

Exhibitions Activities & Events



Anne ZAHALKA *The photographer (self portrait)* 1989. Type C photograph. Courtesy the artist, Roslyn Oxley9 Gallery (Sydney) and Arc One Gallery (Melbourne).

EXHIBITION PROGRAM



Paul Gauguin, France 1848–1903. *Madame Schuffenecker* c.1890, cast c.1960. Bronze, at least 20 casts. 44 x 32.5 x 18cm. Purchased 1982. Queensland Art Gallery Foundation.

MYTH TO MODERN: BRONZES FROM THE QUEENSLAND ART GALLERY COLLECTION

McAleese Gallery, 5 December 2008 – 1 February 2009

This exhibition draws on the Queensland Art Gallery's collection of figurative bronze sculpture to explore the application of this enduring medium across a variety of subjects and themes. Myth, legend, portraiture and modernism feature in a selection of works, dating from c.1700 to the emerging modernism of August Rodin, and early twentieth-century works by Jacob Epstein and Henry Moore.

This intimate focus exhibition, comprising 14 works by predominantly European artists, also includes works by Australian sculptors Daphne Mayo, Bertram Mackennal and Harold Parker, who were directly influenced by the rich tradition of Western myth and history.

QUEENSLAND ART GALLERY | travelling exhibition



Kenneth MACQUEEN *Under the casuarinas, Maroochydore*. c.1937–38. Watercolour over pencil on paper. 39.2 x 46.3cm. Purchased 1944. Collection: Queensland Art Gallery.

MAKING IT MODERN: THE WATERCOLOURS OF KENNETH MACQUEEN

McAleese Gallery, 5 December 2008 – 1 February 2009

A Queensland Art Gallery Travelling Exhibition of Kenneth MacQueen's (1897–1960) watercolours, *Making it Modern* highlights his importance as a key Australian modernist and reveals him as a complex and highly individual artist.

Floor Talks: 11 am, Saturday 6 December 2008

QUEENSLAND ART GALLERY | travelling exhibition



Also showing in the Mackay Mazda Foyer
CORRESPONDENCE: NGAIO LENZ

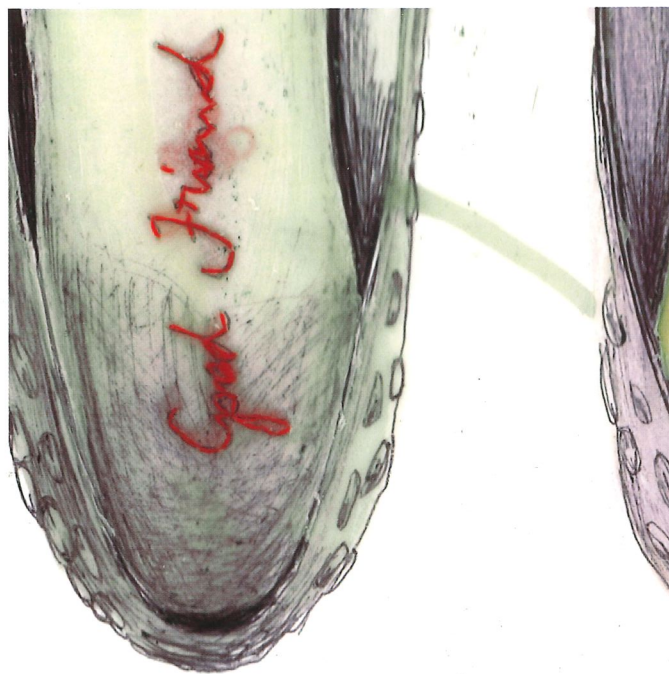


Anne ZAHALKA *Marriage of Convenience* (Graham Budgett and Jane Mullfanger, artists) 1987 from the series *Resemblance*. Cibachrome photograph. Courtesy the artist, Roslyn Oxley9 Gallery (Sydney) and Arc One Gallery (Melbourne).

HALL OF MIRRORS: ANNE ZAHALKA PORTRAITS 1987 – 2007

McAleese Gallery, 7 February – 22 March 2009

A NETS Victoria Touring Exhibition developed by the Centre for Contemporary Photography, *Hall of Mirrors* explores the thread of portraiture through the prolific career of one of Australia's pre-eminent photomedia artists. Featuring many iconic images, this major survey exhibition will also introduce audiences to previously unseen portraits.



