children's book featuring artwork by Arts Project Australia artist <u>Josef Power</u>. The book was published by Sue Crawford and officially launched by Senator the Hon Mitch Fifield, Minister for the Arts on Saturday 15 October. It was a very successful event and enjoyed by many.



(L-R) Executive Director, Sue Roff, artist Josef Power and Senator the Hon Mitch Fifield, Minister for the Arts

Josef's whimsical drawings created in the Arts Project Australia studio bring to life a poignant tale of a small boy's search for a place to call home. Josef joined the Arts Project studio in 2008.

Copies of the book are available for sale at Arts Project Australia for \$25.00 and online in November. All proceeds of the book will go to Arts Project Australia.

#### • 2017 Saturday Afternoon Recreation Program

Next year our studio program will be expanding and, for the first time, we will be offering an arts-based recreation program on Saturday afternoons. This new program will be facilitated by qualified practicing artists in our world class supported studio in Northcote.



The recreation program is open to people aged 16 or older with an intellectual disability who are seeking to explore their creative side for 2 hours every Saturday afternoon. This is a great way for budding young artists considering art as a career to become familiar with Arts Project Australia. In addition it's a wonderful introduction to our studio program that runs Monday to Friday.

For all details please email James McDonald, <u>james.mcdonald@artsproject.org.au</u> (Studio Manager) or call 9482 4484.

## EXHIBITIONS



Dionne Canzano, Not titled 2013, acrylic on paper, 28 x 39cm

#### • i heart rock (rock is the total work of art)

#### Opening Sat 22 Oct from 3-5pm

22 Oct – 26 Nov 2016 Curated and opened by Emma Busowsky Cox, (Curator, Castlemaine Art Museum) Arts Project Australia 24 High Street, Northcote, VIC

Featuring a selection of artists from the Arts Project Australia studio alongside other contemporary artists, *i heart rock (rock is the total work of art)* is a playful exploration of fandom, nostalgia and homage through art devoted to and about rock music. Supported by the Limb Family Foundation.

Includes works by <u>Colleen Ahern</u>, <u>Peter Ben</u>, <u>Jon</u> <u>Campbell</u>, <u>Dionne Canzano</u>, <u>Boris Cipusev</u>, <u>Alan</u> <u>Constable</u>, <u>Steve Cox</u>, <u>Patrick Francis</u>, <u>Minna</u> <u>Gilligan</u>, <u>Bronwyn Hack</u>, <u>Julian Martin</u>, <u>Nell</u>, <u>Cam</u> <u>Noble</u>, <u>Jodie Noble</u>, <u>Polixeni Papapetrou</u>, <u>Anthony Romagnano</u>, <u>Kim Salmon</u>, <u>Cathy</u> <u>Staughton</u>, <u>Amani Tia</u>, <u>The Kingpins</u>, <u>The Sisters</u> <u>Hayes</u> (with Dionne Canzano) and <u>Jenny</u> <u>Watson</u>.





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### Linden Postcard Show

**Opening: Fri 21 October 4-8pm** 21 Oct 2016 - 29 Jan 2017 Linden New Art, St Kilda

The 2016 Linden Postcard Show is an open entry exhibition for all artists from hobbyist, emerging to established, and celebrates its 26th



Fiona Longhurst, Not titled 2016, fineliner and paint pen on paper, 20 x 25.5 cm

year in 2016. All works entered are small format and measure no larger or smaller than 8 x 10 inches. A range of prizes will be announced at the opening from 6.30pm.

Featuring works by Arts Project artists: Lygin Ang, <u>Fiona Longhurst</u>, <u>Bobby Kyriakopoulos</u>, Simon Paredes and <u>Steven Perrette</u>.

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Julian Martin, *Not titled* 2015, pastel on paper, 38 x 28 cm

### Outsider Art Fair NZ

7 - 26 November 2016Toi Ora Live Art Trust, Auckland, New Zealand(+ associated galleries and venues acrossAuckland)

The Auckland Outsider Art Fair aims to create a platform to celebrate and popularise art work that originates outside usual venues, as well as new ideas around the field of self-taught art.

