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1999

Calendar 1999

→ Arts Access is a professional arts organisation which facilitates artistic and cultural opportunities for people with a disability and people who are disadvantaged.

Arts Access works in partnership with government and community agencies to initiate and develop model and/or pilot projects which use the arts to support community cultural development.

Arts Access also provides training programs for artists and community development workers in arts practice and strategies for working in the community.

→ [Saturday Morning Art Class]

Artists employed by Arts Access to facilitate the classes in 1997/98:

Prue Flint | Louise Hall | Ann Holt | Claire Humphrys-Hunt |
Sarah Metzner | Christine Mooney | Gali Weiss

Project photographers:

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The Saturday Morning Art Class is a popular and highly successful visual arts class offering people with a psychiatric disability the opportunity to explore their creativity through the visual arts.

The Saturday Morning Art Class caters for all levels of skill:

beginners can enjoy discovering the world of artistic expression for the first time; more experienced artists can develop their skills to a higher level and learn new techniques. The class is social and friendly - coffee and biscuits are an important component of this class!

A professional artist is employed to provide practical guidance to the participants. However, the emphasis of the class is on the personal development of individual styles and ideas. A wide range of quality materials are explored - pastels,

paints, inks and charcoal - and one life drawing class is usually included in each of the four terms.

In the eight years that the Saturday Morning Art Class has been in operation, the artwork produced has been lively and expressive. A number of past participants have gone on to pursue an arts career, while others simply appreciate the chance to unearth their creativity. In presenting this calendar, Arts Access wants to showcase the Saturday Morning Art Class and introduce some of their spirited artwork to the wider public.

Arts Access is committed to keeping this class relevant to the needs and expectations of people with a psychiatric disability. In each term the class moved to a different local community arts venue in the Melbourne metropolitan area:

Term 1 : South, Moorabbin
Term 2 : West, Footscray
Term 3 : North, Coburg
Term 4 : East, Mount Waverley

We strive to link participants into existing community arts organisations, assisting those who wish to continue their arts practice outside the Saturday Morning Art Class. We locate the classes in areas where there are fewer artistic facilities available for people with a psychiatric disability, and by keeping the classes local, we reduce the need for participants to travel long distances to attend.

Arts Access has always enjoyed the artwork produced in these classes. We are now very proud to share some of this work with you in the Saturday Morning Art Class: 1999 Calendar.



Artist Cathy Staughton

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New Year's Day

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Australia Day

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→ [Collage Pastels Life Drawing
Saturday Morning Art Class]