Tracey HEATHWOOD *Little Goody Two Shoes* (detail) 2008. Mixed media

IN HER SHOES: 6 WOMEN ARTISTS

Mackay Mazda Foyer, 7 February - 22 March 2009

In an exhibition curated by Wanda Bennett, six artists from varying backgrounds and environments will explore a turning point, important moment or experience in their lives that is not represented or celebrated in a traditional ritual or ceremony. Through diverse media (film, textiles, assemblage, installation and works on paper), the artists' stories are told via a connection with shoes. Artists include: M.J Ryan Bennett, Townsville; Tracey Heathwood, Mackay; Jo Hodges, Monlève, UK; Dominie Hooper, Collinsville; Rosemary Payne, Mackay; and Freya Zinovieff, Cambridge, UK.



CREATIVE KIDS: A SHOWCASE OF CHILDREN'S ARTWORK, 2008

Seminar Room, 23 December 2008 – 1 February 2009

An exhibition celebrating our creative kids and showcasing artworks produced in Artspace Mackay's 2008 art programs for children. Artspace Mackay's children's programs include BMA Kidspace, our monthly program for toddlers, school holiday workshops and the regular art classes for children, Kids Art Club.

WORKSHOPS AND EVENTS

ARTSPACE MACKAY 2009 ADULT WORKSHOP PROGRAM

INTRODUCTION TO PRINTMAKING WITH GLEN SKIEN

Saturday 14 & Sunday 15 February 2009, 10am – 4pm
Mackay Town Hall, 63 Sydney Street, Mackay

Experienced printmaker Glen Skien will introduce participants to a variety of printmaking techniques including: lino prints, collagraphs, etching on a variety of surfaces, chine-collé etc. Each method will be introduced by considering its particular technical possibilities and health and safety considerations. Participants will also become familiar with the use of Artspace Mackay's etching press over the two days. This workshop is an excellent choice for beginners or those who need a refresher in the area of printmaking.

Bookings essential. Fee: \$110.00 / concession \$100.00 (inc.GST).

ABSOLUTE BEGINNERS – MIXED MEDIA WITH IRENE COBURN

Saturday 21 & Sunday 22 February 2009, 10am – 4pm
Mackay Town Hall, 63 Sydney Street, Mackay

In this weekend workshop, participants will unlock the mystery of working with different artistic media and explore the endless creative possibilities they offer. Participants will learn how different materials behave and how they can be applied to create an artwork. Enjoy learning about and working with a variety of media including: charcoal, paints (acrylics, watercolours), ink, pencil, crayon, collage, and relief prints.

Bookings essential. Fee: \$110.00 / concession \$100.00 (inc.GST).

CHILDREN

BMA CHRISTMAS KIDSPACE

Tuesday 9 December, 10am - 2pm

A gallery of fun for under fives, their parents and carers proudly presented by BHP Billiton Mitsubishi Alliance.

- 10am-2pm > Drop-in free Christmas-themed artist run activities & gallery tours.
- 11.30am > Visit from Santa
- 12pm-1pm > Live music with Rubberband, Central Queensland Conservatorium of Music

For more information contact Artspace Mackay, p > 07 4961 9722



ARTSPACE-TO-GO HOLIDAY ART WORKSHOP

Tuesday 13 January 2009, 10am – 12pm

Gargett Gallery

Art for children aged 8 – 12 years

Bookings essential. \$20 per child (\$10 subsequent siblings)

HOLIDAY ART WORKSHOP

Wednesday 14 January 2009, 10am – 12pm & 2pm – 4pm

Artspace Mackay Seminar Room

Art for children aged 8 – 12 years

Bookings essential. \$20 per child (\$10 subsequent siblings).

KIDS: CONTEMPORARY AUSTRALIA ON TOUR

Saturday 17 January 2009, 10.30am – 2.30pm

Artspace Mackay

This free day of interactive art activities is part of the Queensland Art Gallery and Gallery of Modern Art's (GoMA) *Contemporary Australia: Optimism* exhibition program. Drop in to this free Summer Spectacular event that builds on the success of the Queensland Art Gallery's Kids APT and Kids Warhol, which toured through regional Queensland in 2007 and 2008.

TERM 1, KIDS ART CLUB: 6 – 8 YEARS

with Rosemary Payne

Every Saturday, Saturday 28 February – Saturday 4 April 2009, 10am – 12pm

Artspace Mackay Seminar Room.

Bookings essential. \$110 per child, includes materials and morning tea each week. For children 6 - 8 years.

TERM 1, KIDS ART CLUB: 9-12 YEARS

with Rosemary Payne

Every Saturday, Saturday 28 February – Saturday 4 April 2009, 2pm – 4pm

Artspace Mackay Seminar Room

Bookings essential. \$110 per child, includes materials and afternoon tea each week. For children 9 - 12 years.

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
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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

