



artspace mackay

# EXHIBITIONS ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

JAN - JUN 2015



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SELFIE!**

The gallery now has  
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one at the front desk to  
snap a pic of your family &  
friends with your favourite  
artwork, then LIKE  
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share on Facebook :)



# WELCOME TO ARTSPACE MACKAY

It's hard to believe another year is over. Here at the gallery, we all worked incredibly hard in 2014 to ensure that we continue to deliver the best exhibitions, activities and events for our community. Now we are ready for a new adventure...2015!

We have scoured the country to secure the very best exhibitions for Mackay. As ever, we've worked hard to program exhibitions that display the work of the very best artists, practicing across a wide range of media. Our first major exhibition of the year, *Scanlines* will see fabulous new media works projected on to the gallery walls and through more traditional means. I encourage you to spend time with these works, to be exposed to the wonder and beauty of artworks by some of the best practitioners in this field.

Artspace Mackay is one of only four venues chosen to host the National Gallery of Australia's exhibition *Bodywork: Australian Jewellery 1970 - 2012*. Whilst the NGA is not well known for collecting jewellery, its collection of contemporary jewellery is spectacular nonetheless. For lovers of sparkling jewels and all manner of 'bling', this exhibition is not to be missed.

Our close relationship with the Museum of Contemporary Art Australia (Sydney) continues in 2015, with their touring exhibition *Remain in Light: Photography from the MCA Collections* coming to Artspace Mackay in May. The exhibition, spanning 50 years of the photographic practice of Australian and international artists, will be the most extensive photographic exhibition ever seen in Mackay, and demonstrates our continued commitment to art photography, a major force in contemporary art.

Our public programs team has been busy planning a range of workshops, and classes for children and adults, as well as talks and the ever-popular (and free!) Sunday Cinema program which will showcase classic Australian dramas. Be the first to find out about our wide range of educational and creative programs and events by signing up to receive our eNewsletter, [www.artspacemackay.com.au](http://www.artspacemackay.com.au)

**Anna Thurgood,**  
*Artspace Mackay Director.*

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COVER IMAGE: Memorabilia including objects, letters and papers generously donated to Mackay Regional Council's Heritage Collection will be on show at Artspace Mackay in 2015 as part of ANZAC 100: *Memories and Mementoes*.

OPPOSITE: Artspace Mackay staff and volunteers test out the new Selfie Sticks available for use at the Front desk at Artspace Mackay.

Use this brochure in conjunction with the Artspace Mackay website [www.artspacemackay.com.au](http://www.artspacemackay.com.au) to keep up-to-date with Artspace exhibitions, activities and events. Join Artspace's mailing list to receive brochures and invitations. Visit the website and sign up for convenient monthly Artspace eNewsletters to be the first to find out about art workshops, & of course, follow us on Facebook.



# QAGOMA AT ARTSPACE

**FREE  
FAMILY  
FUN!**



## JEMIMA WYMAN: PATTERN BANDITS

Artspace Seminar Room

In the second week of the Easter school holidays, Artspace Mackay presents *Jemima Wyman: Pattern Bandits on Tour* captures the way patterns can express who we are, where we live, and transform our view of the world. Children can enter the brightly coloured and highly patterned world of Australian artist Jemima Wyman and explore different patterns, including kaleidoscopes, camouflage and harlequin, with specially designed hands-on and multimedia activities. The 'On Tour' program for 2015 has been developed from the Children's Art Centre (CAC) exhibition 'Jemima Wyman: Pattern Bandits' and is supported by IKEA.

**QAGOMA**  
**TOURING**



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

**14 APR -  
19 APR**

## SOCIAL MEDIA

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OUR FREE WIFI**

IMAGE: Mandala making activity, 'Jemima Wyman: Pattern Bandits' Photo: QAGOMA.



# SUNDAYS AT ARTSPACE



## SUNDAY CINEMA

Artspace Seminar Room

Artspace Mackay continues it's popular, free Sunday film program for visitors to enjoy.

Mark the last Sunday of the month in your calendars for an enjoyable film experience, with a range of films from the National Film and Sound Archive. Bookings are essential for each film, phone 4961 9722.

