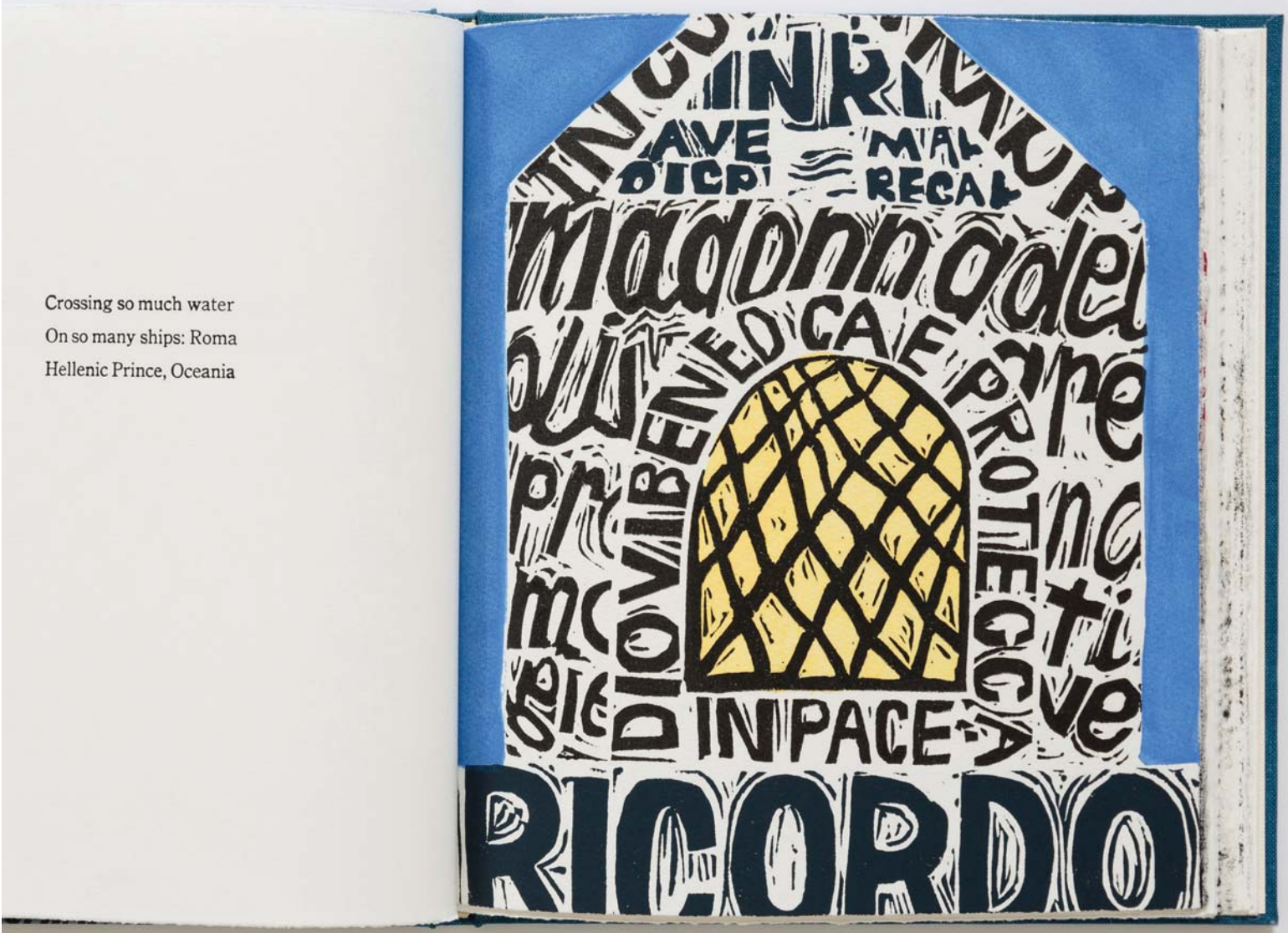

Artspace Mackay

EXHIBITIONS ACTIVITIES&EVENTS

January to June 2018

Mackay REGIONAL COUNCIL

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Exhibitions continuing throughout January:

William T. Cooper: Brought to life

Great Barrier Reef: Anthropocene Project

Focus on the collection: Davida Allen

The Wall: Sam Tupou

Acknowledgement of Country

Mackay Regional Council acknowledges the traditional custodians of the lands and waters that make up the Mackay region, on which we work and live. We acknowledge the important protocols of the Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander and Australian South Sea Islander communities across the Mackay region.

