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ARTS PROJECT AUSTRALIA

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CATHY STAUGHTON, *THE LUNA PARK SYDNEY HARBOUR BRIDGE*, 2007, WORK ON PAPER, 76 X 56.5 CM

**YOU'RE INVITED:
AUSTRALIANA LAUNCH**

Third Drawer Down Studio in collaboration with Arts Project Australia and the National Gallery of Victoria present AUSTRALIANA, a collection featuring the art of our Lisa Reid, Cathy Staughton, Julian Martin, Patrick Francis, Valerie Ciccone and Peter Berni. Also featured are exclusive postcards with the art of Alan Constable, Fiona Taylor, Peter Cave and Anthony Romagnano.

AUSTRALIANA is a collection of functional art products devoted to monumental Australian icons, landscapes and pop-culture legends which are exclusively available from the National Gallery of Victoria from 3 February 2017, and will be later revealed at Arts Project Australia on 4 February 2017. The collection will be further presented at Third Drawer Down on 17 March 2017.

LAUNCH: Saturday 4 February | 3-5pm

VENUE: Arts Project Australia | 24 High St, Northcote

SPEAKER: Abi Crompton, founder and CEO of Third Drawer Down

ENTRY: Free

MORE INFO: AUSTRALIANA



KATIE FOSTER, *FOX JUMPING*, 2013, WORK ON PAPER, 14 X 19 CM

OPENING: LUMINOUS KINSHIP, SENTIENT KINGDOM

Alongside our AUSTRALIANA launch is the opening of our first exhibition for 2017 *Luminous kinship, sentient kingdom* on Saturday 4 February.

Luminous kinship, sentient kingdom investigates the complex and immeasurable role animals play within our world by considering how animals are continuously aestheticised, and experienced, as spiritual, domestic and ecological symbols.

Curated by Melissa Petty, the exhibition examines animals as galvanising symbols of family, wildness and the otherworldly, and speaks to our enduring fascination with their striking physicality by investigating how their distinct behaviours continue to shape our culture beyond measure. With the exhibition being opened by Abi Crompton, founder and CEO of Third Drawer Down, *Luminous kinship, sentient kingdom* examines the many faceted and unique relationships we have with animals through work created by artists at Arts Project Australia including Lygin Ang, Dionne Canzano, Alan Constable, Katie Foster, Bronwyn Hack, John Huggins, Jodie Noble, Anthony Romagnano and Megan Sloan amongst others.

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