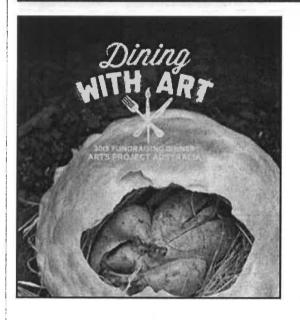
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## NEWS



## Fundraising Dinner - Dining with Art

Thursday 14 March 2013 from 7pm - 10:30pm Arts Project Australia Gallery

Limited tickets are still available for our fast approaching fundraising Dinner - Dining with Art. This very special event will offer an exceptional night of art, food and wine at the Arts Project Australia gallery. As part of the 2013 Melbourne Food & Wine Festival Umbrella Events Program, a celebration of 'Earth', the Arts Project gallery will host an exclusive fundraising dining event.

Dining in the Arts Project Australia gallery amongst food inspired art will give guests an exclusive preview of the exhibition, <u>At the Table</u> together with a unique art, fundraising & dining experience with an earthy, seasonal menu by Merricote's Rob Kabboord.

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### Jonah Steps Down

It is with regret we announce that Jonah Jones has recently stepped down from the Board of Arts Project Australia. Jonah has been a supporter of Arts Project Australia for over two

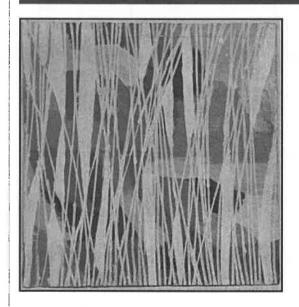


Catherine Easton and Jonah Jones

decades, a board member for seven years, and President for the last four years. Jonah's belief in and vision for the organisation has been unwavering, and we have achieved a great deal under his leadership. Generous with his experience, knowledge and networks, Jonah has donated thousands of unpaid hours to the betterment of Arts Project. He has decided to devote some time to other things important in his life, and we thank him for his hard work and commitment over the years. Jonah said "I consider myself very fortunate to have had such a long and diverse association with Arts Project: it has been a privilege to serve and, for a time, lead an organisation which has been at the forefront in its field for nearly forty years. It has been a rewarding and enjoyable journey for me. I thank all artists and members, board members, staff and volunteers - past and present - for their support, and for this marvellous opportunity." And Jonah - we thank you too!

As a result of Jonah stepping down, the position of President became vacant and the board has appointed Catherine Easton (previously Vice-President) to the role and Neil Twist has been appointed Vice-President. Both Catherine and Neil have a solid working knowledge and history with Arts Project, and we look forward to working with them and the Board to continue to improve and develop our unique organisation.

## **EXHIBITIONS**



# Walking the Line and Anne Lynch Solo - Last Days

9 February - 12 March 2013

Two wonderful exhibitions <u>Walking the Line</u> and <u>Anne Lynch Solo</u> must close this coming Tuesday 12 March at 12 noon. If you haven't already been to see these shows now is your chance!

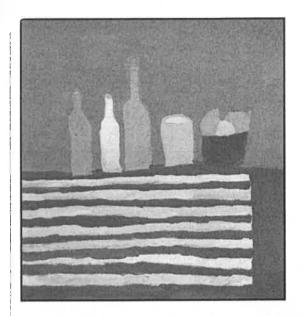
(Please note Arts Project Australia will be closed on Monday 11 March for the Labour Day Public Holiday).

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#### At the Table

Sat 16 Mar to Tue 16 Apr Opening Sat 16 Mar from 3-5pm

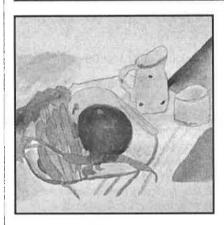
<u>At the Table</u> explores the theme of food, its domestic setting, its rituals and its symbols in the work of Arts Project Australia's artists. From a chicken's egg to a coffee cup to a



traditional still life, the subject of food can be intimate, beautiful, quirky, abstract and many things in between.

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#### Featured Artist

**Bobby Kyriakopoulos** 

Bobby Kyriakopoulos uses the whole of the picture plane to accentuate the positive and negative spaces between image and ground. A skilled draughtsman, he meticulously applies watercolour or gouache with strokes which are quite deliberate yet still retain a gestural quality. Kyriakoulos has been attending Arts Project Australia since 2011. He currently has a work on display in the 2013 Linden Postcard Show at Linden Centre of Contemporary Arts and will have work in the upcoming exhibition At the Table.



#### Classic Albums

15 March - 5 Apr 2013 Tanks Arts Centre

Classic Albums a stunning exhibition previously displayed at Arts Project Australia Gallery will be on display at the Tanks Arts Centre, Cairns, Queensland. This exhibition is a visually inventive and colourful reinterpretation of album artwork from Arts Project artists offering nostalgia with a contemporary twist. Classic Albums features artwork deriving from albums spanning over 60 years including Elvis, the Beatles and Roy Orbison to Kylie and Madonna, Nirvana and The Cramps are some of the album covers on display. Some work is based on a keen interest in the music and some directly inspired from the cover



#### Outsiderism

11 April - June 8 2013 Fleisher/Ollman, Philadelphia

<u>Outsiderism</u> explores the various manifestations of so-called outsider and self-taught art in a contemporary context, examining the frameworks we use as both viewers and artists in making sense of the impulses responsible for a wide-range of artistic creativity.

Outsiderism will include works by Arts Project Australia artists Alan Constable, Julian Martin, Chris Mason and Lisa Reid. The exhibition also includes work by artists from Creative Vision Factory in Delaware US as well as James Bennings, Mark Hogancamp, Paul Laffoley, Michael

artwork. Â This exhibition includes etchings, linocuts and paintings.

Patterson-Carver, Harrell Fletcher, Chris Johanson, and David Jarvey.

**Curator** Alex Baker

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## Linden Postcard Show 2013

Until 23 March 2013 Linden Centre for Contemporary Arts

The annual Linden Postcard show is currently on at the Linden Centre for Contemporary Arts. This open entry small format exhibition attracts vast entries and large numbers of visitors. Representing Arts Project this year are small format works by Clarke Bourizk, Michael Camakaris, Peter Cave, Robyn Doherty, Bobby Kyriakopoulos, and Michael Trasancos.

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Latest Blog

The Makings of At the Table By Emiko Davies

I wear a few different hats - gallery assistant by day, food writer by night - which fuel my passions for food and art. I'm always drawn to the two things especially when put together and this inevitably is what led to the idea of gathering a collection of artworks based on the broad theme of food for <u>At The Table</u>.

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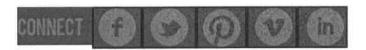
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