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Oct / Nov 2015 enews: exhibition opening tomorrow at 3pm

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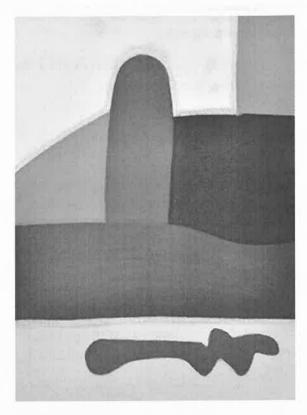
ARTS PROJECT AUSTRALIA

**NEWS** 

Oct/Nov 2015

# Group Show at Chapter House Lane

A collaborative <u>Group Show</u>, including works by Arts Project Australia artists who have worked with other contemporary Melbourne artists is to be shown early November at <u>Chapter House Lane</u>, Melbourne.



Julian Martin Not titled 2015 pastel on paper 38 x 28cm

While set themes or specific frameworks often bind group shows, this exhibition celebrates spontaneity and choice, and will see the artists explore the nature of collaboration as a theme in itself.

The project centres on creative interplay as the artists have collaborated over time – via painting en plein air, email correspondence or trading reference materials in the post – to explore possibilities borne out of artistic exchange. Though varied in age and experience, artists have been paired on the grounds of mutual sensibilities – however subtle – like material choices, composition or the willingness to experiment.

The experience will also be documented in a small publication with a written work by Anne Stonehouse. Arts Project Australia has worked in collaboration with Chapter House Lane on this project.

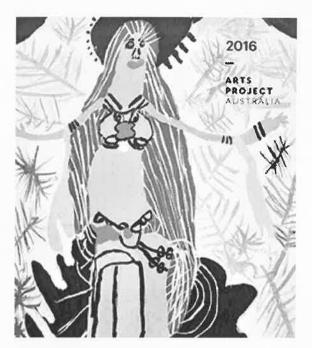
FEATURING WORKS BY
Stephen Benwell, Aaron Carter, Alan Constable,
Matlok Griffiths, Benjamin Lichtenstein, Julian
Martin, Pia Murphy and Georgia Szmerling.

5 Nov 2015 - 4 Jan 2016 Opening: Thu 5 Nov, 6–8pm Chapter House Lane Curated by Louise Klerks, Gallery Director, Chapter House Lane



## 2016 Desk Calendar and Christmas cards for sale

Hot off the press! Our <u>2016 Desk Calendar</u> is now available for purchase from Arts Project Australia gallery or via our website - they're only \$5.00!



2016 Desk Calendar featuring a work by Megan Sloan on the cover

The Calendar features a wonderful selection of 13 Arts Project Australia artists. Each month features the work of a different artist.

#### FEATURING WORKS BY

<u>Valerio Ciccone</u>, Samuele Fenech, <u>Ian Gold</u>, <u>Bronwyn Hack</u>, <u>Bobby Kyriakopoulos</u>, <u>Chris Mason</u>, Eden Menta, Cindy Nguyen, Nhan Nguyen, <u>Anthony Romagnano</u>, Megan Sloan, Georgia Szmerling and Laura Sheehan.

We also have some fabulous new cards featuring Christmas themed artworks available for purchase via our <u>website</u> (packs) or at the gallery (packs or individual cards).

# **EXHIBITIONS**



Simon Finn
Steady State Expiration 2015
charcoal on paper
120 x 70 cm
Courtesy of the artist and Fehily
Contemporary, Melbourne

## It takes more than 140 characters to write a novel

#### Opening Sat 17 Oct from 3-5pm

17 Oct - 21 Nov 2015
Curated by Dr Vincent Alessi, Senior Lecturer,
Creative Arts, La Trobe University

This exhibition explores the use of digital technologies and the photographic image in the creation of paintings, drawings and ceramic objects. It posits that artists who use technology as the basis of their art making are extending the experience of the "digital eye" so as to reclaim an analogue familiarity. It will present works by artists who create directly from digitally-mediated and photographic images, arguing that the physical act of painting, drawing and object making, and the presence of the artist's hand brings us closer to the physical world which we inhabit.

FEATURING WORKS BY <u>Alvaro Alvarez</u>, <u>Justin Andrews</u>, <u>Peter Ben</u>, Erica Berechree,

Alan Constable, Simon Finn, Chris O'Brien and Darren Wardle.

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

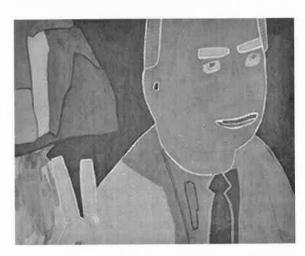
## Save the Date! Annual Gala

Opening: Sat 28 Nov 2015 from 3-6pm Arts Project Australia Gallery 28 Nov - 19 Dec 2015

We are gearing up for our biggest exhibition of the year - the <u>Annual Gala</u> at Arts Project Australia. This exhibition features works by all of our artists attending the studio program with hundreds of works on display in what will be a fun, festive, celebration to end the year! More information in our next enews.



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Anthony Romagnano Gough Whitlam 2014 prisma colour pencil on paper 28.5 x 35cm

## LIKENESS

Opening: Sat 7 Nov from 2 - 4pm\*
7 Nov - 20 Dec 2015
Town Hall Gallery, Hawthorn Arts Centre

Town Hall Gallery presents *Likeness* an exhibition exploring ways in which art captures the nature of a person and communicates their character and physical nature. Drawing from a variety of approaches and media, *Likeness* provides new ways of understanding portraiture in art.

The exhibition showcases the work of nine Australian artists including the work of Arts

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Project artists <u>Peter Cave</u> and <u>Anthony</u>
Romagnano alongside works from the Town Hall

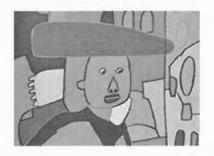
Gallery's existing collection.

\*If attending opening event please RSVP to townhallgallery@boroondara.vic.gov.au



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#### Connected 2015

12 - 23 Oct 2015 No Vacancy Gallery -Federation Square, Tenancy 32, Atrium, Melbourne, VIC

Thirteen Arts Project Artists were selected for this year's 12th Annual State Trustees <u>Connected 2015</u>, a group exhibition currently on at No Vacancy Gallery, Federation Square.

Arts Project artists are:

Bronwyn Hack, Paul Hodges,
Bobby Kyriakopoulos, Chris
Mason, Eden Menta, Jodie
Noble, Tim Noble, Daniel
Pace, Lisa Reid, Anthony
Romagnano, Mark Smith,
Georgia Szmerling, and Fiona
Taylor.





#### **Open Stockroom**

7 Nov 2015 10am to 5pm Stockroom Arts Project Australia

Have you attended one of our open stockroom events yet? Come behind the scenes and view a selection of work by two Arts Project artists, Chris Mason and Mark Smith. Recent work as well as work from both artist's back catalogue will be available for viewing in an informal setting. Artwork will be available for sale and will reveal the breath and ongoing themes, explorations and techniques of both artist's working practice. All welcome!



# Linden Post Card Show 2015

19 Sep - 21 Nov 2015 Linden, St Kilda, VIC

Five Arts Project artists currently have their work showing in this year's <u>Linden Postcard Show</u>. This celebrated cultural event sees hundreds of small format contemporary artworks adorn the gallery walls at Linden.

Including work by Fulli Andrinopoulos, Erica Berechree, Alan Constable, Thomas Iacono and Cindy Nguyen.



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