

Program January to May 2019

Arts Space





Arts Space Wodonga 15 Years of Creativity

There's a hint of excitement in the air as we start the new year with plans for a major redevelopment encompassing an exciting new gallery and library following a funding boost from the Victorian Government.

The proposed new gallery space will include additional exhibition spaces and a dedicated space for education programs and workshops.

Arts Space Wodonga has a vibrant history of creative public programs and exhibitions featuring the work of local artists as well as national artists.

Since its launch on February 28, 2003 - where the work of local artists Ken Raff,



Ann Collins, Peter O'Dwyer, Kerry Quirk, Abi Thompson, Helen Carter, Sue Morris, Steve Anderson and Mary Rose Riley were exhibited - a diverse range of exhibitions have featured in the space.

It has also been a space for weekly children's art programs, musical performances, art workshops, functions and theatrical productions.

In celebrating 15 years, it's important to acknowledge the significance of Arts Space Wodonga within our community.

The gallery has, and will continue to be, an accessible and much-loved space, for local artists, residents and visitors alike.

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February 1 to March 2, 2019

Graphia

Mary-Jane Griggs

In the story of modern art, pattern is musing. Yet to Griggs, pattern is fundamental to expression. One grows up surrounded with pattern - in nature, at home, on the body, everywhere.

This exhibition is the outcome of three years working with pattern. Griggs' initial experimentation with pattern happened each evening, outside the studio, sitting and making small works that grew to total 800.

Graphia refers to a hard point or stylus that incises the surface. In this show, that surface is soft and heavy paper. Working quickly, patterns spread from larger to smaller shapes that were in turn filled with more pattern. Colour in these larger works is from Derwent pencils made from a compound of pigment, clay and wax.

Graphia is Griggs' extended play with pattern. She intends to allow pattern to be what it is, to be enjoyed without the baggage of 20th century modernism.

Opening: Friday, February 1, 5.30pm

Artist Talk: Saturday, February 9, 10am.
Free morning tea provided.

Interactive table: Experiment and have fun creating your own designs with graphite and colour inspired by this exciting exhibition.



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March 7 to March 16, 2019

Learning through Art by Investment in Art 2009-2019

Artstream Collectors

Artstream is a group of 38 business people from the region that got together in 2009 to form an art investment group. The Artstream Collectors 2009 to 2019 exhibition finalises the 10-year model of collecting, learning and networking in Australian art.

Each year investors purchased art from established and emerging artists with the intention of developing a major collection focusing on Australasian contemporary art for the benefit and enjoyment of investors. Principally, the collection reflects the artists' response to the environment, to where and how we live. The collection includes works on canvas, paper, sculpture, photography and video. The Artstream collection balances purchasing art for investment value and for art's sake.

During the 10 years, the group has supported two art residencies and purchased works by John Worsley and Jo Bertini. Investors have visited leading contemporary artist studios including Jon Cattapan, Dean Home, Lesley Dumbrell and David Keeling. Some of the significant works in the collection are from Fred Williams, Rick Amor and Sally Gabori.

Opening: Thursday, March 7, 5.30pm to 7.30pm

Interactive table: Got an interesting collection? We want to hear from you, we will be developing a community exhibition of treasured collections.



March 22 to May 4, 2019

Riverine - en plein air

Alison Percy and Kim Passalacqua

This joint exhibition by Alison Percy and Kim Passalacqua follows in the tradition of Impressionist artists painting en plein air (in the open air). Their collaboration will reveal a unique narrative across the riverine landscape from the Upper Murray to the Lower Riverland. A recent artists residency in the remote Clare Valley in South Australia became a turning point in their approach to landscape painting and has inspired this exhibition.



This new body of work is a journey focused on capturing unique traits in and around our local land and river with plein air studies and paintings exploring similar features in varied environments along the riverine landscapes.

Opening: Friday, March 22, 5.30pm to 7.30pm

Interactive table: Create a landscape using drawing and collage materials!

Holiday Workshop: At the easel

Come and try painting en plein air with artist Kim Passalacqua, where you can learn fundamentals of painting.