WELCOME*to* ARTSPACE MACKAY'S REGIONAL ART GALLERY

Hello and welcome to Artspace Mackay's program for the first half of 2018. As we begin the new year there are already many changes taking place at the gallery. We say goodbye to outgoing Director Julie Skate and wish her the very best in her exciting new role as Chief Executive Officer of Canberra Glassworks. Finding the right person to lead Artspace Mackay into the future will take time so it is my absolute pleasure to step into the role of Acting Director until then.

The 2018 exhibition program kicks off with *Primavera at 25: MCA Collection* the Museum of Contemporary Art's annual exhibition dedicated to showcasing the work of young Australian artists, an exciting show that will fill all three galleries with colour and movement! This year we'll enjoy the return of some old friends. The sixth *Libris Awards: National Artists' Book Prize* attracts artists from across the country to showcase the very best in contemporary artists' book practice. We welcome Luke Mallie back to Mackay as our second artist-in-residence to participate in *The Wall* project, and ten years of exquisite still life paintings by Queensland artist John Honeywill will feature in his survey exhibition *Hold this closely.*

Our public programs play an important role in developing new audiences and involving people from all walks of life to build a sense of community ownership and pride. With our promise to share more of our art collection in mind, 2018 sees the return of *Speed date the collection*, and our ever-popular children's art programs are back with gusto including *Me, Myselfie & I on Tour* from QAGOMA, our monthly toddler art program *BMA Kidspace*, *Kids Art Club* and free school holiday family drop-in activities.

Of course, none of this would be possible without the valuable support of our sponsors. This year we're delighted to announce our new naming rights sponsor, and can't wait to unveil an impressive *FIELD Engineers Gallery* at the next opening on February 16. Dalrymple Bay Coal Terminal continue their support as major sponsors of our *2018 Libris Awards* and BHP Billiton Mitsubishi Alliance continue to support *BMA Kidspace*.

It is wonderful to return to Artspace Mackay to work alongside the talented and dedicated team of staff, tutors and volunteers who are all focussed on making Artspace Mackay a vibrant and inclusive gallery that truly represents the hopes and aspirations of our community. I look forward to sharing our exhibitions, activities and events with you all in 2018.

Tracey Heathwood
Acting Director, Artspace Mackay

COVER IMAGE: *2016 National Artists' Book Award Winner.* **George MATOULAS** and **Angela CAVALIERI.** Text by **Antony JACH**. *Europa to Oceania* 2016, linocut, collagraph, Somerset Bookwove 175 gsm paper, letterpress and quarter cloth binding. Mackay Regional Council Art Collection.

OPPOSITE: **Emma LINDSAY** *Female Cassowary, Etty Bay* (detail) 2017. Oil on Gessobord, 50 x 65 cm. From her latest exhibition *Great Barrier Reef: Anthropocene Project* on show in Gallery Three, Artspace Mackay until Sunday 4 February.

BACK COVER: Artist in residence **Sam TUPOU** working directly onto *The Wall* at Artspace Mackay in 2017.

Speed Date *the* Collection

A creative & fun way to learn

5:45pm for a 6pm start (until 7:15pm) at Artspace Mackay.
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL, call 4961 9722 to reserve your seat.

Our informal *Speed Date the Collection* night is an opportunity for members of the community to 'meet' artists' books from the collection in an informal, fun way and in a social context, so participants can become familiar with the rich resource of artists' books held in the Mackay Regional Council Art Collection. *Visit www.artspacemackay.com.au and follow Artspace Mackay on Facebook for more information.*

IMAGE: **Gracia HABY and Louise JENNISON** *Closer to natural* (detail) 2016. Collage, mixed media, found objects, cloth bound Solander box. Mackay Regional Council Art Collection. Photograph: Jim Cullen.