### Australian Drama Program February to June 2015

Sun 22nd February  
Sun 29th March  
Sun 26th April  
Sun 31st May  
Sun 28th June

Lantana  
Jindabyne  
Oscar & Lucinda  
Japanese Story  
Breaker Morant

## ROCK PAPER SCISSORS: ART & DESIGN MARKET

SAVE THE DATE! Sun 12 July

If you're an artist, designer or craftsperson who is interested in applying for a market stall contact Artspace staff today 4961 9722 or email [artspace@mackay.qld.gov.au](mailto:artspace@mackay.qld.gov.au)



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[Rock Paper Scissors Art & Design Market](#)

IMAGE ABOVE: Toni Collette & Gotaro Tsunashima star in *Japanese Story*.

# EDUCATION RESOURCE & WORKSHOP



## SCANLINES

McAleese Gallery

Featuring the work of fourteen leading artists, *Scanlines* is the first of its kind: a comprehensive group exhibition that surveys the heritage of new media art in Australia.

*Scanlines* includes iconic works selected from the dLux archive of over 30 years of media art and is supported by an online archive. Developed by the University of New South Wales in association with dLux MediaArts, the Museum of Contemporary Art Australia and the Australian Network for Art and Technology, [scanlines.net](http://scanlines.net) is a unique and comprehensive archive of media art history in Australia specifically designed as an education and academic resource.

dLux MediaArts have taken the opportunity to develop an innovative, high quality education resource with teachers and secondary students in mind. Contact us 4961 9722 to arrange FREE school tours!

**Opening event: 6pm Friday 13 February**  
**Exhibition Floor Talk: 11am Saturday 14 February**



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**13 FEB -  
05 APR**

## WORKSHOP

**7 & 8 March, Artspace Mackay**

During *Scanlines* the gallery will be offering two hands-on workshops for high school students and teachers, led by dLux facilitators. Each workshop will combine hands-on activities to explore the conceptual, thematic and historical importance of the exhibited works. Call 4961 9737 and sign up to eNewsletters for details.

SCAN QR CODE to see  
Daniel Crook's Train No.8.



IMAGE: **Daniel CROOKS** *Train No.8* 2005.  
Single-channel digital video. 4 min 29 sec.  
Courtesy of the artist, Anna Schwartz Gallery  
and Future Perfect, Singapore



## NEW SENSATION: RECENT ACQUISITIONS

Foyer Gallery

This exhibition brings together some of the most recent and exciting additions to the Mackay Regional Council art collection featuring etchings, linocuts, artists books and photographs by contemporary Australian artists including Euan Macleod, Ron McBurnie, Michael Cook, Billy Missi, and David Frazer.

This distinctive selection of recent donations and purchases highlights and expands on an already strong and well-respected collection. Known particularly for being the largest artists book collection in regional Australia, Mackay Regional Council's collection which is managed by Artspace Mackay now enjoys an exciting new focus on contemporary indigenous art.

These acquisitions have been made possible through business and community sponsorship, donations from the community and artists themselves, the support of our fundraising arm, Artspace Mackay Foundation.

ABOVE: **David FRAZER** *Title etching from the folio Broken home*, 2010. Edition: Ten boxed sets (ed. VI of X). Mackay Regional Council Collection. Purchased with the Dalrymple Bay Coal Terminal Artists Book Fund.

**13 FEB -  
05 APR**





## TRANSPARENT: WATERCOLOUR IN QUEENSLAND 1850-1980

McAleese Gallery

Watercolour was most often the medium of choice in documenting the early years of European settlement in Australia. As the nineteenth century progressed and as the colony grew, a dialogue developed between a lively group of semi-naïve artists and the emerging professional ranks of artists and teachers. At this time, artists also began to look overseas for inspiration, travelling to Europe to study, and, in turn, encouraging the dissemination of modernist art and ideas back home in Queensland.

For more than 150 years, watercolour painting has enlivened artistic life in Queensland. In *Transparent*, this is revealed in the considerable achievements of Queensland's watercolour artists, who occupy a significant place in Australian art history. The regional tour of *Transparent* continues the Queensland Art Gallery | Gallery of Modern Art's longstanding commitment to making art accessible for all Queenslanders.