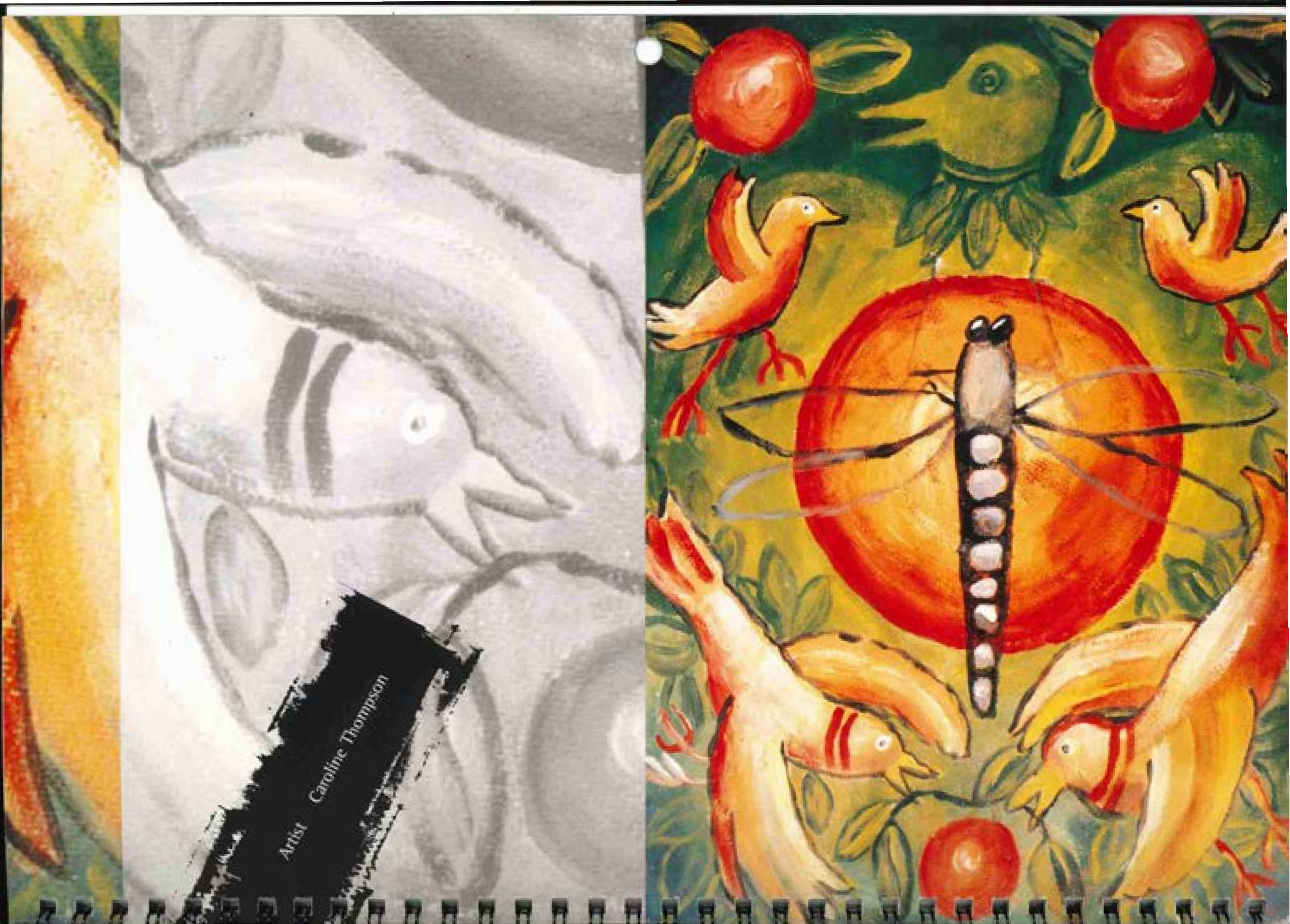
[School Term 1:
27 January to 1 April]



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Artist: Caroline Thompson

March

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April

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Good Friday

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Easter Monday

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Anzac Day

Anzac Day Holiday
(ex Vic, Tas)





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Arty Friendly
→ [Saturday Morning Art Class]
Social

[Saturday Morning Art Class
Term 2: 01 May to 19 June]



