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# ARTS PROJECT AUSTRALIA

## August News 2013

### NEWS



#### Melbourne Now at NGV

We are thrilled to announce three Arts Project Australia artists [Boris Cipusev](#), [Alan Constable](#) and [Patrick Francis](#) (whose artwork is shown left) have been selected for [Melbourne Now](#) at NGV from November 2013 - March 2014. Bringing together over 200 Contemporary artists [Melbourne Now](#) celebrates the latest art, architecture, design, fashion and dance produced in Melbourne and is the largest and most ambitious project to be undertaken by the NGV. This extraordinary event will reflect the unique cultural landscape of Melbourne.

[Melbourne Now](#) will be on display at The Ian Potter Centre: NGV Australia and NGV International from 22 November 2013 - 23 March 2014.

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#### Visit from Ricky Swallow

Internationally acclaimed Australian artist [Ricky Swallow](#) visited Arts Project Australia in July, managing to squeeze in a studio sitting and have his portrait painted by a number of our artists.

Swallow returned to Australia briefly from his home in LA for his upcoming show at [Darren Knight Gallery](#) in Sydney, and accepted our invitation to visit our gallery and spend



Ricky

Swallow (shown left) sitting for a portrait with several of our artists in Arts Project Australia's Northcote studio.

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an extended period of time with our artists in our beautiful studio. The experience was great for all involved, and the artists were extremely focused on capturing Ricky Swallows portrait over the afternoon he was here. Ricky Swallow was invited to sit for a portrait as part of our upcoming project titled *6° OF SEPARATION*.



## Heavenly Stems

14 August - 31 August 2013  
Neon Parc Gallery

Arts Project Australia artist [Rebecca Scibilia](#) is part of *Heavenly Stems* currently on at [Neon Parc](#). Curated by Geoff Newton, this exhibition also includes work by Angela Brennan and Dick Watkins.

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## 2013 Marie Ellis OAM drawing prize

We are delighted to report [Leo Cussen](#) was selected as a finalist in this year's Marie Ellis OAM drawing prize. This exhibition is currently on at [Jugglers' Art Space](#), in Fortitude Valley, Brisbane concluding today.

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## Alan Constable artwork acquired by Manningham Art Gallery

Congratulations to [Alan Constable](#) whose artwork (shown left) was recently acquired by Manningham Art Gallery in the recent biennial [Manningham Victorian Ceramic Art Award 2013](#).

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## EXHIBITIONS



### Cathy Staughton's Wondrous Imaginarium

Sat 24 Aug - Sat 5 Oct 2013

Opening : Sat 24 Aug 2013 from 3-5pm

*Cathy Staughton's Wondrous Imaginarium* is a survey of [Cathy Staughton's](#) work over more than 25 years. Focusing on autobiographical themes and portrayals of the self through various characters or guises, she employs recurring motifs such as Luna Park, religious iconography and anthropomorphised creatures, to depict a vividly lived experience and a richly imagined alternative reality.

**Curated by**

Dr Cheryl Daye and James McDonald

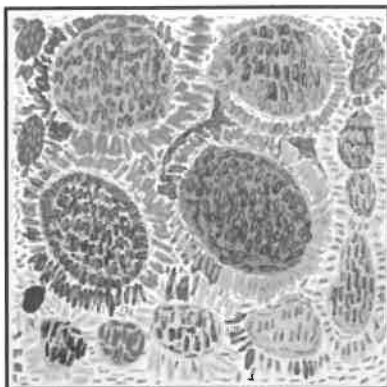
**Exhibition to be opened by**

Dr Catherine Bell

Senior Lecturer and National Course Director  
(Visual Arts and Design), Faculty of Arts and Sciences,  
Australian Catholic University

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## Featured Artist

Robert Brown  
Arts Project Australia

Robert Brown's work is characterized by a bold use of colour and layering of pattern. Landscapes and aeroplanes are recurring themes in his paintings, which Brown reinterprets creating vibrant and colourful abstract compositions.

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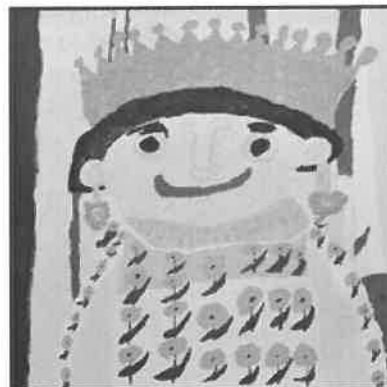


## The City of Hobart Art Prize

Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery  
20 July - 1 September 2013

The City of Hobart Art Prize is celebrating 25 years in 2013 with a survey exhibition of contemporary art from across Australia. Including work by Arts Project artist Lisa Reid, this exhibition runs until 1 September 2013.

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## By Women, Of Women

Queen Victoria Women's Centre  
5 - 26 September 2013

Produced by artists from Arts Project Australia By Women, Of Women features works on canvas drawing on women as a source of inspiration, as well as artworks produced by women. Including work by Monica Burns, Georgia Szmertling, Rebecca Scibilia, Alan Constable, Cathy Staughton, and Jodie Noble amongst others.

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