22FEB, 26APR, 28JUN

Last Thursday every 2nd month *starting 22 Feb 2018*

Me, Myselfie and I

ON TOUR

10am - 1pm Sunday 4 February, Artspace Mackay

Me, Myselfie and I invites young visitors to explore representation of the self and consider different ways of creating their own portraits. This free program extends the idea of self-portraiture beyond documenting our physical appearance to create a richer understanding of how we can express aspects of our emotions, personality, memories and experiences. The fun-filled day is brought to Artspace Mackay by Queensland Art Gallery | Gallery of Modern Art.

QAGOMA TOURING

Queensland Government

The Queensland Art Gallery | Gallery of Modern Art provides a program of touring exhibitions and related services to regional Queensland.

IMAGES: **Phil DADSON** New Zealand b.1946. *Resonance 2* (still) 1995. U-matic exhibition quality videotape: colour, stereo, 24:30 minutes. Purchased 1997. J. Woodford Trust. Collection: Queensland Art Gallery.

04FEB

IMAGE: **Rebecca BAUMANN.** *Automated Colour Field* (detail) 2011. Flip-clocks, paper. Museum of Contemporary Art, purchased with funds provided by the Coe and Mordant families, 2011. Originally commissioned by the Australian Centre for Contemporary Art for NEW11. Image courtesy and © the artist.

PRIMAVERA AT 25:
MCA Collection

FIELD Engineers Gallery, Artspace Mackay

The Museum of Contemporary Art Australia (MCA) celebrates twenty-five years of Primavera – the annual exhibition dedicated to showcasing the work of young Australian artists. Drawn from the MCA Collection, Primavera at 25 brings together established and emerging artists working across a range of disciplines from painting, sculpture, video, performance, kinetic and installation art.

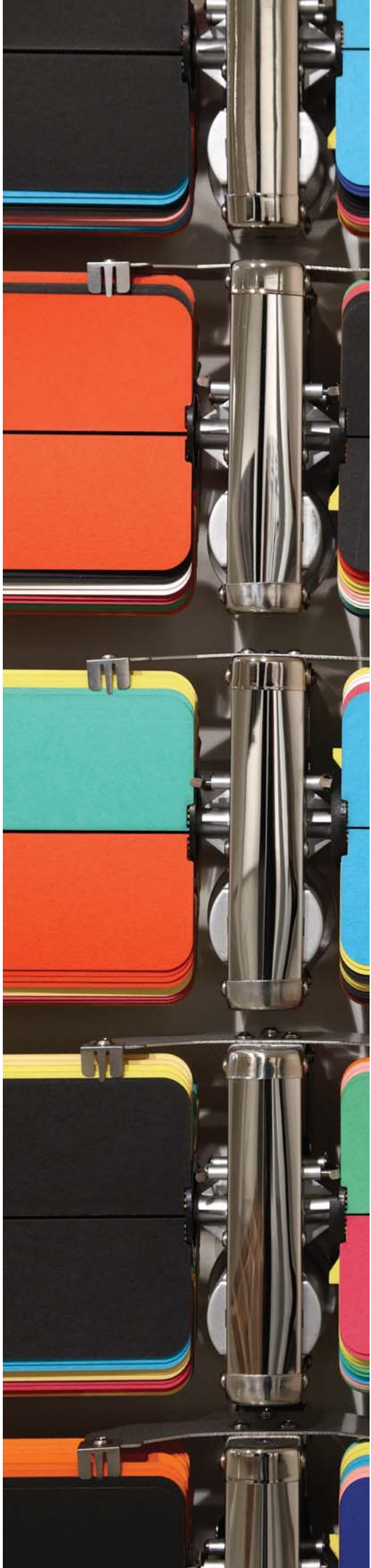
Primavera at 25: MCA Collection artists include: Abdul Abdullah (Primavera 2015), James Angus (Primavera 1992), Rebecca Baumann (Primavera 2011), Barbara Cleveland (Primavera 2011), Mikala Dwyer (Primavera 1992 and guest curator Primavera 2014), Shaun Gladwell (Primavera 2003), Agatha Gothe-Snape (Primavera 2010), David Griggs (Primavera 2006), Ross Manning (Primavera 2009), Danie Mellor (Primavera 2005), Yukultji Napangati (Primavera 2005), Nell (Primavera 1999), David Noonan (Primavera 1999), Sangeeta Sandrasegar (Primavera 2004), Tim Silver (Primavera 2002), Gemma Smith (Primavera 2008), Emma White (Primavera 2010), Pedro Wonaeamirri (Primavera 2005) and Constanze Zikos (Primavera 1992).

