

Exhibitions Activities & Events



Ben Quilty *The lot* 2006, oil on canvas.
160 x 170 cm

EXHIBITION PROGRAM



David KEELING *Early morning* 2003. oil on linen. 90 x 120cm

CUISINE AND COUNTRY: A GASTRONOMIC VENTURE IN AUSTRALIAN ART

McAleese Gallery, 13 September – 19 October 2008

An Orange Regional Gallery Travelling Exhibition, *Cuisine and Country* is a visually stunning exploration of food as subject matter. Ranging from a sumptuous and festive still life table setting by Margaret Olley, to eel traps expertly woven by Indigenous artists, the exhibition features works by Australia's most noted artists.

Floor Talk: 11am, Saturday 13 September 2008.

Also showing in the Mackay Mazda Foyer
TRAVAILOGUE 15: STEPHEN EASTAUGH





Qin GA *The miniature long march* (detail) 2002–05. Type C photograph, ed. 2/5. 23 sheets: 77.5 x 57cm (each). Purchased 2007. The Queensland Government's Gallery of Modern Art Acquisitions Fund. Collection: Queensland Art Gallery

FRAME BY FRAME: ASIA PACIFIC ARTISTS ON TOUR

McAleese Gallery, 25 October – 30 November 2008

An exciting new travelling exhibition from the Queensland Art Gallery. Photography and the moving image were integral to *The 5th Asia Pacific Triennial of Contemporary Art* (APT5), from Ai Weiwei's iconoclastic *Dropping a Han dynasty urn* to Rashid Rana's dissection of the photographic image through the use of the pixel.

Frame by Frame showcases a broad cross-section of photography and the moving image by artists from the contemporary Asian, Pacific and Australian collections. The exhibition includes many acquisitions from APT5.

Floor Talk: 11am, Saturday 25 October 2008

QUEENSLAND ART GALLERY | travelling exhibition



THE VISUAL ARTS AND CRAFT STRATEGY

Also showing in the Mackay Mazda Foyer

TI PARKS: ARTISTS' BOOKS



Children participating in Olafur Eliasson's *The cubic structural evolution project* 2004. White plastic Lego blocks, wood, mirror. Purchased 2005. Queensland Art Gallery Foundation Grant. Collection: Queensland Art Gallery. Image courtesy: Queensland Art Gallery.

OLAFUR ELIASSON'S THE CUBIC STRUCTURAL EVOLUTION PROJECT

Seminar Room, 5 November – 14 December 2008

An interactive, mini world created from more than 300 kilograms of white Lego building blocks. See the project evolve over the course of the exhibition as children and adults pull down and rebuild parts of the Lego structure.

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Also showing in the Cox Raynor Gallery to November 2008

BOUNDLESS: ARTISTS' BOOKS FROM THE MACKAY REGIONAL COUNCIL COLLECTION

Highlighting what is now considered to be one of Australia's most significant collections, the 60 works selected for display exemplify the diversity and inventiveness of a growing number of artists exploring this artform, one that consistently confounds and defies simple definition.

WORKSHOPS AND EVENTS

ADULTS

EVENING LECTURE SERIES

Wed 17 Sept to Wed 8 Oct (every Wednesday evening), 6pm - 8pm

Artspace Mackay presents a series of evening lectures on art appreciation & art history. \$12 per lecture or \$40 for entire series / Enthusiasts \$10 per lecture or \$30 for entire series. To book contact Artspace Mackay on p > 07 4961 9722

MEET THE COLLECTION

Sat 13 Sept, & Sat 25 Oct from 10.30am

An opportunity to view the Mackay Regional Council Artists' Book Collection. Free event, no bookings necessary.

ABSOLUTE BEGINNERS PAINTING

with Irene Coburn

Sat 18 & Sun 19 Oct, 10am - 4pm

Have a go & enjoy yourself, anyone can learn how to paint! Under Irene's friendly guidance you will be shown the basics of painting in acrylics, how to mix colours and ways of applying it. Venue: Mackay Town Hall, 63 Sydney St, Mackay. Fee: \$110 / concession \$100.00 (inc. GST). To book contact Artspace Mackay, p > 07 4961 9722

YOUTH

CREATIVE INDUSTRIES TALKS

Saturday 20 September, from 10am

For school leavers or anyone wishing to pursue study in the field of visual arts/creative industries, this valuable information session is a must. Representatives from major tertiary institutions including Queensland College of Art, Brisbane; James Cook University, Townsville & Central Queensland Institute of TAFE, Mackay, discuss folio preparation, study options & career opportunities. To book contact Artspace Mackay p > 07 4961 9722

CHILDREN

BMA KIDSPACE

Tues 9 Sept, 10am - 2pm, continuing monthly
(9 Sept, 14 Oct, 11 Nov)

A gallery of fun for under fives, their parents & carers proudly presented by BHP Billiton Mitsubishi Alliance. 10am - 2pm: Drop-in free artist run activities & gallery tours. 12pm-1pm: Live music w/ Rubberband, Central Queensland Conservatorium of Music. For more information contact Artspace Mackay, p > 07 4961 9722

HOLIDAY ART WORKSHOP

Wed 1 Oct, 10am - 12pm & 2pm - 4pm

Artspace Mackay Seminar Room
Art for children 8 - 12 yrs. Bookings essential.
\$20 per child (\$10 subsequent siblings).

