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From: Arts Project Australia <news@artsproject.org.au>
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**ARTS
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NEWS

December 2016

• **ARTS PROJECT AUSTRALIA WINNER OF THE HESTA AWARDS!**

We are delighted to announce Arts Project Australia received the wonderful honour of winning the Outstanding Organisation award at the recent 2016 Hesta Community Sector awards. Announced on November 17 in Sydney, Arts Project Australia and two other winners were selected from 12 finalists from across Australia.



(L-R) Sue Roff, Executive Director Arts Project Australia, Keran Howe, CEO, Women with Disabilities Victoria, winner of the Social Impact Award and Anne Mitchell, Concern Australia, winner of the Unsung Hero award. Photo by Stu Morley

The awards acknowledge outstanding contributions to social justice in Australia, through the provision of high-quality services, programs and initiatives across the categories of Unsung Hero, Outstanding Organisation and Social Impact.

HESTA CEO, Debby Blakey, said this year's winners demonstrate the vital work those in the sector do to build stronger and more inclusive communities.

"This year's winners are delivering innovative programs and services that have a tremendous impact in shaping society and improving the lives of others," Ms Blakey said.

"Their work breaks down the barriers of disadvantage, helping people who are often socially excluded or facing hardship, improve their lives. We are proud to acknowledge the contribution they make and to give them the recognition they deserve."

We are thrilled to receive \$10,000 for this award to further implement our studio and exhibition program. This has been generously provided by long-standing Awards sponsor ME – the bank for you.

We would also like to congratulate the other finalists and winners for their inclusion in this important award.

● NEW SUPPORT FROM THE CROWN RESORTS FOUNDATION

We are thrilled to announce that Arts Project will receive \$100,000 from the Crown Resorts Foundation over the next two years for studio essentials, which will provide valuable support for our unique studio program.



The Arts Project Australia studio

This grant will ensure that artists continue to be provided with high quality materials, that specialists are engaged to deliver workshops in specific artistic techniques, and assist in delivery of field trips to external exhibitions, artists' studios and special events. In addition, it will assist in mentoring selected artists to learn how to curate an exhibition of their own work.

This grant is part of Crown Resort Foundation's "Melbourne Art Education Initiative" and we are honoured to have been selected as a recipient.

EXHIBITIONS



Anthony Romagnano, *Nude* 2016
pencil on paper
38 x 28 cm

• ANNUAL GALA

Opening Sat 3 December, 3-5pm

3-17 December 2016

Arts Project Australia

Head along to Arts Project Australia's 2016 *Annual Gala* and discover one of Northcote's best-hidden treasures! The *Annual Gala* showcases over 200 artworks created by over 120 artists who work from the Arts Project studio. The event features an incredible diversity of artworks including painting, drawing, photography, printmaking and ceramics, as well as our beautiful calendars, gift cards and books. With live music from the Australian Print Workshop band, performance from Mama Alto & Miss Chief (supported by Finucane & Smith) and food trucks providing delicious treats, our *Annual Gala* is a great opportunity to enjoy the warm weather, immerse yourself in the diverse talent of Arts Project's artists and celebrate the vibrancy of Northcote's local arts community. Free, fun and open to the public.

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Georgia Szmerling, *Wattle branch* 2015
pastel on paper, 76 x 56 cm

• Verdant Garden

26 Nov 2016 - 5 Feb 2017

Bundoora Homestead Art Centre, Bundoora

Drawing inspiration from the role of the garden in contemporary life, *Verdant Garden* 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, Brigid Hanrahan, Paul Hodges and Georgia Szmerling. Curated by Claire Watson.



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• 2016 CCP Salon Exhibition and Competition

Fri 25 Nov - Sat 17 Dec 2016

Centre for Contemporary Photography, Fitzroy



Eden Menta
Me 2015
 digital print on Hahnemuhle Bamboo, 1/3
 13 x 19 cm

The 2016 CCP Salon Exhibition and Competition now in its 24th year is an annual event which celebrates the latest developments in lens-based arts practice from around the country, and provides an exciting opportunity for artists to exhibit work in a professional, high-profile context. Supported by 21 national leaders in the photographic industry, CCP *Salon* awards up to \$20,000 worth of prizes. Visitors are invited to vote for their favourite image in the Michaels People's Choice Award. The CCP Salon includes work by Arts Project artists Miles Howard Wilks and Eden Menta.



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Alan Constable, *Not titled* 2016, glazed earthenware
 13.5 x 25 x 9.5 cm

• Group Show

12 Nov - 17 Dec 2016

Darren Knight Gallery, Sydney

Darren Knight Gallery is pleased to present a group exhibition of new and recent works by Jon Campbell, Noel McKenna, James Morrison, Anne Wallace, Louise Weaver and Arts Project artists Alan Constable and Chris Mason.

The opening celebration for Group show will be held on Friday 9 December from 5.30 pm, with a performance by Olympic Doughnuts (Jon Campbell and Matthew Griffin) at 6.30pm.



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• Koorie Art Show



John Huggins, *Not titled* 2015, pastel on paper, 70 x 50 cm

Opening Sat 10 Dec, 2-4pm

10 Dec 2016 – 26 Feb 2017

Koorie Heritage Trust Gallery,
Level 1, Yarra Building, Federation Square

Arts Project artist John Huggins will have work included in the upcoming *Koorie Art Show* opening this December at the Koorie Heritage Trust Gallery, Federation Square in Melbourne. Now in it's fourth year, *The Koorie Art Show* is an open-entry, non-acquisitive award exhibition, presenting the work of emerging to senior, Koorie and Victorian based Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists. Entrants are eligible for a range of prizes, three of which will be awarded at the exhibition opening. Additionally a People's Choice award will be announced at the end of the exhibiton.

The Koorie Art Show is a Victorian Government initiative through Creative Victoria in partnership with the Koorie Heritage Trust.

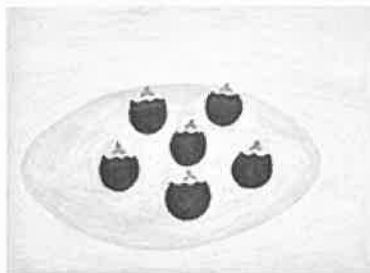


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Linden Postcard Show



Arts Project Gift Ideas



Holiday Closure

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 year in 2016. All works entered are small format and measure no larger or smaller than 8 x 10 inches.

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

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Arts Project Australia gallery

Looking for some inspiration for your Christmas shopping? Arts Project has a wonderful range of Christmas cards, beautiful 2017 desk calendars (great for stocking fillers), as well as stunning limited edition Lisa Reid frisbees (produced by our friends at Third Drawer Down). Unique to this year, we are also stocking a children's book; *A place to call home*. This has been delightfully illustrated by Arts Project artist Josef Power. All items available for viewing and purchase at the gallery. Till stocks last!

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Arts Project Australia gallery

Arts Project Australia gallery will be closing on 17 December 2016 and will resume with the first exhibition opening of the year for *Luminous kinship, sentient kingdom* on Saturday 4 February from 3-5pm. The last day for the studio program is on Thursday 22 December and term 1 for 2017 commences on Monday 16 January. We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a wonderful and safe holiday period and look forward to seeing you in the gallery again in 2017.

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