



Artspace Mackay

EXHIBITIONS ACTIVITIES&EVENTS

July to December 2017



... exhibitions continued until 16 July 2017



NO HUMAN BEING IS ILLEGAL

(in all our glory)

GALLERY ONE



PETER LYSSIOTIS

Where are the originals?

Once were photographs...

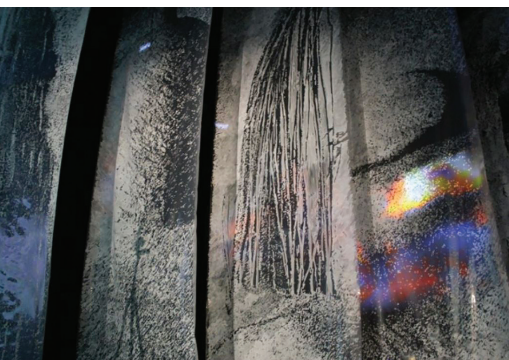
GALLERY ONE



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PROTECTION

GALLERY TWO



LIMINAL SPACES

Escaping the frame

GALLERY THREE

WELCOME^{to} ARTSPACE MACKAY'S REGIONAL ARTGALLERY

My first twelve months as Director, Artspace Mackay is now almost behind me and it has been both a unique and exciting year. It is a privilege to be able to work with such an enthusiastic team in an organisation brimming with activity and with a great future before it.

The second half of 2017 sees the reinvigorated exhibition program come to fruition and I am very excited about how it reflects our desire to bring a dynamic program of relevant and engaging exhibitions to the public. Earlier in the year Artspace Mackay underwent a 'nip and tuck' with the refurbishment of Gallery Three into a multimedia space, the installation of the Tate Adams Reading Pod and the revitalised Gallery Shop area. Feedback from visitors to date has been very positive.

As a public gallery, we collect on behalf of the Mackay region and community and over the next few years will introduce and reinterpret our collection in exhibitions on an ongoing basis. Our curatorial team develop and organise changing exhibitions throughout the gallery and work directly with artists on solo or group shows. In the future we aim to work with other galleries to tour a significant exhibition to showcase the collection so that it can be seen in more than one place across Australia.

Artspace Mackay needs to be a place where you and your friends and families can experience a sense of joy, wonder and discovery. To this end we have developed a range of participatory public programs that are relevant to the current exhibitions and introduce art in playful and surprising ways to audiences of all ages and abilities.

I have enjoyed seeing visitors' responses to the exhibitions in the first half of the year and look forward to welcoming you all to the gallery to experience what we have on offer for the remainder of 2017.

Julie Skate
Director, Artspace Mackay

COVER IMAGE: **Constantin JOFFÉ** 1945. *Vogue*
15 September 1945. Photograph. © Image
copyright the artist.

BACK COVER: Artspace Mackay's new *Tate*
Adams Reading Pod. Photograph by Jim Cullen.

IMAGE: Miles ALDRIDGE 2002. *Italian Vogue*,
September 2002. Photograph. © Image
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COMING INTO FASHION

A century of photography at Condé Nast

Gallery One, Artspace Mackay

Coming into Fashion is an international exhibition of fashion photography selected from the Condé Nast archives of New York, Paris and Milan. This inspirational show includes photographs by some of the most famous names in Vogue and Vanity Fair fashion photography from 1911 – 2011, including Cecil Beaton, Irving Penn, Helmut Newton and Mario Testino. Artspace Mackay and Rockhampton Art Gallery will share the exhibition over the two venues. Make travel plans now and do not miss this incredible exhibition!

Artspace Mackay & Rockhampton Art Gallery



29 JULY to
12 OCTOBER *Opening 5pm Saturday 29 July*
Exhibition floor talk 10:30am Sunday 30 July



GALLERY two



HUMANICS

Shane Gibbs

Humanics presents a collection of hairpieces that reflect Shane Gibbs' desire to blur the boundary between traditional hairdressing and art. Creating sculptural 'looks' from unconventional materials such as steel wool, pipes, wire and wooden skewers Gibbs playfully pushes these boundaries, revealing his fascination with form and the avant-garde. With over 30 years experience in the hair industry, hairdressing doubles as both a profession and means of creative expression.

IMAGE: **Shane GIBBS** *The white humanal* 2017.
Pipe, tubing, wire & zip ties. Image courtesy
the artist.

EMERGING DESIGNER

Bethany Cordwell

Winner of the 2017 Artspace Mackay Foundation 'Hands On' Bursary, Bethany Cordwell is a rising talent in the field of fashion design, currently studying at Queensland University of Technology (QUT).

29 JULY to
29 OCTOBER *Opening 5pm Saturday 29 July*



A MILLINER'S TALE

Brenda Lui

In this latest collection of works, Mackay milliner Brenda Lui presents her interpretation of millinery trends past, present and future. Inspired by everyday encounters, from art and vintage fashion to urban design and the natural world, Lui's practice combines luscious, colourful fabrics with her fresh take on form. In her latest collection, Lui creates a world that is distinctly feminine, paying homage to her love of both contemporary and vintage design.

