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From: Arts Project Australia <news@artsproject.org.au>
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ARTS PROJECT AUSTRALIA

NEWS

December 2015

• Reflections on 2015

After the flurry of our 40th birthday in 2014, you might have expected a quieter year for Arts Project Australia in 2015. Not so! Opportunities have continued to abound for our artists, both locally, nationally and internationally.



Some highlights:

- Terry William's inaugural solo show curated by Ricky Swallow in New York was a sell-out.
- Sue Roff, James McDonald, Cathy Staughton and Paul Hodges attended the International Summit for Artists with Learning Disabilities and their Studios in Glasgow, Scotland, and exhibited the work of Cathy Staughton, Paul Hodges, Julian Martin, Boris Cipusev and Ruth Howard.
- Julian Martin continues to be represented in the US by Fleisher/Ollman in Philadelphia, and his work was featured at the Armory Show in New York.

Arts Project Australia artist Cathy Staughton at the Project Ability studio in Scotland earlier this year.

- Artists featured in interstate exhibitions included Patrick Francis, Matthew Gove, Jodie Noble, Mark Smith, Alan Constable, Rebecca Scibilia and Bobby Kyriakopoulos.

All of this while our varied gallery exhibition program ran throughout the year (and will culminate in a real party for the Gala Exhibition), and our artists continued to develop and strengthen their practice with our outstanding staff, and collaborating artists and visitors.

Thanks to everyone who continues to support our work and our vision. Wishing you a very happy festive season from all at Arts Project Australia.

• Get organised for the Festive Season

Ready for the festive season? If the answer is no, not yet let Arts Project Australia assist you with a selection of beautiful Christmas cards as well as other wonderful stocking fillers such as our 2016 desk calendars, and limited edition 'Dame Edna' Lisa Reid frisbees and gift certificates.



Our upcoming Annual Gala is a great opportunity to purchase a unique artwork/s. And with over 200 pieces on display at the opening you will be spoilt for choice. See more details below regarding the upcoming Gala. Alternatively you may like to make an appointment to view artworks in our stockroom or view and purchase an artwork from a selection of Arts Project Australia artists directly from our website.

• Art Money

Art Project Australia has just registered for Art Money, which supports galleries and their artists to make buying and owning art more accessible.



Unlike a traditional lay-by system, where the artist is paid once the artwork purchased is paid in full, Art Money ensures the gallery and artist is paid in full within two weeks of purchase. Art Money provides buyers with an easier and more affordable way to purchase art. For more information please contact [Art Money](#) or talk to us the next time you visit our gallery.

• Save the Date - Dining with Art fundraising event

Plans are currently underway for Arts Project's 2nd Dining with Art fundraising event to take place on Thursday 17 March 2016.



This event will be catered by our friends [Merricote](#), who catered the successful 2013 Dining with Art event at Arts Project Australia. More details in our February 2016 enews.

EXHIBITIONS

• ANNUAL GALA

Opening Sat 28 Nov from 3-6pm

28 Nov - 19 Dec 2015

Arts Project Australia

FUN, FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Ever driven past our gallery on High St and wondered what's inside?

The *Annual Gala* is your chance to find out. This event showcases works created by more than



Matthew Gove, *The odd couple* 2015
gouache on paper 28.5 x 38cm

100 artists who work in our Northcote Studios – from painting and drawing through to printmaking and sculpture. Pick up an original artwork or one of our beautiful calendars or cards. Soak up the music from Jon Campbell's local outfit Pamela, treat yourself to ice cream from Whippy Kiosks, grab a hamburger from the Mr Burger food trucks, or just wander around the gallery and enjoy!

Artworks are available for sale at the opening and throughout the show and can be taken home at the point of purchase.

Prices range from \$50 up to \$1000, with many of the public and collectors arriving early to secure original one-off artworks at great prices.

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• Pile Up

Opening: Sat 28 Nov from 1.30pm

Lupa, High Street Northcote

Arts Project Australia artist Cameron Noble and contemporary artist Annaliese Beattie will be exhibiting a collaborative artwork in an upcoming exhibition - *Pile Up*.

The art work will be installed on the wall outside Lupa at the busy corner of High and Westgarth Street, Northcote. And by example it warns motorists to SLOW DOWN! Don't be a dragster!