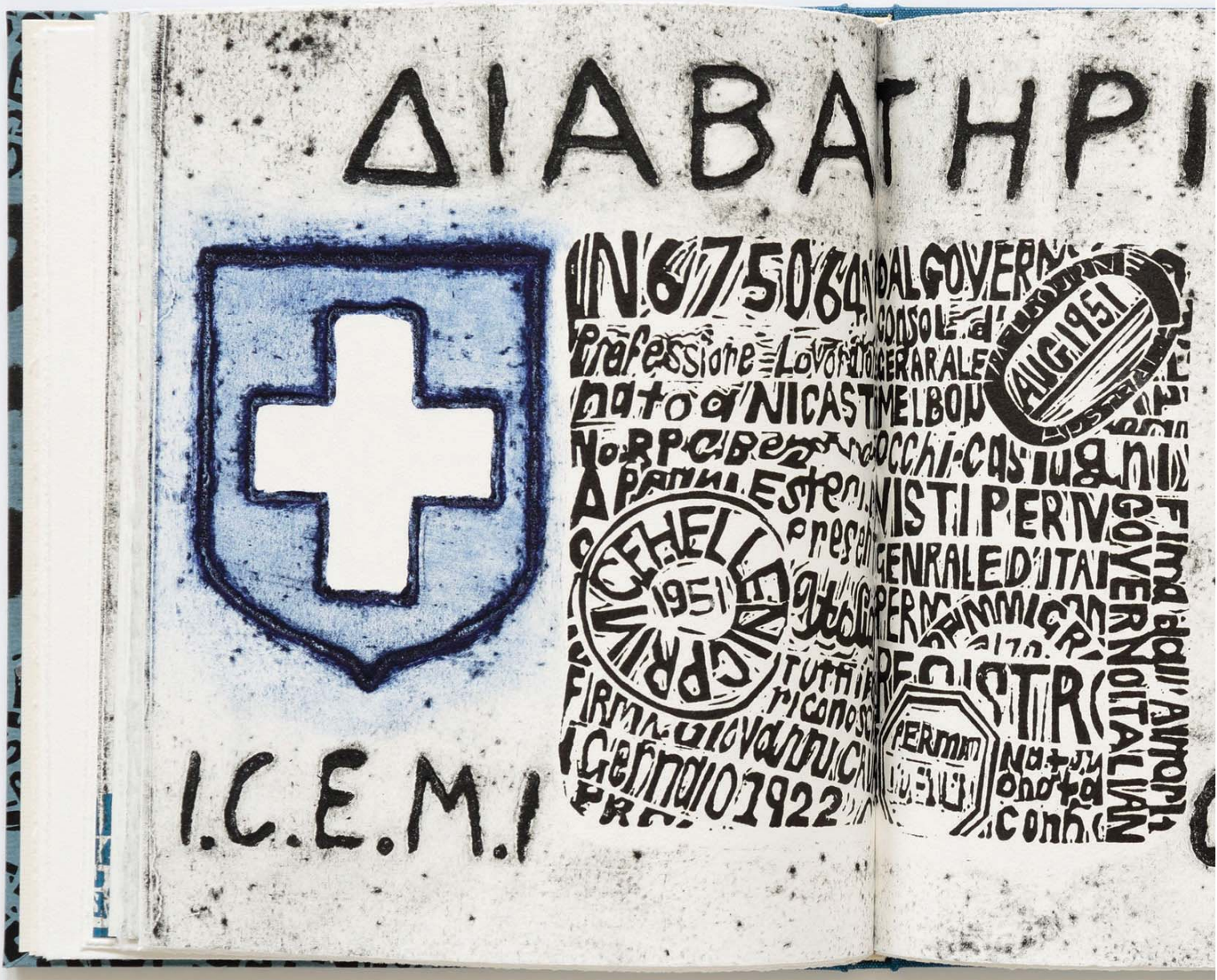
Museum of Contemporary Art Australia

Australian Government | Australia Council for the Arts

16FEB *to*
13MAY

Opening *6pm Friday 16 February*
Exhibition *floor talk 10:30am Sat 17 Feb*



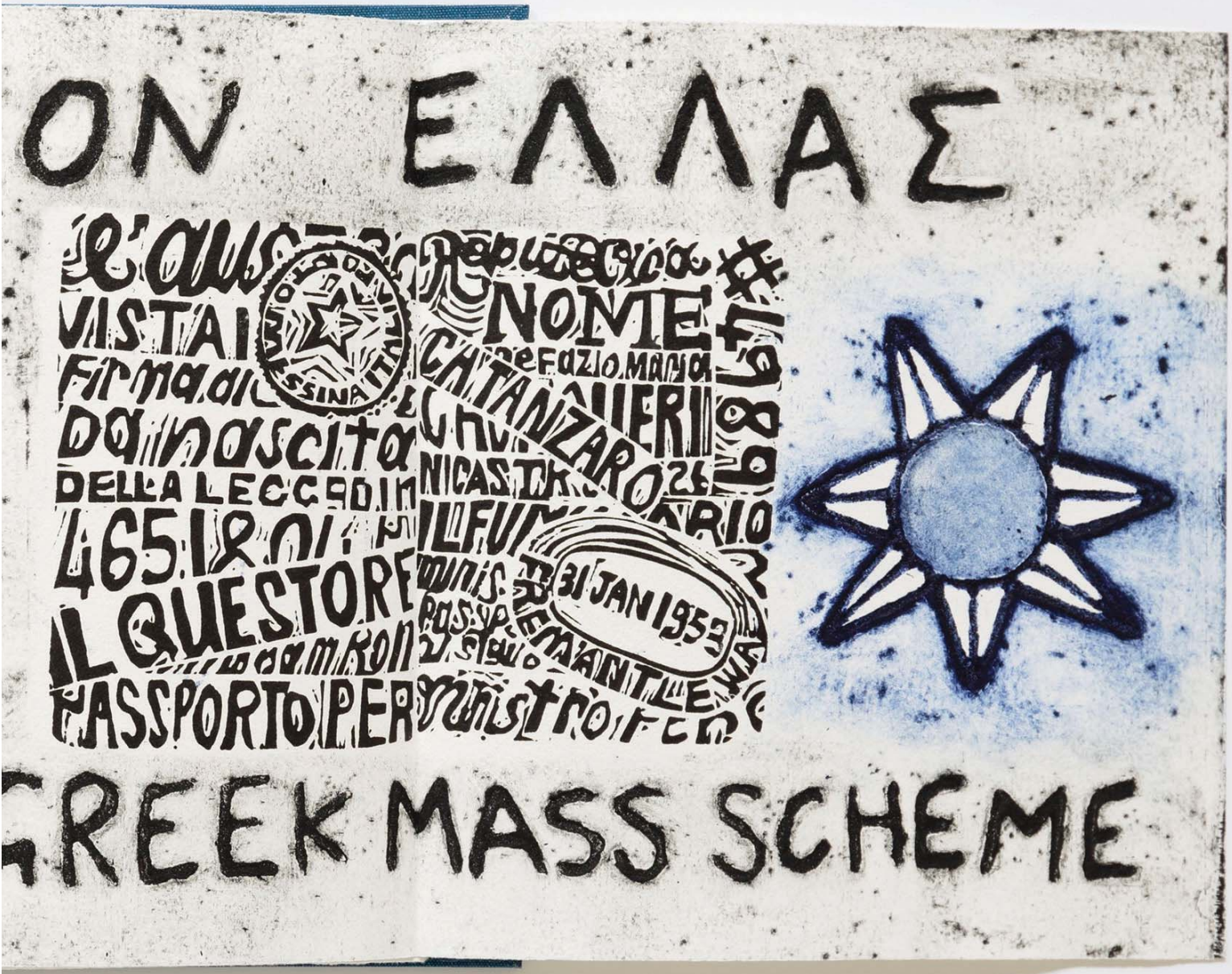


2018 LIBRIS AWARDS:
The Australian Artists' Book Prize

FIELD Engineers Gallery, Artspace Mackay

Artspace Mackay's nationally recognised competition brings to our region artists' book entries by Australian artists competing in four sections. Showcasing the very best of works being created in the genre today, the *Libris Awards* always delivers a diverse, creative and ever-evolving approach to artists' books. *The Australian Artists' Book Prize* attracts students, emerging and established artists and Artspace proudly welcomes the judges for 2018, Roger Butler AM (Senior Curator of Prints and Drawings, National Gallery of Australia) and Helen Cole (former Coordinator of the Australian Library of Art, State Library of Queensland).

26MAY *to*
19AUG *Winners annnounced at the opening, 6pm Saturday 26 May*



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ENTRIES OPEN from 5 February to 19 March 2018

For Terms & Conditions, and information on entering visit www.artspacemackay.com.au

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CATEGORY 1. Dalrymple Bay Coal Terminal
