

## A word from our president

### Hi everyone,

May is promising to be a busy month indeed. Held one week before Mother's Day the BVAC Pop-up shop is on the first weekend with several of our members selling their wares.

In the second week is the decoration workshop (thank-you very much to the people who are doing demonstrations for it) and a gallery excursion to QUT Art Museum. Late in the month is the toolmaking workshop which will include a tool-swap to re-home or acquire unwanted tools. And on the very last day of the month there is the Neighbourhood centre open day. Entry forms for people to show their work at the EKKA are due in on the 25th too. Who knows, something else may crop up too... If we can squeeze it in that is?

The contact list will be emailed out shortly. Please make sure your details are correct and if they aren't be sure to notify us. This will be a handy resource for organising excursions and to tee up studio use on the less busy days.

At the May meeting we experienced shaking of the building from the construction work going on next door. The optimist in me says this could provide some unusual pottery effects if utilised successfully. If nothing else it could be used as a scapegoat for any defects in our work that we don't want to admit to. From seeing how fast the apartment blocks go up around Sherwood we can be equally optimistic that the main disruption will be over fairly swiftly.

Keep in mind our annual group exhibition is held early in September. Once the pop-up shop is over it will be easier to focus our attention on this big event in the WSC calendar. Give some consideration to the pieces you would like to exhibit. I'm looking forward to working with Martin's assistance to make this a successful event.

Cheers,

*Anthony*

This month's story <http://www.bordermail.com.au/story/4598251/potters-work-breaks-mould/>

## contacts

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# decorating workshop

On 10 May Anthony organised a decorating workshop with volunteers from the club demonstrating their favourite techniques.

Each presentation was limited to 10 minutes - moderated by Anthony - with questions to follow.

A very successful day - stay tuned for the second part to give others the opportunity to participate.



**Derek and examples of carving**

Derek presented first - he was a teacher after all - on the subject of carving and suitable glazes. He also showed examples of using Shellac and collagraph to achieve a similar result.



**carved samples**



**Val and her mosaic samples**



**David's airbrush and tools**



**David's plates before and after**

Val discussed mosaics and how they can be applied to ceramics. The segment included a detailed handout highlighting tools, glues and grout materials.

David demonstrated his surface decorating - a combination of brushwork, airbrush, dry brush and sgraffito.



**Judy demonstrating decals**



**Judy's cat with decal samples**

Judy brought along a glazed piece that didn't quite meet her standards and applied decals to the surface. Decals require a third firing around 700°C.



**Marelle and her crystal glaze examples**

Marelle has been working for some time on producing outstanding crystal glazes.

A very technical undertaking but with amazing results



**Marelle and her crystal glaze sitting on its saucer**



Anthony's ceramic bottles



Our new bell

Pieces bought by Anthony at the Rocklea Collectables Fair



Anthony's ceramic insulators



Marelle's brought along this flower bowl

Judy's Japanese bowl - purchased on her recent trip

# Earth & Fire

## QUT Art Museum's collection of ceramics



A table of various forms!



Alistair and Derek studying the form



Daphne and Liz admiring the work



Marelle and Anthony discussing some of the larger pieces



Some of the smaller pieces from the collection

The end of a busy week for WSC!  
ON 11 May a group of us attended the QUT Art Museum's Earth & Fire exhibition. The Collection spans the work of Australia's leading practitioners such as Gwyn Hanssen Pigott, Marea Gazzard, Shiga Shigeo, Thancoupie, Sandra Black, Milton Moon, Col Levy, Stephen Baxter, Reg Preston, Neville French, Kirsten Coelho and Glenn Barkley.

# What's On in & Around Brisby:

## Brisbane

### Andrew Baker Art Dealer

26 Brookes Street, Bowen Hills 4006.  
(07) 3252-2292, 0412-990-356.

[info@andrew-baker.com](mailto:info@andrew-baker.com)

[www.andrew-baker.com](http://www.andrew-baker.com)

Wed-Sat 10.00 to 5.00, or by appt.