This is a culmination of a continued partnership between Noble and Beattie, who have worked and exhibited together over several years. Their collaborations are frequently situated in the public domain and *Pile Up* is no different.



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Georgia Szmerling *Giraffe* 2015 ceramic 36 x 16 x 8.5cm

• Darebin Art Prize

Fri 11 Dec 2015 - Sun 21 Feb 2016

Bundoora Homestead Art Centre

Congratulations to Patrick Francis and Georgia Szmerling for their acceptance into the upcoming Darebin Art Prize 2015.

The *Darebin Art Prize 2015* is acquisitive biennial multi-medium award for excellence in contemporary visual art. This year 504 entries were received from artists across Australia.

Gallery Manager Ella Hinkley states, "The finalists have all created striking works that are compelling in unique and varied ways."

The exhibition will take place at Bundoora Homestead Art Centre 11 December 2015 to 21 February 2016. The prize pool includes not only \$10,000 to the winning work but also a \$1,000 People's Choice Award.



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Peter Ben, *Not titled* 2014, gouache on paper 28.5 x 38cm

• Maritime Art Awards & Exhibition

Fri 6 Nov - Fri 27 Feb 2015

Mission to Seafarers Victoria

Congratulations to Arts Project Australia artist Peter Ben for his inclusion in the Maritime Art Awards & Exhibition at Mission to Seafarers Victoria.

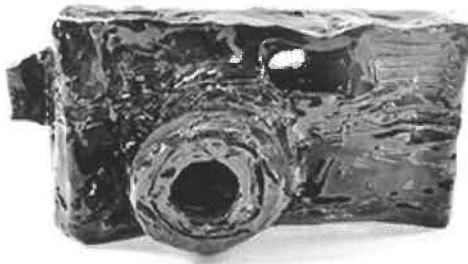
Since 2002 the Mission to Seafarers Victoria Maritime art prize has exhibited the work of over 700 artists and is Australia's leading maritime art award. Prize money awarded to date has exceeded \$150,000 and the organisation has

raised over \$200,000 toward the provision of seafarers' welfare services in Victoria.

The awards & exhibition promotes excellence in maritime and seafaring subjects in art.



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Alan Constable, *Not titled* 2015, ceramic,
10 x 21 x 10.5cm

• the thing that feels

18 Nov - 6 Dec 2015

A MOP Projects exhibition hosted by Galerie pompom, Sydney

the thing that feels draws together disparate practices that deploy objects in various forms as ciphers for communication. Curated by Talia Linz, this group exhibition includes work by Arts Project Australia artist Alan Constable.

Featuring works by:

Giacomo Carmagnola, [Alan Constable](#), Alison S.M Kobayashi, Kyle Montgomery, Kenny Pittock, Patrick Pound and Tobias Yves Zintel



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The Koorie Art Show 2015

5 Dec 2015 - 28 Feb 2016
Koorie Heritage Trust



CCP Salon

27 Nov - Sat 19 Dec 2015
Centre for Contemporary
Photography, Fitzroy



Festive Season Closure

21 Dec 2015 - 5 Feb 2016
Arts Project Australia Gallery

Yarra Building, Federation
Square

John Huggins has two artworks included in the upcoming Koorie Art Show at the Koorie Heritage Trust. The Koorie Art Show is a non-acquisitive award exhibition, presenting the work of emerging to senior, Koorie and Victorian based Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists. The show is now in it's third year, and will be launched on 5 December from 2-4pm.*

*Please RSVP to
rsvp@korieheritagetrust.com
if planning to attend the
opening event.

A digital print by Eden Menta will be part of CCP Salon which will open on Thursday 26 November 2015 from 6-8pm at Centre for Contemporary Photography (CCP). This annual event celebrates the latest developments in photo media practice around the country, and provides an excellent opportunity to exhibit work in a professional, high-profile context.

The Arts Project Australia gallery closes on Saturday 19 December 2015 at 5pm. The stockroom reopens for 2016 on Monday 1 February for appointments. Our Gallery reopens on Saturday 6 February at 10am for the opening of the first two exhibitions of the year - a solo show by Bronwyn Hack and a group show Tell 'em I'm Dead. Stay tuned for more information about both exhibitions in our February enews.

We wish you a happy and safe festive season and look forward to welcoming you to the gallery in 2016.



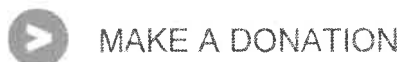
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