IMAGE: **Brenda LUI** *Lady bowler* 2017. Sinamay and EVA foam. Photograph by Jim Cullen.

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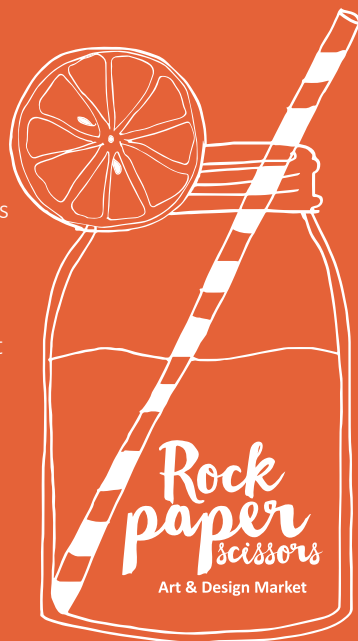
ROCK PAPER SCISSORS ART & DESIGN MARKET

1-4pm Sunday 10 September

The green spaces of the Civic Precinct, Gordon St, Mackay

Featuring indie design, art & craft stalls, live music, food stalls and Foodspace cafe, the Rock Paper Scissors Art and Design Market takes place on the lawns and under the beautiful big trees behind Artspace Mackay in Civic Centre Precinct.

There'll be an art activity tent for the kids and entertainment by local musicians, so bring the whole family and enjoy a wonderful and lazy Spring afternoon. For more info visit www.artspacemackay.com.au and follow us on facebook > [rockpaperscissorsartanddesignmarket](https://www.facebook.com/rockpaperscissorsartanddesignmarket)



10 SEPTEMBER

GALLERY
three



ABOVE: **Emma LINDSAY** 2017
Acropora brueggemanni coral specimen,
Tijou Reef (Museum of Tropical Queensland
Collection, Townsville). Digital Photograph.
Courtesy the Artist.

GREAT BARRIER REEF *Anthropocene Project*

Gallery Three, Artspace Mackay

Emma Lindsay is a Brisbane based visual artist whose practice explores critical contemporary issues regarding globally endangered species and their habitats. In the exhibition *Great Barrier Reef: Anthropocene Project* Lindsay expands the focus further, developing work of regional significance in an art and science encounter with vulnerable species on Queensland's Great Barrier Reef and Wet Tropics.



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04 NOVEMBER to
11 FEBRUARY *Opening 6pm*
Thursday 9 November

Below: **William T. Cooper** in his studio painting an Oriental Pied Hornbill in 2008.

Opposite: **William T. COOPER** *Superb Fruit Dove* 2005-2009. Watercolour. 67 x 51 cm.
Collection of Mitchell Library, State Library of New South Wales. Image courtesy
William T. Cooper.



WILLIAM T. COOPER *Brought to Life*

Gallery One, Artspace Mackay

Legendary wildlife filmmaker Sir David Attenborough viewed William T Cooper as “Australia’s greatest living scientific painter of birds,” adding, “he is possibly the best in the world.” Cooper spent a great deal of time in the field observing birds in the wild before capturing them in lively sketches brought to life in his studio. In this exhibition the focus is on his book illustrations with a selection of original watercolour paintings from the publications *Parrots of the World* and *Pigeons and Doves of Australia*.