Paintings, photographs, prints and sculptures by leading contemporary Australian, Melanesian and Polynesian artists, including: Awis Artis (Vanuatu), Lincoln Austin, Leonard Brown, Michael Cook, Karla Dickens, Ruki Famé (PNG), Fiona Foley, Michael Leunig, Dennis Nona (Torres Strait), ÖMIE Artists (PNG), Arthur Koo'ekka Pambegan Jr (Aurukun), Michel Tuffery (New Zealand/Polynesia), Katarina Vesterberg and William Yang.

May 3 to June 3 (opening Fri May 12, 6-8pm) PNG, it's dynamite (Papua New Guinea Art 1968-2017) – various Papua New Guinea artists.

### Edwina Corlette Gallery

(map ref 7-H) 555 Brunswick Street, New Farm 4005.  
(07) 3358-6555, 0412-301-355.

[www.edwinacorlette.com](http://www.edwinacorlette.com)

Director: Edwina Corlette.

Tues-Sat 10.00 to 5.00.

May 4 to 25 Zero by Abbey McCulloch. [Read more...](#)

### FireWorks Gallery

52a Doggett Street, Newstead 4006. (07) 3216-1250.

[info@fireworksgallery.com.au](mailto:info@fireworksgallery.com.au)

[www.fireworksgallery.com.au](http://www.fireworksgallery.com.au)

Tues-Fri 10.00 to 6.00, Sat 10.00 to 4.00.

To May 27 Learning from Surfers Paradise by Scott Redford. Also, The Gulf by Ian Waldron.

### grahame galleries + editions

1 Fernberg Road, Paddington 4064.  
0412-286-264.

[info@grahamegalleries.com.au](mailto:info@grahamegalleries.com.au)

[www.grahamegalleries.com.au](http://www.grahamegalleries.com.au)

Wed-Sat 11.00 to 5.00.

### Graydon Gallery

29 Merthyr Road, New Farm 4005 0418-740-467.

[graydongallery@gmail.com](mailto:graydongallery@gmail.com)

[www.graydongallery.com.au](http://www.graydongallery.com.au)

Contemporary hire gallery, 2-week period, artist run. Suitable for paintings, sculptures, jewellery, photography, ceramics, bespoke furniture exhibitions. Bookings for 2017/2018 being taken now. Please visit our website for more information.

### Jan Manton Art

Contemporary Australian + International Art  
1/93 Fortescue Street, Spring Hill 4000.  
(07) 3831-3060, 0419-657-768.

[info@janmantonart.com](mailto:info@janmantonart.com)

[www.janmantonart.com](http://www.janmantonart.com)

Director: Jan Manton.

Wed-Fri by appt, Sat 10.00 to 4.00 no appt required.

Jan Manton Art has a changing program of leading and emerging contemporary artists.

May 3 to 27 New Paintings by Kate McKay.

### Jan Murphy Gallery

486 Brunswick Street, Fortitude Valley 4006.  
(07) 3254-1855.

[enquiries@janmurphygallery.com.au](mailto:enquiries@janmurphygallery.com.au)

[www.janmurphygallery.com.au](http://www.janmurphygallery.com.au)

Director: Jan Murphy.

Tues-Sat 10.00 to 5.00 or by appt.

To May 20 Crossing the Rubicon River by Richard Dunlop. May 27 to June 17 Ben Quilty.

### Jugglers Art Space Inc.

103 Brunswick Street, Fortitude Valley 4006.  
(07) 3252-2552.

[info@jugglers.org.au](mailto:info@jugglers.org.au)

[www.jugglers.org.au](http://www.jugglers.org.au)

Facebook: [jugglersartspace](#)

Mon-Fri 10.00 to 4.00.

An artist run organisation committed to supporting artists in Brisbane.

### Mitchell Fine Art

86 Arthur Street, Fortitude Valley 4006. (07) 3254-2297.

[admin@mitchellfineartgallery.com](mailto:admin@mitchellfineartgallery.com)

[www.mitchellfineartgallery.com](http://www.mitchellfineartgallery.com)

Mon-Fri 10.00 to 5.30, Sat 10.00 to 5.00.

May 10 to June 3 Observations by Bernard Ollis.

### Museum of Brisbane

Level 3, Brisbane City Hall (Adelaide and Ann streets) King George Square, Brisbane 4000. (07) 3339-0800.

