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February 2014

2014 - CELEBRATING 40 YEARS

It's our 40th Birthday this year, and we invite you to celebrate with us and experience the diverse and engaging projects we have assembled for 2014.



Anthony Romagnano
Not titled 2010
colour pencil on paper
37.5 x 56cm

A variety of exhibitions, events and partnerships will be presented in the Arts Project Australia gallery, as well as at prominent local, national and international venues. We have an outstanding program planned and we will keep you up to date with our events throughout the year via our e-invites, e-news, website and social media. An outline of our extensive program can also be viewed [here](#), so keep an eye on our website for regular updates and developments.

EXHIBITIONS

• KNOWING ME, KNOWING YOU

Opening Sat 8 Feb from 3-5pm

8 Feb - 15 Mar 2014

Curated by Lindy Judge

Exhibition to be opened by The Hon. Heidi
Victoria MLA, Minister for the Arts



Angela Cavalieri & Fiona Taylor, *Beijing* 2012–13, diptych, acrylic, linocut print and oil paint on canvas 75 x 170 cm, acrylic painting on canvas by Fiona Taylor and hand printed linocut print with oil paint on canvas by Angela Cavalieri. Collaborative work with Angela Cavalieri. Printing assisted by Fiona Taylor.

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Our first exhibition for 2014 redefines what it means to work collaboratively. *Knowing Me. Knowing You (KMKY)* matched 10 pairs of artists who have worked together over a year to develop new work. Each pair included an artist from the Arts Project studio in an exchange that was sometimes challenging but always illuminating. The evolution of these relationships has been recorded by film maker Shelley Farthing-Dawe and will be made into a short film to be screened later this year. *KMKY* includes works by Steven Asquith and Rebecca Scibilia, Jenny Bartholomew and Terry Williams, Annalea Beattie and Cameron Noble, Catherine Bell and Cathy Staughton, Angela Cavalieri and Fiona Taylor, Nathan Gray and Chris Mason, Jim Pavlidis and Steven Aizenberg, Martin King and Kate Knight and Geoff Newton and Michael Camakaris.



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• SafARI

14 March – 4 April 2014

The Corner Cooperative, Chippendale, NSW

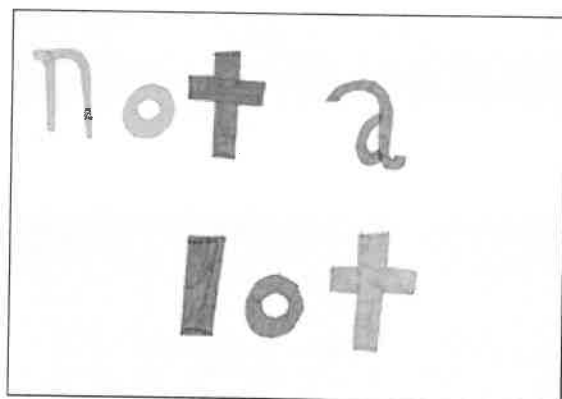
Patrick Francis has been selected as one of 14 emerging artists for the 2014 *SafARI* opening next month in Sydney. *SafARI* 2014 will be held across six venues around inner city Sydney, coinciding with the opening weeks of the Biennale of Sydney. Celebrating its 10th anniversary in 2014, *SafARI* offers a survey of emerging contemporary Australian art across a diverse range of media.



Patrick Francis
Geisha 2010
acrylic on paper
50 x 35cm



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Boris Cipusev
not a lot 2010
pencil and texta on paper
21 x 30cm

• MELBOURNE NOW

22 Nov 2013 - 23 Mar 2014

The Ian Potter Centre: NGV Australia and
NGV International, Melbourne

Three Arts Project Australia artists Boris Cipusev, Alan Constable and Patrick Francis continue to delight audiences as part of the landmark and hugely successful exhibition that is Melbourne Now. This exhibition features work by over 400 artists, architects, designers and creative practitioners and includes 250 outstanding commissions, acquired and loaned works and installations across two venues. Studio Manager James McDonald and arts worker Glenn Dalton recently presented talks to visitors of *Melbourne Now* on the work, artistic practice and career highlights of Patrick Francis and Alan Constable as part of the NGV public programs.



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Matthew Gove
Not titled 2012
 ceramic
 9 x 38 x 8cm

• MATTHEW GOVE ARTWORK ACQUIRED BY CITY OF DAREBIN

Darebin Art Show

6 Dec 2013 - 16 Feb 2014

Bundoora Homestead Art Centre, VIC

We are thrilled to announce Mathew Gove was one of 5 artists to have artwork recently acquired by the City of Darebin for their art collection from the [Darebin Art Show](#) at Bundoora Homestead. This biennial exhibition of work by contemporary artists living, working or learning in the city of Darebin includes work by ten Arts Project Australia artists.

Participating artists

[Alvaro Alvarez](#), [Fulli Andrinopoulos](#), [George Aristovoulou](#), Antonella Calvano, [Dionne Canzano](#), [Nick Capaldo](#), Matthew Gove, [Paul Hodges](#), [Miles Howard-Wilks](#), [Adrian Lazzaro](#) and [Terry Williams](#).



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Rick Amor Drawing Prize 2014

1 Feb - 23 Mar 2014
 Art Gallery of Ballarat, VIC

The [Rick Amor Drawing Prize 2014](#) is currently on at the Art Gallery of Ballarat and includes



Featured Artist

Rebecca Scibilia

[Rebecca Scibilia](#) sources her imagery from a range of popular culture items such as DVD



Open Stockroom - Dionne Canzano & Amani Tia

1 Mar 2014 from 10am-5pm
 Arts Project Australia

Have you attended one of our Saturday open stockroom events yet?

a stunning pastel on paper by Arts Project Australia artist Julian Martin. We are elated that Martin has been selected for this year's prize which features 72 works on display selected from a field of over 450 submissions.

Rick Amor, one of Australia's leading contemporary artists, has generously sponsored this \$10,000 acquisitive prize for small drawings. Amor states on the Art Gallery of Ballarat website *"I hope that this prize gives people one more reason to keep drawing on paper... the most direct and intimate expression of an artist's sensibility"*.



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covers and images from celebrity magazines. Catch phrases like "bugger the gym" which she seamlessly integrates into her artwork, are at once humorous and meaningful. Executed in bold, texta paints, Scibilia's images often have a vivid colour palette. Her assured use of texture and colour is evident in both her works on paper and ceramics. As mentioned previously, Scibilia is one of the artists in our upcoming exhibition *Knowing Me, Knowing You* who has created large scale artworks in collaboration with Melbourne based artist Steven Asquith.



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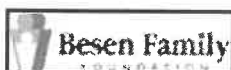
The Open Stockroom Series gives audiences the opportunity to see artists' folios in-depth and first-hand, as we reveal pieces that can be traced back to some of the artists' earliest works.

For our open stockroom for March we will be showcasing the work of Dionne Canzano and Amani Tia.



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