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# ARTS PROJECT AUSTRALIA



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Latest News



Steven Ajzenberg After Gustav Klimt 2012 conte pencil on paper 38 x 19cm

Steven Ajzenberg accepted into the 2012 Paul Guest Prize We are thrilled to announce Steven Ajzenberg has been selected into this years Paul Guest Drawing Prize at Bendigo Art Galley. Bendigo Art Gallery received over 300 entries Australia wide for this prize from which 45 artists were selected.

This exhibition showcases the work of contemporary artists and their current drawing practice and will award a single winner a \$12,000 cash prize. Bendigo Art Gallery Director Karen Quinlan said, "The works shortlisted have demonstrated

extraordinary skill and aspiration."

Exhibition Dates 14 July - 26 August 2012

Exhibition information and contact details Paul Guest Prize 2012 Bendigo Art Gallery 42 View Street Bendigo Vic 3550 10am -5pm daily

T (03) 5434 6088 e: bendigoartgallery@bendigo.vic.gov.au

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Alan Constable Not titled (musician) 2006 acrylic on paper 70 x 50cm

Free tickets for Performance at the Australian National Academy of Music

Arts Project Australia has five double passes for an upcoming performance at the Australian National Academy of Music which we would like to gift to members of our mailing list.

The Australian National Academy of Music is pleased to present multi-award winning cellist Nicolas Altstaedt in Nicolas Altstaedt Directs.

At just 30 years of age, Altstaedt belongs to the most exciting and successful young artists of his generation and has developed a global reputation and is much in demand.

This celebrated soloist will be making his ANAM debut and has performed as a soloist with the Stuttgart Radio Symphony Orchestra, The Simon BolÃ-var Youth Orchestra of Venezuela and the Vienna Philharmonic.

This event will be taking place on Friday 8 June, 7pm at the Australian National Academy of Music, South Melbourne Town Hall, 210 Bank Street, South Melbourne. The first 5 people to email Melissa Petty Gallery Assistant with the subject line Ticket Give Away will receive free tickets. Please note there is a limit of 2 tickets per person.

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Des Beavis Big brother and the holding company, Cheap Thrills 2012 ink on paper 38 x 38cm

**Featured Artist** 

Fulli Andrinopoulos Solo + Classic Albums 28 April - 29 May 2012 Arts Project Australia Two fabulous exhibitions Fulli Andrinopoulos Solo and Classic Albums must finish on Tuesday 29 May. If you havent already seen these shows get in quick before they close!

Nick Capaldo

### **Current Exhibitions**



Nick Capaldo Planet Moon 2011 digital print on paper 43 x 48cm Nick Capaldos work shifts between graphic cartoon-like images and loose painterly sky-scrapes. In Capaldos cartoon drawings, computer character "Sonic the Hedgehog" appears

hundreds of times as if ready to distribute to the masses. In contrast, his paintings seem to communicate an alternative notion of mass; the explored and unexplored territory of space and the universe.

Capaldo is one of our selected artists at the upcoming 2012 Melbourne Art Fair . (We will have more information about Melbourne Art Fair in our next e-news).

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Leo Cussen Not titled (girl walking away) 2009 pastel on black rag paper 38 x 29cm Paint It Black 2 June - 17 July 2012 Arts Project Australia

Exhibition Opening: Saturday 2 June 2012 from 3-5pm

Paint It Black focuses on a subjective 'dark side' inherent in the work of a number of Arts Project Australia artists. From the deeply personal to the geo-political, from monochromatic to melancholic, from raw depictions of gore to the magnetic aura that surrounds the pop culture super villain, this exhibition draws together a range of contemporary responses to an increasingly uncertain and turbulent world.

Participating artists

Steven Ajzenberg, Dorothy Berry, Kieren Carroll, Leo Cussen, Lai Lai Gong, Kelvin Heffernan, Paul Hodges, Adrian Lazzaro, Julian Martin, Cameron Noble, Daniel Pace, Cathy Staughton and Terry Williams

Curated by Brad Rusbridge

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### June Open Stockroom Event

On Saturday June 9 our stockroom will be open to view the work of Anthony Romagnano and Antonella Calvano. The stockroom will be open from 10am - 5pm. Come behind the scenes and have a look at some stunning artworks. We would love you to join us!

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Anthony Romagnano Not titled (party scene) 2010 37.5 x 56cm

In Brief



Artists at work in the studio (image by Shelley Horan - volunteer)

Studio Places Available

Arts Project currently has a small number of artist spaces available. The studio program welcomes adults with intellectual disabilities regardless of skills or previous experience, as long as they show an interest in art.

The program operates on a sessional basis, and people can choose to come as often as they like according to their level of interest and commitments. Attendance can range from one day a week to full time.

#### How to enrol

To discuss enrolling please contact Studio Manager, Pierrette Boustany at Arts Project Australia to schedule an interview and tour of our facilities.

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Steven Perrette Not titled (streetscape on black) 2006 texta on pencil on paper 54.5 x 76cm Good Times Continue with Modern Times 21 April - 30 June 2012 Smith Street, Collingwood

Modern Times Pop Up Shop 3 is continuing through to June 30 with a fabulous selection of artworks (including work by Arts Project artists Julian Martin, Steven Perrette, Warren OBrien, Kellie Seedsman, former Arts Project artist John Button as well as our Registrations Coordinator, Penelope Hunt) paired with stunning mid century furniture from Denmark. Expect to be delighted!

Location Modern Times Pop - Up Shop 3 311 Smith Street Collingwood Vic 3066

Trading Hours Tues to Fri 10-6pm Sat 10-5pm Sun 11-5pm

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Arts Project Australia is a not-for-profit organisation and has been promoting and developing the work of artists with an intellectual disability for 38 years. Your donations assist us in continuing our work and making a difference.

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