[info@museumofbrisbane.com.au](mailto:info@museumofbrisbane.com.au)

[www.museumofbrisbane.com.au](http://www.museumofbrisbane.com.au)

Free entry.

Daily 10.00 to 5.00.

To July 16 Robert Andrew: Our mutable histories.

## Percolator Gallery

134 Latrobe Terrace, Paddington 4051. (07) 3352-4560.

[info@percolatorgallery.com.au](mailto:info@percolatorgallery.com.au)

[www.percolatorgallery.com.au](http://www.percolatorgallery.com.au)

May 16 to 21 Reef new drawings and paintings by Peter Hudson. Wed-Sun 11.00 to 5.00.

## Philip Bacon Galleries

2 Arthur Street, Fortitude Valley 4006. (07) 3358-3555.

[artenquiries@philipbacongalleries.com.au](mailto:artenquiries@philipbacongalleries.com.au)

[www.philipbacongalleries.com.au](http://www.philipbacongalleries.com.au)

Tues-Sat 10.00 to 5.00.

Philip Bacon Galleries is the largest and most established dealing gallery in Brisbane.

We have a large selection of important 19th-century, 20th-century and contemporary paintings and sculptures in stock.

May 2 to 27 Rick Amor.

## Queensland Art Gallery | Gallery of Modern Art (QAGOMA)

Stanley Place, Cultural Precinct,  
South Bank Brisbane 4101. (07) 3840-7303  
Fax 3844-8865.

[www.qagoma.qld.gov.au](http://www.qagoma.qld.gov.au)

Free entry, unless otherwise stated.

Daily 10.00 to 5.00.

### QAG:

To June 11 O'Keeffe, Preston, Cossington Smith: Making Modernism – showcases the iconic art of Georgia O'Keeffe, one of the most significant American painters of the twentieth century, alongside modernist masterpieces by the celebrated and pioneering Australian artists, Margaret Preston and Grace Cossington Smith.

### GOMA:

To May 7 Rainbow Bridge from 'We Miss You Magic Land' (2011) by Pip & Pop. To July 29 Untitled by Anish Kapoor. To July 30 Lucent: Aboriginal and Pacific Works from the Collection.

May 27 to Sept 3 Marvel: Creating the Cinematic Universe – exclusive to the Gallery of Modern Art, is Australia's first major Marvel exhibition and the largest ever presented in an art museum. Ticketed.

GOMA Children's Art Centre programs:

To Oct 22 Kate Beynon: Friendly Beasts.

## QUT Art Museum

2 George Street, QUT  
Gardens Point Campus (next to the City Botanic Gardens), Brisbane 4000. (07) 3138-5370.

[artmuseum@qut.edu.au](mailto:artmuseum@qut.edu.au)

[www.artmuseum.qut.edu.au](http://www.artmuseum.qut.edu.au)

Free entry.

Tues-Fri 10.00 to 4.00, Sat-Sun 12.00 to 4.00.

Visit website for programs and events.

To May 21 Earth & Fire ceramics from the QUT Art Collection.

Also, Less than: Art & Reductionism.

## Redland Art Gallery

### Capalaba

Capalaba Place, Noeleen Street,  
Capalaba 4157.

(07) 3829-8899.

[gallery@redland.qld.gov.au](mailto:gallery@redland.qld.gov.au)

[artgallery.redland.qld.gov.au](http://artgallery.redland.qld.gov.au)

Free admission.

Mon-Wed, Fri 8.30 to 5.00, Thurs 8.30 to 7.30,  
Sat 9.00 to 4.00.

To May 2 Conceive/Perceive: Leigh Schoenheimer.

May 6 to June 20 Jarjums Life Museum.

### Cleveland

Cnr Middle and Bloomfield streets, Cleveland 4163.

(07) 3829-8899.

[gallery@redland.qld.gov.au](mailto:gallery@redland.qld.gov.au)

[artgallery.redland.qld.gov.au](http://artgallery.redland.qld.gov.au)

Free admission.

Mon-Fri 9.00 to 4.00, Sun 9.00 to 2.00.

To May 7 Lola Greeno: Cultural Jewels.