National Artists' Book Award (acquisitive) $7,000

CATEGORY 2. Dalrymple Bay Coal Terminal
Altered Book Award (acquisitive) $3,000

CATEGORY 3. Mackay Regional Council
Regional Artists' Book Award (non-acquisitive) $2,500

CATEGORY 4. Artspace Mackay Foundation
Tertiary Artists' Book Award (non-acquisitive) $2,000

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Gallery3

John HONEYWILL *Paper House I* 2010. Oil on linen. 74 x 100cm. Image courtesy the artist and Philip Bacon Galleries.

JOHN HONEYWILL
Hold this closely

Gallery Three, Artspace Mackay

Queensland painter John Honeywill masterfully transforms still life arrangements into alluring visual conversations. His skills in hyperrealism- a genre of painting that resembles high resolution photography – entice the viewer into a quiet, precise world of floral arrangements and simple, everyday objects. *Hold this closely* brings into the public view a selection of intimate still life paintings, highlighting the past 10 years of Honeywill's intriguing exploration into colour, light and space.

18MAY *to*
05AUG *Opening 6pm Saturday 26 May*

Luke MALLIE *Spirit of Nature* 2017. Digital print. 140 x 200cm. Image courtesy of the artist.

THE WALL
Luke Mallie

Gallery Two, Artspace Mackay