Thursday, April 11, 2pm to 4pm, \$15 per person, 12+ years
Please book online: www.thecubewodonga.com.au/tickets



From May 10, 2019

Community Installation Project

Arts Space Wodonga community

The final exhibition at Arts Space is one any visitor to the gallery can become a part of. In fact, it is an exhibition the community of Wodonga will create.

Visitors will work with artists to leave their individual mark and record of their visit to the space. A collaborative artwork that celebrates the relationship between Arts Space Wodonga and the people of Wodonga.



Music in the Gallery

Arts Space Wodonga and Murray Conservatorium continue to collaborate, bringing joy to audiences through the thoughtful matching of art and music. Join us at Arts Space Wodonga as art and music collide through this vibrant display of local talent.

When: Tuesday, February 26, 10.30am to 12pm featuring James Strachan (keyboard)

When: Tuesday, April 23, 10.30am to 12pm featuring Tony Smith (guitar and voice)

Please book online: www.thecubewodonga.com.au/tickets

\$5 per person, \$20 per class group, \$30 group bookings (maximum of 10)

Morning tea included

All ages welcome (children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult)



Fridays on My Mind

Relax and unwind at Wodonga Council's Fridays on My Mind with live music and performances, art and craft activities and gourmet food and drinks available across the cultural precinct, encompassing The Cube Wodonga, Wodonga Library and Arts Space Wodonga.

Friday, March 1, 5.30pm to 8.30pm

Do you love to draw? Join us in the Arts Space gallery to create a continuous collaborative drawing inspired by the work of exhibiting local artist Mary-Jane Griggs.

All ages welcome (children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult)

Friday, April 5, 5.30pm to 8.30pm

Discover and explore painting techniques and materials with local artist Alison Percy.

All ages welcome (children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult)

Talk and Tour

Arts Space Wodonga provides the opportunity for educators and students to explore our current exhibition. Our Talk and Tour program encourages visitors to engage with artworks through in-depth considerations of exhibition, themes and artists. For schools, the Talk and Tour program can be aligned with VCE visual and studio arts units.

Free, by appointment only.

Enquiries: (02) 6022 9600

For primary and secondary school students.



Art Buzz

Hands-on art making opportunities for preschool-aged children. It is a weekly program that enables children to work with materials and themes that relate to the exhibition. A fun way to be engaged with and introduced to the gallery environment and gives families a chance to mix with other families who love art.

Fridays during Victorian school terms*, 10.30am to 11.30am

\$5 per family

For three to five-year-olds with their parent or guardian.



Just Paint

Drop in after school to just paint!
Perfect for kids who love art and want to experiment with a variety of ways to express themselves creatively.

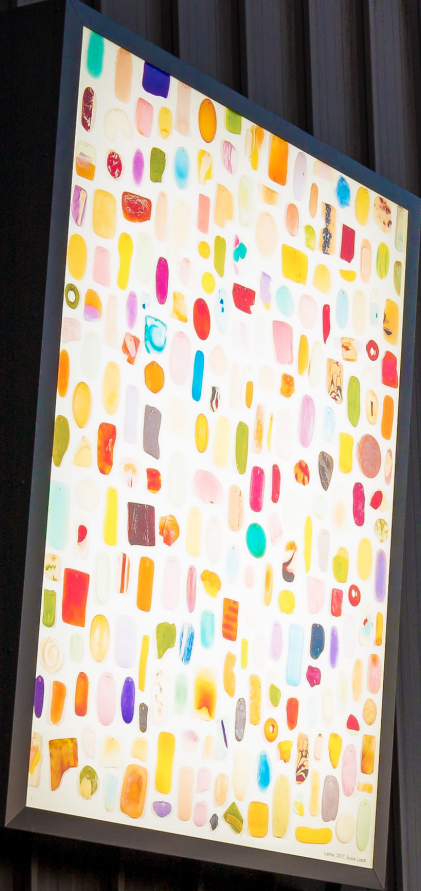
Wednesdays during Victorian school terms*, 4pm to 5pm
\$10 per child per session, materials included.