May 14 to June 25 My Country, I Still Call Australia Home:

Contemporary Art from Black Queensland.

## Royal Queensland Art Society Brisbane Branch Inc.

at the Petrie Terrace Gallery

Unit 3, 162 Petrie Terrace, Brisbane 4000.

(07) 3367-1977.

[secretary@rqas.com.au](mailto:secretary@rqas.com.au)

[www.rqasbiennial.com.au](http://www.rqasbiennial.com.au)

Brisbane Branch of RQAS \_Membership to Hobby and Professional Artists, workshops exhibitions and fellowship.

June Jenni Kelly acrylic painting. July John Corwell.

## Suzanne O'Connell Gallery

93 James Street, New Farm 4005.  
(07) 3358-5811, 0400-920-022  
Fax 3358-5813.

[suzanne@suzanneoconnell.com](mailto:suzanne@suzanneoconnell.com)

[www.suzanneoconnell.com](http://www.suzanneoconnell.com)

Member of ACGA.

Wed-Sat 11.00 to 4.00 or by appt.

Specialising in contemporary Australian Indigenous art.  
Representing leading Aboriginal artists; works include  
paintings, fibre and wood carvings.

## The University of Queensland Art Museum

James and Mary Emelia Mayne Centre (Building 11),  
University Drive, The University of Queensland, St Lucia  
4067.

(07) 3365-3046.

[artmuseum@uq.edu.au](mailto:artmuseum@uq.edu.au)

[www.artmuseum.uq.edu.au](http://www.artmuseum.uq.edu.au)

Daily 10.00 to 4.00.

To June 4 Philanthropists and Collections – explores the  
philanthropic impulse and how patronage has shaped the  
UQ Art Collection.

To July 30 The Dust Never Settles – centres on works by  
contemporary artists who probe at cultural, environmental  
and psychologic

## Gold Coast

### Anthea Polson Art

Shop 120 Marina Mirage, 74 Seaworld Drive, Main Beach  
4217.

(07) 5561-1166.

[info@antheapolsonart.com.au](mailto:info@antheapolsonart.com.au)

[www.antheapolsonart.com.au](http://www.antheapolsonart.com.au)

Director: Anthea Polson.

Daily 10.00 to 6.00.

To May 6 Every Child by Sophie Gralton.

May 22 to June 18 Harold Emanuel Collins (1892-1992):  
Photographs from WWI – A Travelling Exhibition, in  
association with the Sydney Jewish Museum.

### Gold Coast City Gallery

The Arts Centre Gold Coast, 135 Bundall Road,  
Surfers Paradise 4217. (07) 5588 4000.

[gallery@theartscentregc.com.au](mailto:gallery@theartscentregc.com.au)

[www.theartscentregc.com.au/gallery](http://www.theartscentregc.com.au/gallery)

Free entry.

Mon-Fri 10.00 to 5.00, Sat and public hols 11.00 to 5.00,  
Sun 8.30 to 5.00.

To May 21 Hard and Fast: Abstraction I Pop I Colour field  
surveys the origins of abstraction, pop and colour field in  
Australian art.

May 27 to July 9 Black Mist Burnt Country – a national

touring exhibition of  
artworks by over 30  
Indigenous and non-  
indigenous artists which commemorate the  
little-known story of the British atomic tests in  
Australia in the 1950s.

Also, On Top, In Front by Chris Bennie. Through  
photography, video, construction, collage and  
painting Bennie explores how objects and ideas  
are transformed through the simple process of  
placing something on top or in front of something  
else to reveal something unforeseen or new.

## Sunshine Coast

### Stevens Street Gallery

2 Stevens Street, Yandina 4561.

0448-051-720.

[contact@stevensstreetgallery.com.au](mailto:contact@stevensstreetgallery.com.au)

[www.stevensstreetgallery.com.au](http://www.stevensstreetgallery.com.au)

Wed-Sat 9.00 to 1.00.

To May 29 Conversations with Mt Ninderry  
– local artists and their relationship with this  
landmark.

### Yandina Historic House

3 Pioneer Road, Yandina 4561.

(07) 5472-7181.