ARTSPACE-TO-GO HOLIDAY ART WORKSHOP

Thurs 2 Oct 2008, 10am - 12pm

Greenmount Homestead
Art for children 8 - 12 yrs. Bookings essential.
\$20 per child (\$10 subsequent siblings).

ARTSPACE FOUNDATION ART DINNER

Artspace Mackay

Sat 13 Sept, from 6.30pm

Enjoy a rustic dinner on the opening weekend of *Cuisine & Country*, a diverse exhibition designed to take the audience on a gastronomic odyssey through distinctive Australian artworks inspired by food. An Artspace Mackay Foundation event. Tickets: \$60 pp / \$55.00 Enthusiasts. Drinks available for purchase. Bookings essential by 5 Sept. Contact Artspace Mackay on p > 07 4961 9722

ARTSPACEDFAROUT

Sat 1 Nov, from 5.30pm

ARTSPACEDOUT, the sold out event by Artspace Mackay Foundation, was postponed due to bad weather. The re-scheduled event is set for success on the 1st of November, with a limited number of tickets still available. Let us take you on a mystery tour, where you will enjoy a fantastic evening full of magic entertainment, art, food & fun. Live music with Australia's award-winning Latin band *Tigramuna*. Tickets \$75 pp, all inclusive. To book, contact Artspace Mackay, p > 07 4961 9722

TERM 4 KIDS ART CLUB

with Rosemary Payne

Every Sat: Sat 1 Nov to Sat 6 Dec 2008

10am - 12pm

Artspace Mackay Seminar Room. Children 6 - 8 yrs.
\$110 per child, inc. materials & morning tea.

TERM 4 KIDS ART CLUB

with Rosemary Payne

Every Sat: Sat 1 Nov - Sat 6 Dec 2008

2pm - 4pm

Artspace Mackay Seminar Room. Children 9 - 12 yrs. \$110 per child, inc. materials & morning tea.



ABOUT ARTSPACE MACKAY

Artspace Mackay opened in February 2003. Operated by Mackay Regional Council, Artspace Mackay aims to: "provide the community of Mackay and visitors with access to the highest quality exhibitions and programs and create opportunities for the community to engage with and enjoy artistic and cultural activities." Admission free.

GALLERY TOURS

Free gallery tours are available upon request for each exhibition at Artspace Mackay. Viewings of selections from the artists' books collection, held in the Tate Adams Reading Room, can also be arranged.

Tours aim to include content that will meet your group's needs & to complement teaching & learning programs. We are happy to tailor tours to meet your needs. I.e. you may wish to combine a viewing of the artists' book collection with a guided tour of an exhibition.

Gallery tours are available on the hour, from Tues to Fri between 10am & 3pm (Artspace Mackay is closed Mondays.) A minimum of 15 days' notice is required to secure a guide's services for tours & viewings of the artists' book collection, so plan ahead for your visit.

To book a gallery tour &/or viewing of the artists' books collection, contact the Public Programs Officer on p > 07 4961 9785

FOODSPACE CAFÉ

Indulge your artistic palate with the creations of Sonya Parris & her team at Foodspace. On offer is a range of mouth-watering meals & refreshments including a full breakfast menu, lunches, cakes, Merlo coffee, teas, soft drinks & juices.

Foodspace Opening hours: 9.00am – 3.00pm
Tues – Fri, 9.00am – 4.00pm Sat & Sun. Closed Mon.

**Bookings: p > 07 4961 9719
f > 07 4961 9719**

ARTSPACE MACKAY VOLUNTEER FRIENDS

Would you like to further your knowledge in art and join an exciting team? Become an Artspace Mackay Volunteer Friend. Volunteers are vital to the ongoing success of Artspace Mackay.

**To give the gift of your time, contact
Administration Officer, p > 07 4961 9775**

FUNCTIONS & BOOKINGS

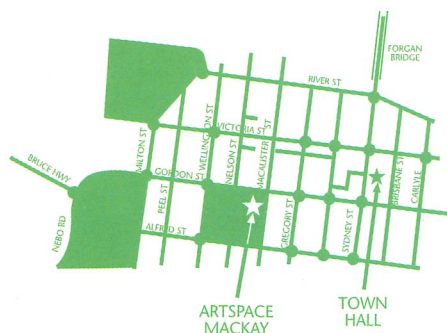
Hold your function at one of the best venues in town, Artspace Mackay. We can host community and corporate functions including meetings, workshops, training seminars as well as gala occasions such as dinners, weddings, cocktail parties and product launches.

Bookings are essential, contact Artspace Mackay on p > 07 4961 9722

BECOME AN ARTSPACE ENTHUSIAST

As an Enthusiast you have the exclusive opportunity to show your support and keep in touch with what's happening. From \$44 membership per year, you have the privilege of receiving exclusive invitations to exhibition openings, newsletters and discounts to special art workshops and events.

**To receive a membership form contact
Artspace Mackay on p > 07 4961 9775**



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Open: Tues – Sun, 10am – 5pm
(closed Mondays)
Free entry

Artspace Mackay is located
in the heart of Mackay