28 OCTOBER to
04 FEBRUARY

Opening 6pm Thursday 9 November
Curator's talk & film screening 6pm Thurs 23 Nov







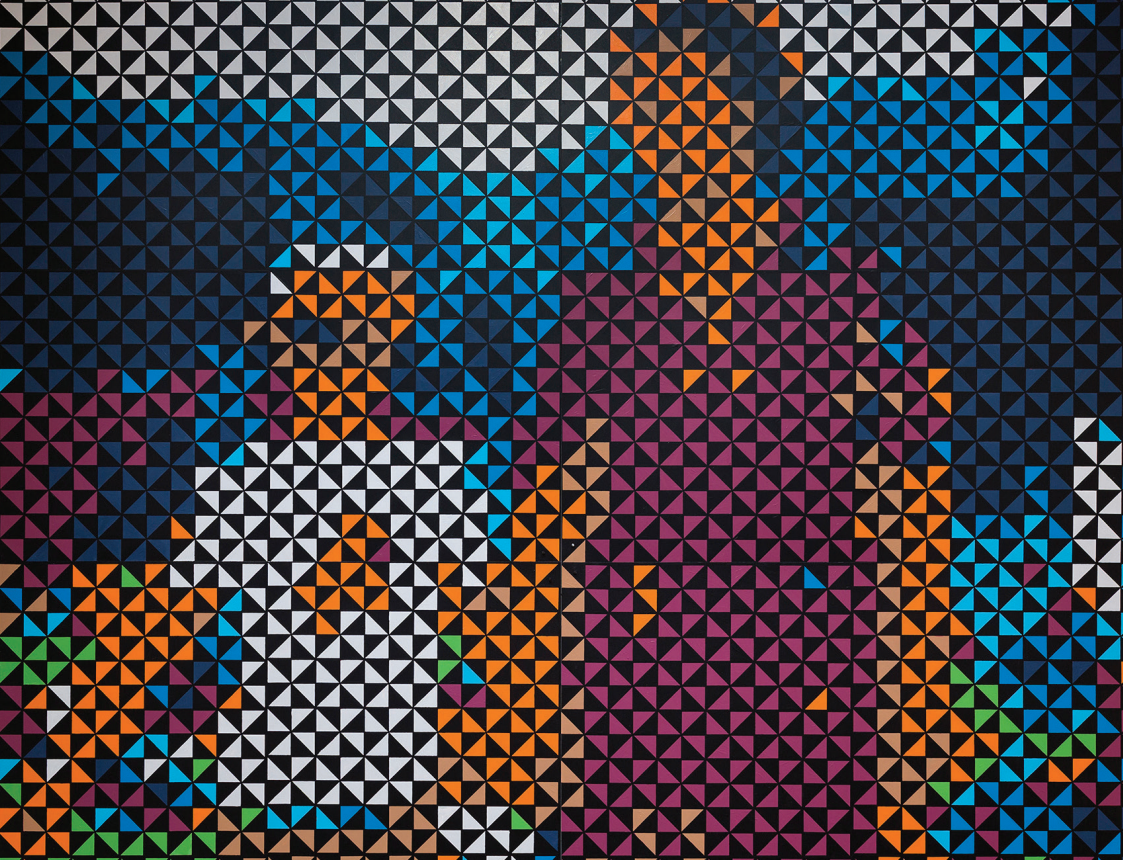
FOCUS *on the* COLLECTION DAVIDA ALLEN

Gallery Two, Artspace Mackay

In 2016 award winning artist Davida Allen donated three paintings to the Mackay Regional Council Art Collection. Allen is known for her distinctive style of painting where she eschews brushes for her fingers. While other methods of painting allow for changes to be made, Allen's technique disallows reform, to do so would destroy the immediacy of the image. An intensely personal painter, her subjects in this case are what she sees when walking near her home in South East Queensland or her studio in Zilzie.

ABOVE: **Davida ALLEN** *Birds on cattle's back* (detail) 2005. Oil on board. 79.5 x 119.5cm. Donated by the Artist through the Australian Government's Cultural Gift Program. Mackay Regional Council Art Collection.

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11 FEBRUARY Opening 6pm Thursday 9 November



ABOVE: **Sam TUPOU** *The Tongan Holiday, 1977.*
(detail) 2016. Silkscreen on PVC. 240 x 240 cm.
Image courtesy of the artist.

THE WALL SAMUEL TUPOU

Gallery Two, Artspace Mackay

Cairns based artist, Samuel Tupou is the first artist to create a work on *The Wall* as part of the Artspace AIR Program. The Wall is an ongoing series of temporary, site-specific works where Queensland based artists are commissioned to create an artwork that has relevance to either the current exhibition or the Mackay region. The idea revolves around conversations and collaborations with the artist as he or she is supported by members of the local community to complete the work.

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11 FEBRUARY *Opening 6pm Thurs 9 Nov*

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ART FUN

During school holiday periods, Artspace Mackay offers drop-in art activities for families that are designed for many levels, ages and abilities. These activities require parental supervision at all times and are free to attend. Families are encouraged to stay as long as they'd like and either take home what they make, or even add finished pieces to creative displays on the walls of the gallery.



KIDS ART CLUB

6 - 8 years > 10am - 12pm // 9 - 12 years > 1 - 3pm

TERM 3: Saturday 29 July - Saturday 2 September

TERM 4: Saturday 21 October - Saturday 25 November

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.

BMA KIDSPACE

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. The program includes free artist-run workshops from 10am to 2pm and live musical entertainment for kids from 12pm to 1pm. Bring your children along for a fun day of art-making, singing and dancing. Proudly presented by BHP Billiton Mitsubishi Alliance.

Next BMA Kidspace dates: Tuesdays > 11 July 22 Aug / 12 Sep / 10 Oct / 14 Nov / 5 Dec



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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 Volunteers, Lesley Kane, Bern Howlett & Ruth Wallace receiving training from Sue Paton to teach visitors about the Mackay Regional Council Artists' Book Collection in 2017.

COMMUNITY EXHIBITIONS PROGRAM

The Community Exhibitions Program managed by Artspace Mackay provides local artists with opportunities to exhibit their work. There are two community exhibition spaces in the region, Mackay Town Hall Studio, Sydney St, Mackay and Sarina Art Gallery, Field of Dreams, Sarina. To find out how you can hold your own exhibition in either of these spaces, contact the gallery today, 4961 9722.



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 one week 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.ogilvie@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 artist 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.



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. For more information regarding the Foundation, contact Melissa Broadhurst 0400 005 958. Artspace Mackay and Artspace Mackay Foundation would like to recognise the valuable contribution made by our sponsors and thank them for their ongoing support.



IMAGE: Gallery Members attending the opening of *Indo Pop: Indonesian Art from APT7* touring exhibition from Queensland Art Gallery | Gallery of Modern Art (QAGOMA) in 2016.



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