Artist Lorna Cleave

June

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Queen's Birthday
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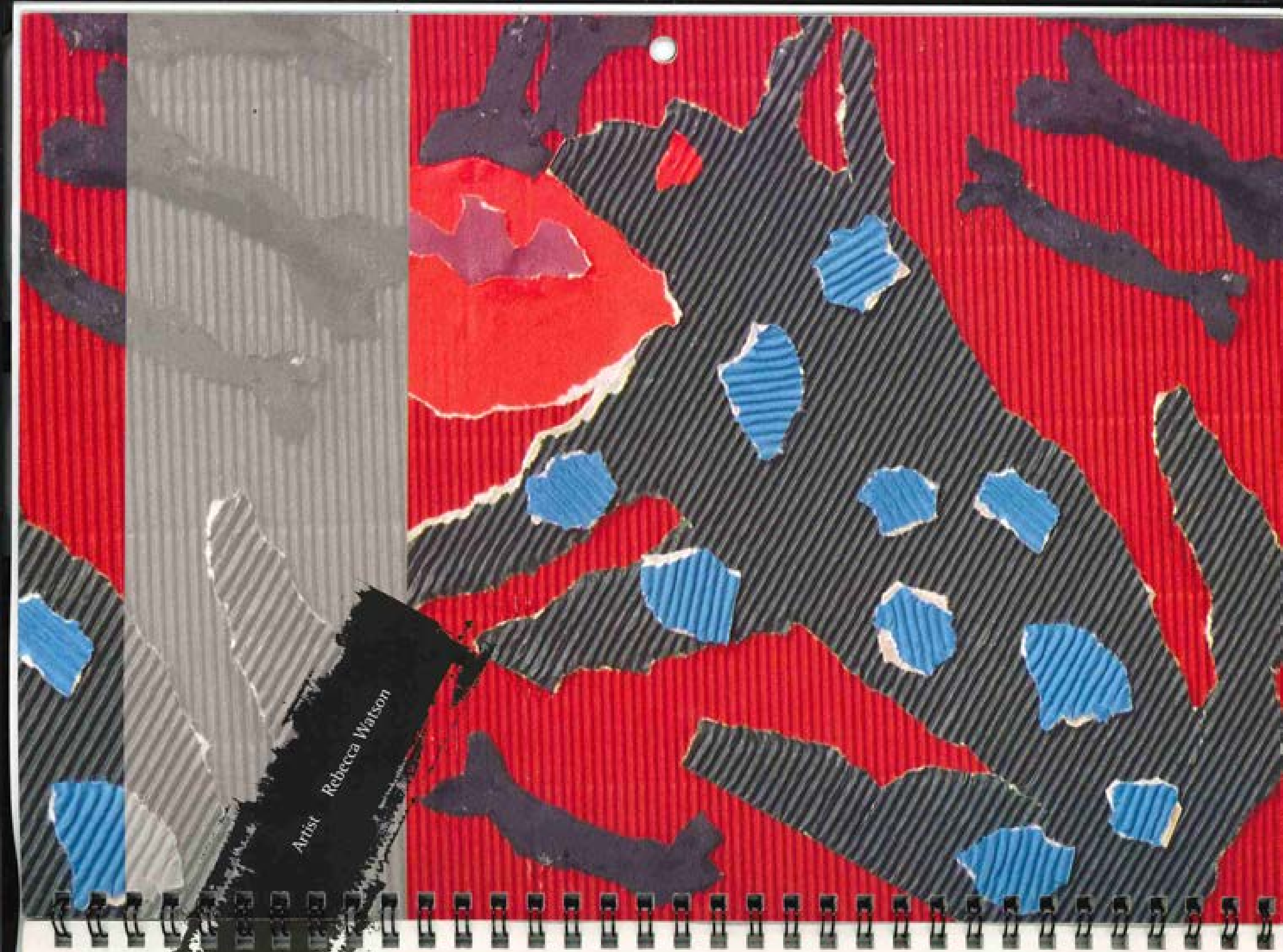
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Tell your Story
→ [Saturday Morning Art Class]
through Art

[Saturday Morning Art Class
Term 2: ends 19 June] [School Term 2
ends 25 June]



Artist Rebecca Watson

July

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→ We Welcome
Beginners
Saturday Morning Art Class

Saturday Morning Art Class
Term 3: 17 July to 04 September
School Term 3
12 July to 17 September



Artist: Rebecca Stutch
August

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Artist Rosalie Fitzsimmons

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Artist John Shirres

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Mental Health Day

→ **Pastels** Charcoal
Paint [Saturday Morning Art Class]

[Saturday Morning Art Class
Term 4: 09 October to 27 November] [School Term 4
04 October to 17 December]