[art@yandinahistorichouse.com.au](mailto:art@yandinahistorichouse.com.au)

[www.yandinahistorichouse.com.au](http://www.yandinahistorichouse.com.au)

Co-ordinator, Fiona Groom: [croakin@bigpond.net.au](mailto:croakin@bigpond.net.au)

Daily 9.30 to 3.30.

Gallery, craft shop, local history, local art and artists.

## Far North

### Artspace Mackay

Civic Precinct, cnr Gordon and Macalister streets, Mackay  
4740.

(07) 4961-9722.

[artspace@mackay.qld.gov.au](mailto:artspace@mackay.qld.gov.au)

[www.artspacemackay.com.au](http://www.artspacemackay.com.au)

Free admission.

Tues-Fri 10.00 to 5.00, Sat-Sun 10.00 to 3.00.

To May 10 Man Cheung: Botanical Cosmos – Mackay.

To May 21 ASSI 150, and Punuku Tjukurpa.

May 16 to July 16 Glenda Hobdell: Liminal spaces,  
escaping the frame.

May 27 to July 16 Peter Lyssiotis: Where are the originals?  
Once were photographs.

Also, Jud Wimhurst: Protection, and Deborah Kelly: No  
human being is illegal (in all our glory). Artspace Mackay  
invites you to experience their diverse collection of artists'  
books in the new Tate Adams Reading Pod.

## Cairns Regional Gallery

Cnr Abbott and Shields streets, Cairns 4870.  
(07) 4046-4800.

[info@cairnsregionalgallery.com.au](mailto:info@cairnsregionalgallery.com.au)

[www.cairnsregionalgallery.com.au](http://www.cairnsregionalgallery.com.au)

Mon-Fri 9.00 to 5.00, Sat 10.00 to 5.00,  
Sun 10.00 to 2.00.

April 28 to July 2 Brett Whiteley: Other Places (Somewhere Else).

## Gab Titui Cultural Centre

Cnr Blackall Street and Victoria Parade,  
Thursday Island 4875.  
(07) 4069-0888.

[info@gabtitui.com.au](mailto:info@gabtitui.com.au)

[www.gabtitui.com.au](http://www.gabtitui.com.au)

Mon-Fri 9.00 to 4.30, Sat 10.00 to 3.00.

## KickArts Contemporary Arts

96 Abbott Street, Cairns 4870. (07) 4050-9494.

[www.kickarts.org.au](http://www.kickarts.org.au)

Mon-Sat 10.00 to 5.00.

KickArts is regional Queensland's leading contemporary visual arts organisation and presents a program of local, national and international artists.

## Western District

### Dogwood Crossing, Miles

81 Murilla Street, Miles 4415.

(07) 4679-4430.

[dogwood.crossing@wdrc.qld.gov.au](mailto:dogwood.crossing@wdrc.qld.gov.au)

[www.dogwoodcrossing.com](http://www.dogwoodcrossing.com)

Free entry.

Mon-Fri 9.00 to 5.00, Sat 10.00 to 2.00, closed Sun.

To May 27 John Mullins Memorial Art Gallery:  
Indo Pop – a group of artists who were a central feature of QAGOMA's 2012 flagship exhibition, The 7th Asia Pacific Triennial of Contemporary Art (APT7). A Queensland Art Gallery | Gallery of Modern Art (QAGOMA) Travelling Exhibition.

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## AWARDS

### Contemporary Art Awards 2018

Winner's prize, \$5,510 worth of cash and prizes, plus additional prizes for finalists.

Entries close Tues Nov 28.

Apply online, or through the supplied hard copy application form.

Visit website for details.

### AGENDO 2017

(03) 9835-1742.

[agendo@cgs.vic.edu.au](mailto:agendo@cgs.vic.edu.au)

A \$10,000 prize for young emerging artists (under 35) for painting, works on paper, sculpture, object based and new technologies. Supported by Camberwell Grammar School.

Entries close Fri June 16.

Visit website for details and entry form.

### The Churchie National Emerging Art Prize

Entries close July 3.

A non-acquisitive award for Australian emerging artists in all media.

Exhibition Nov 11 to Jan 28, 2018 at QUT Art Museum, QLD.

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