The program will be hosted in galleries (mainstream and pop up) across Auckland. We are honoured that Arts Project Australia has been selected as this year's international guest. A selection of Arts Project artists work will be exhibited at Fox Jensen gallery.

Including work by: <u>Bobby Kyriakopoulos</u>, <u>Julian Martin</u>, <u>Chris</u> <u>O'Brien</u> and <u>Lisa Reid</u>.



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Verdant Garden



Paul Hodges, Afternoon in the garden 2014, acrylic on paper,  $38 \times 56$  cm

**Opening: Sat 26 Nov 2-4pm** 26 Nov 2016 – 5 Feb 2017 Bundoora Homestead Art Centre, Bundoora

Drawing inspiration from the role of the garden in contemporary life, this exhibition celebrates the long, intimate and symbolic relationship between artist and garden. Featuring contemporary artists using a variety of mediums, this exhibition explores ideas of germination and the ways urbanisation has impacted on Australia's love affair with the garden. Including works by Arts Project artists Robert Brown, <u>Brigid Hanrahan</u>, <u>Paul Hodges</u> and <u>Georgia Szmerling</u>. Curated by Claire Watson.



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Maritime Art Awards and Exhibition - Last days!

7 - 21 Oct 2016The Mission to SeafarersVictoria717 Flinders St, Docklands,Melbourne



Perceptions 2016: The Art of Citizenship

9 Sep - 29 Oct 2016 Crawford Art Gallery, Cork, Ireland



Sit Down, Shutup & Watch Film and New Media Festival

Friday 21 Oct 2016 Angaston Town Hall, Barossa Vallery, South Australia Congratulations to Julian Martin and Steven Perrette, who have both been successful in entry to this year's Maritime art awards and exhibition at The Mission to Seafarers Victoria. The Maritime Art Awards and exhibition is open daily until the 21 October. Entry is via gold coin donation.

Perceptions 2016: The Art of Citizenship showcases the artwork of over sixty artists working in supported studio settings worldwide. The program runs across ten city venues, within Cork. The exhibition includes the work of Arts Project Australia artist Erica Berechree, which is on display at CIT Wandesford Quay Gallery until the 29 October. We are delighted to announce Mark Smith has been selected as a finalist in this year's Sit Down Shutup & Watch Film and New Media Festival, for his film *Pasquale's Processes*. The event will be held at Angaston in South Australia and is the first learning disability led film festival in the southern hemisphere.





Gold Coast international ceramic award - closing soon!

27 Aug - 23 Oct 2016 Gold Coast City Gallery 135 Bundall Rd, Surfers Paradise, QLD

Now in its 30th year, the <u>Gold</u> <u>Coast International Ceramic</u> <u>Art Award</u> attracts a diverse range of high quality entries, presenting an exhibition of contemporary ceramic art practices from around the world. <u>Alan Constable, Ruth</u> <u>Howard</u>, Kaye McDonald and Mark Smith have work included in this prestigious and long running award. The exhibition concludes on the 23 October 2016.



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2017 Arts Project Australia Desk Calendars for sale

Available from Gallery Reception, Arts Project Australia

Arts Project's annual desk calendar has been recently produced and the 2017 edition is wonderful! The compact calendar includes a great mix of work by 13 Arts Project Australia artists and is elegantly presented. Each month includes a full colour reproduction of the artists work with an accompanying biography.

For only \$5.00 an Arts Project Australia calendar makes a great addition for your desk or





Annual Gala 2016

3 Dec 2016, 3-5pm Arts Project Australia

Save the date for Arts Project Australia's *Annual Gala exhibition* to take place on Saturday 3 December 2016. Planning is underway for another large scale exhibition and celebration which will include over 200 artworks. Expect to see a marvellous visual feast!

The *Gala* showcases works created by more than 120 artists who are working in our Northcote Studios – from stocking filler for Christmas. Available from gallery reception and on line in November. painting and drawing through to printmaking and sculpture.

All the details will be in our next enews!





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