An Artspace Mackay initiative, *The Wall* is an Artist in Residence exhibition program that offers Australian artists an opportunity to create an artwork directly onto the wall within the gallery. This year, Brisbane artist Luke Mallie will be the second person to work on *The Wall*, bringing him back to Mackay, the place he called home during the early years of his career. He has a boldly colourful and energetic style inspired by his Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island heritage, and during his residency, he will explore the 2018 NAIDOC week theme *Because of her, we can*. While Mallie works on *The Wall* from the 22nd May to the 3rd June, the community is encouraged to come in, watch and even strike up conversation, creating opportunities for real and meaningful connections between the artist and his audience.

26MAY *to*
15AUG

Come into the gallery to see Luke Mallie working on The Wall, 22 May to 3 June.

1-4pm Sunday

16SEP

Don't miss out!
If you're a local artist, craftsperson, designer, food vendor, musician or art collective, apply for a stall at the RPS Markets from 1 March!

ROCK PAPER SCISSORS
Art & design Market

Green outdoor space, Civic Centre Precinct

Artspace Mackay's popular *Rock Paper Scissors Art & Design Market* is on again on another beautiful day in Spring, Sunday 16 September. Every year, local artists, designers, foodies, musicians & craftspeople vie for a stall at this beautiful outdoor curated market.