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* Except during installation weeks





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

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Opening hours

Monday to Friday, 10am to 5.30pm

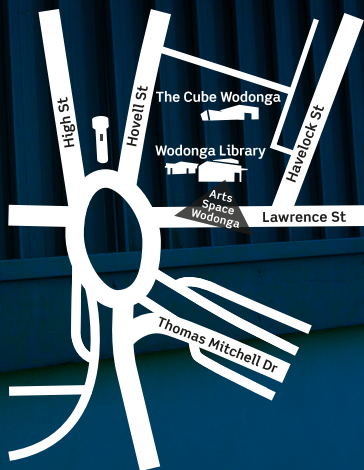
Saturday from 9am to 12pm

Closed Sundays, Victorian public holidays
and during exhibition installations.

Workshops, program and event bookings

The Cube Wodonga box office: (02) 6022 9311

Online: thecubewodonga.com.au/tickets



The artwork appearing on the front and back covers are a collection of works that have appeared at Art Space Wodonga since its opening back in 2003

FRONT COVER (left to right)

1. Alison McDonald
2. Chris Ellis
3. MariJana Van Zantern
4. I & The Others
5. Mary-Jane Griggs
6. Petra Nicel
7. Kukula McDonald
8. Tamara Murray
9. Tyler Grace
10. Rod McNicol
11. Peter O'Dwyer
12. Kate Gorman
13. Frank Burgers
14. Eric Saros
15. Molly Mahoney
16. Adele Sommer
17. Eddie Kneebone
18. Alison McDonald
19. Penelope Campbell
20. Mary-Jane Griggs
21. Chris Ellis
22. Sarah McAlister
23. Chris Dormer
24. Barbel Ullrich
25. Maree Clarke
26. Margaret Murray
27. Chris Ellis
28. Susie Losch
29. Ken Raff
30. Frank Burgers
31. Joanne Mott
32. Rod McNicol
33. Chris Carter
34. Chris Ellis
35. Alison McDonald
36. Janet Goodchild-Cuffley
37. Abi Thompson
38. Maree Clarke
39. Rod McNicol
40. Adele Sommer
41. Tim Handfield
42. Chris Ellis
43. Amber Stokie
44. Jacqui Stockdale
45. Mary-Jane Griggs
46. Chris Ellis
47. Stephanie Jakovac
48. Petra Nicel
49. Stephen Anderson
50. Paste Up Pop Up - collaborative installation by local youth
51. Joanne Mott
52. Maree Clarke
53. Nina Machielse Hunt
54. Susie Losch

BACK COVER (left to right)

55. Stephanie Jakovac
56. Chris Ellis
57. Robert Jacks
58. George Johnson
59. Robin Cerini
60. Frank Burgers
61. Janet Good child-Cuffley
62. Christopher Ellis
63. Tim Hanfield
64. Rod McNicol
65. Joanne Mott
66. Kate Gorman
67. Mary-Rose Riley
68. Eddie Kneebone
69. Cathy Jack Coupland
70. Empathy Project community collaboration
71. Raelene Wetssel
72. Inga Hanover
73. Maree Clarke
74. Stephanie Jackovac
75. Inga Hanover
76. Amber Stokie
77. Stephanie Jackovac
78. Robin Cerini
79. Chris Carter
80. Chris Ellis
81. Amber Stokie
82. Janet Goodchild-Cuffley
83. Frank Burgers
84. Kenn Raff
85. Chris Ellis
86. Chloe Passalagu
87. Janene Castillo
88. Peggy Jones
89. Empathy Project
90. Wodonga West Primary students
91. Mary-Rose Riley
92. Petra Nicel
93. Susie Losch
94. Mary-Rose Riley
95. Rod McNicol and Dianne Mangan
96. Paula Watson
97. Chris Ellis
98. Alison McDonald
99. Kate Gorman
100. Chris Ellis
101. Mary-Jane Griggs
102. Paste Up Pop Up - collaborative installation by local youth
103. Phillip Barnes
104. David Stephenson
105. Joanne Mott
106. Stephanie Jakovac
107. Mary-Rose Riley
108. Matilda MacDonald

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