Artist Vicki Wilbur

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Melbourne Cup Day

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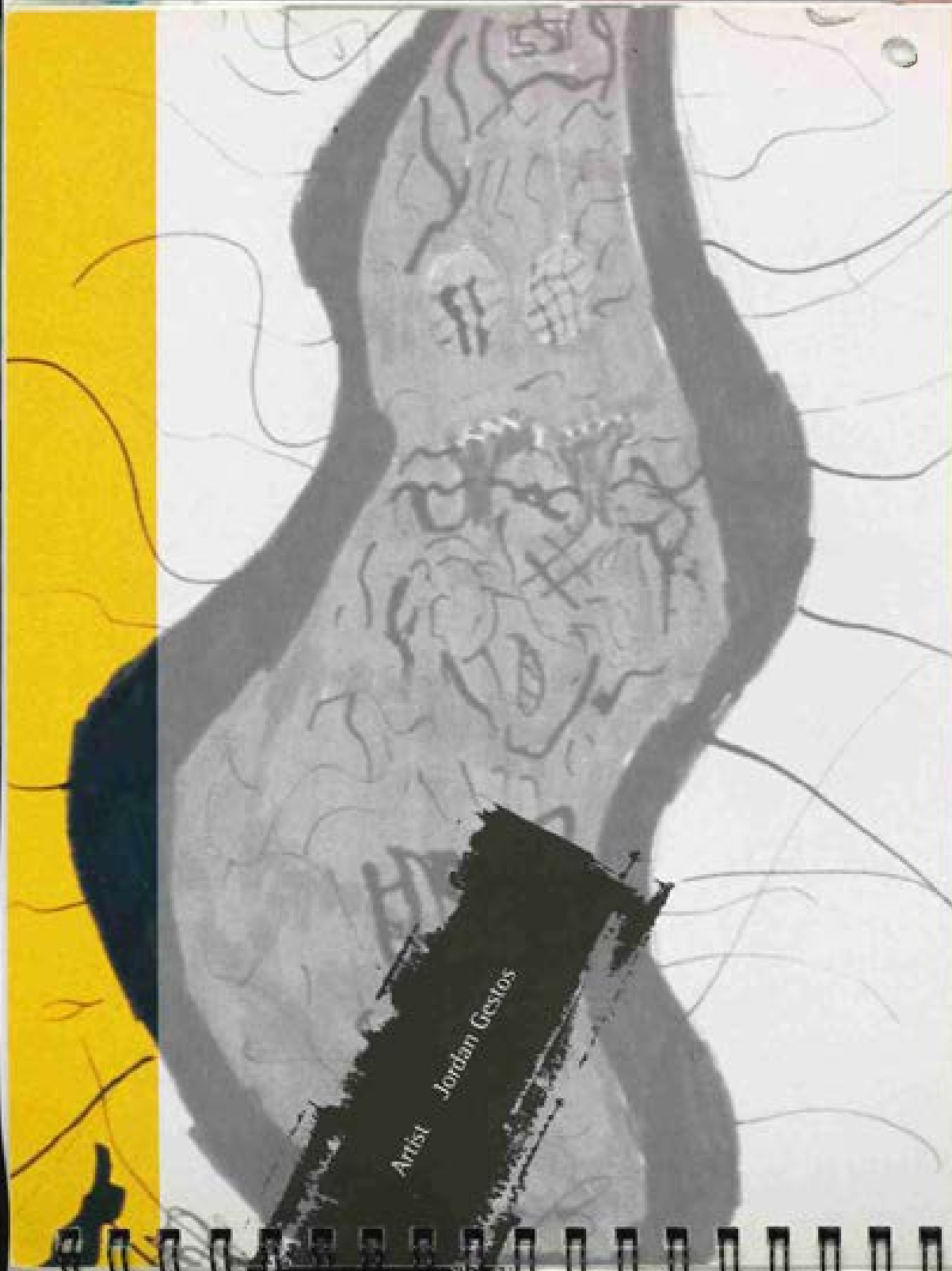
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Artist Jordan Gestos



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Boxing Day (ex SA)						

Christmas Day

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→ Exercise your Creativity
[Saturday Morning Art Class]

[School Term 4 ends 17 December]



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