Applications open 1 March and close 11 May 2018.
Visit www.artspacemackay.com.au and follow Rock Paper Scissors markets on Facebook to keep up-to-date.

Rock paper scissors

BMA KIDSPACE

10am - 2pm (with musical entertainment 12-1pm)
Join local artists and performers for creative art activities designed especially for toddlers and their adults. BMA Kidspace, our ever-popular toddler's program, gives children under five a chance to explore and have fun with art in a climate of co-operative learning. Proudly presented by BHP Billiton Mitsubishi Alliance and Artspace Mackay.

27 Mar / 17 Apr / 15 May / 19 Jun / 17 Jul
21 Aug / 18 Sep / 23 Oct / 20 Nov / 11 Dec

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KIDS ART CLUB

6 - 8 years > 10am - 12pm **9 -12 years >** 1 - 3pm
TERM 1: Saturday 17 February to Saturday 24 March
TERM 2: Saturday 12 May to Saturday 16 June
Kids Art Club is Artspace Mackay's ongoing term-based art program for kids. Renowned local artists deliver this rich six week program of creative art for kids. Each week they explore and respond to the exhibitions on show at Artspace Mackay through fun-filled, exhibition-related art activities. $150 per child, includes materials. Bookings are open now & spaces are limited so contact us today.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

During holiday periods, Artspace Mackay offers FREE drop-in art activities for families that are designed for many levels, ages and abilities. These activities require parental supervision at all times.

ARTSPACE VOLUNTEERS

Artspace Mackay Volunteers provide an invaluable service to the Gallery by staffing our front desk, informing visitors about the exhibitions, workshops, events and other exciting opportunities and services offered by Artspace Mackay. They also provide valuable assistance at exhibition openings and special events.

To enquire about becoming a volunteer, please call the Artspace Administration Officer, 4961 9722.

ABOVE: Artspace Mackay Volunteer, Bern Howlett showing artists' books from the Mackay Regional Council Art Collection during *Speed date the collection*, 2017.

COMMUNITY EXHIBITIONS PROGRAM

The Community Exhibitions Program provides local artists with opportunities to exhibit their work. Artspace manages Mackay Town Hall Studio, Sydney St, Mackay and Sarina Art Gallery, Field of Dreams, Sarina. For more information on exhibiting in either of these venues, contact Artspace 4961 9722.

For additional community exhibitions spaces managed by other council facilities visit www.mackay.qld.gov.au

ART+FOOD= FOODSPACE

Simple, seasonal and fresh are the themes of Foodspace's delicious menu at Artspace Mackay. The creative gallery cafe specialises in affordable, creative food from delicious breakfast options to quick snacks, great coffee and gourmet lunch options. Overlooking the green spaces of the Civic Centre Precinct, Foodspace offers a welcome relief for diners in search of a cool, contemporary place to unwind. Enjoy convenient lunches and delicious gourmet deli options, eat in or takeaway. **For reservations, bookings and enquiries regarding Foodspace, please call 4961 9719**

FUNCTIONS @ARTSPACE MACKAY

Hold your function at Artspace Mackay, the most creative venue in town. Artspace can host community and corporate functions including meetings, workshops, training seminars as well as gala occasions such as dinners, cocktail parties and product launches.

To book your next community or corporate function at Artspace, contact the Administration Officer today, 4961 9722.

SCHOOL TOURS

Take advantage of our staff's in-depth knowledge of each exhibition, and their experience in designing/ delivering tours aimed at any age level. We require a week's notice for self-guided groups and two weeks for staff guided sessions.

School tours, both independent and staff-guided, are free. The gallery is available for school visits from 10am- 3pm Tuesday to Friday. All groups must book in advance. Confirm your tour with the Public Programs Officer, Billie-Jo Ogilvie 4961 9737 or billie-jo@mackay.qld.gov.au

SCHOOL OUTREACH

Artspace-to-go, the gallery's newly developed outreach program is available to schools throughout the Mackay region. Liaise with Artspace staff to schedule a classroom visit which may include practical art making, 'Looking at Art' activities, and gallery information sessions. For more information, contact the Public Programs Officer, billie-jo@mackay.qld.gov.au

FLOOR TALKS

Artspace Mackay floor talks are often held at the beginning of each exhibition season, and are free for anyone to attend. Floor talks are usually delivered by the artist or curator of the exhibition and offer participants insight into the work on show. Your participation in the floor talk and discussion afterward is invited and encouraged.

GALLERY TOURS

Free gallery tours are available upon request for each exhibition at Artspace Mackay. Viewings of selections from the artists' book collection can also be arranged. Tours aim to include content that will meet your group's needs and complement teaching and learning programs. Gallery tours are available from Tuesday to Friday between 10am and 4pm (Artspace Mackay is closed Mondays). A minimum of 15 days notice is required to secure a guide's services for tours, so plan ahead for your visit. To book a gallery tour and/or viewing of the artists' book collection, contact Artspace Mackay 4961 9722.

THREE EXHIBITION GALLERIES

Artspace Mackay encompasses three impressive exhibition spaces. These state-of-the-art facilities ensure residents and visitors to Mackay are provided with the opportunity to see art exhibitions by significant international, Australian and local artists, as well as touring exhibitions presented by Australia's largest art galleries.

TATE ADAMS READING POD

The Tate Adams Reading Pod (TARP) is designed for gallery visitors to better access its comprehensive collection of artists' books.

The collection is the third largest of its kind in Australia and was enriched by benefactor Tate Adams who donated a significant number of artists' books, bookplates and works on paper to the collection.

Visitors can select up to three books for a one hour viewing experience, and Artspace Volunteers have been trained in correct handling procedures to deliver informed and entertaining talks.

THE GALLERY SHOP

Artspace Mackay's gift shop stocks creative giftware handcrafted by local and Australian artists and craftspeople. Choose from artisan jewellery, cards, handmade books, ceramics, sculpture and textiles, all at very affordable prices. The gift shop also stocks art magazines, exhibition catalogues and publications as well as various art books and books by local authors. Gallery Members receive 10% discount on all gift shop purchases. See further information about becoming a Gallery Member on the inside back cover of this book.

10% OFF for GALLERY MEMBERS!

LOCAL ARTISTS & CRAFTS PEOPLE WANTED!

If you're an artist or craftsperson in the Mackay region, and you've designed a creative handmade product that would be suitable for selling in The Gallery Shop, please contact Artspace Mackay for information on how to apply, 4961 9722.

IMAGE: The Gallery Shop stocks an amazing range of cards, jewellery, homewares and other artisan products. It's a great spot to find an individual and creative gift.

Artspace welcomes new main gallery naming rights sponsors FIELD Engineers

BECOME A GALLERY MEMBER

As a Gallery Member, you have the exclusive opportunity to show your support, receive special discounts, and be a part of special 'members only' events. From only $44 per year, your membership ensures you receive invitations to exhibition openings, members newsletters, discounts to workshops and selected events, 10% discount at The Gallery Shop and selected Mackay businesses. **To join today, contact Artspace Mackay Foundation 0400 005 958.**

ARTSPACE MACKAY FOUNDATION

The Artspace Mackay Foundation's goal is to raise funds and invest them in the Mackay regional community by funding ongoing educational community programs, workshops, exhibitions and other cultural events, as well as acquiring artworks for Mackay Regional Council's art collection which is stored and cared for at Artspace Mackay. The Foundation seeks to secure donations, individual and corporate partnerships, grants and bequests. Artspace Mackay and Artspace Mackay Foundation would like to recognise the valuable contribution made by our sponsors and thank them for their ongoing support.

BMA BHP Billiton Mitsubishi Alliance

FIELD ENGINEERS

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IMAGE: Artspace Mackay Acting Director Tracey Heathwood, Artspace Mackay Foundation President Julie Boyd, David Hartigan, FIELD Engineers General Manager, and Nicolette Horak, Artspace Mackay Foundation Director finalising the new naming rights sponsorship of Artspace Mackay's main gallery, now known as FIELD Engineers Gallery.

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