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## ANZAC 100: MEMORIES & MEMENTOS

Dalrymple Bay Coal Terminal  
Display Cabinet, Foyer Gallery

Showcasing a selection of World War I objects, letters, photos and papers, *ANZAC 100* provides a glimpse into the life of soldiers away from home as they represent Australia at war.

Many of the objects and items are sourced from a range of generously donated collections including the McGinn collection, Carriline collection and the Denman Family collection.



**10 APR -  
17 MAY**

Opening event: 6pm Friday 10 April  
Exhibition Floor Talk: 11am Saturday 11 April



LEFT TO RIGHT:

**HIRST, C.G.S** *Erin's home, Boggo*  
Queensland 1876. Watercolour on paper.  
Purchased 2003. The Queensland  
Government's special Centenary Fund  
Collection: Queensland Art Gallery.

**ANZAC 100** memorabilia from the Mackay  
Regional Council Heritage Collection  
managed by Mackay Regional Libraries will  
be on display in the Dalrymple Bay Coal  
Terminal Display Cabinet, Artspace Mackay  
Foyer Gallery.

**Photographer unknown** c1940. *Wood  
Street, Mackay*. Coloured postcard, *Have you  
seen the Old Mackay* Facebook Collection.  
Mackay Historical Society and Museum Inc.

## HAVE YOU SEEN THE OLD MACKAY

Foyer Gallery

*Have you seen the old Mackay* pays tribute to the Facebook social media site of the same name that was initiated by Glen Hall, Research Officer with the non-profit organisation Mackay Historical Society and Museum Inc.

After its launch in 2013, the Facebook page catapulted its way to becoming one of the most popular social media sites in the region with a staggering 12,325 likes to date.

The Society's foray into social media has proved to be an extremely effective way to share, promote and even expand its rich historical collection. People in the region and across the world now share their own historical photos on the page, and provide information and memories relating to photographs they see. **Have YOU seen the old Mackay? Like them on Facebook and take a look!**



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**10 APR -  
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ABOVE: **Polixeni PAPAPETROU**  
*Mr Wrestling* 1992. Silver gelatin print.  
 Collection: Museum of Contemporary Art.

## Museum of Contemporary Art Australia



## REMAIN IN LIGHT: PHOTOGRAPHY FROM THE MCA COLLECTIONS

McAleese Gallery

*Remain in Light: Photography from the MCA Collections* is an MCA Australia touring exhibition of over 70 artworks by Australian and international artists collected by the University of Sydney and the Museum of Contemporary Art during a period spanning more than 50 years. The exhibition provides a broad overview of photographic practice by artists, many who have been recognised as contributing significantly to critical debates in art from the late 1960s to the present day, exploring the influence of photographic theory and technique in contemporary art. Key genres are explored including documentary photography, serial photography, performance photography and the manipulation of the photographic image. Artists include Julie Rrap, Ed Ruscha, Tracey Moffatt, Ricky Maynard, Rosemary Laing and Barbara Kruger.

## BODYWORK: AUSTRALIAN JEWELLERY 1970-2010

Foyer Gallery

Jewellers preside over the manipulation of materials and the transformation of their meaning and value. Design involves working on a small scale in relation to the intimate site of the human body and exercising advanced craft skills to bring a variety of materials together as desirable and durable objects. The juxtaposition of materials, the recycling of objects and the subversion of traditions can also bring a new understanding to familiar forms and imbue everyday materials with a poetic presence.

This exhibition includes the work of 42 Australian jewellers exploring jewellery from a number of viewpoints within six broad themes: Romanticism, Interpreting the Vernacular, Encapsulating Nature, Technics, Social Message and Sculpture for the Body. All of the works are from the collection of the National Gallery of Australia.



Opening event: 6pm Friday 22 May  
 Exhibition floor talk: 11am Saturday 23 May

**22 MAY -  
05 JULY**

OPPOSITE: **Helen AITKEN-KUHNEN**  
*Ocean blue, necklace* 2009. Sterling silver,  
 cast glass pâte-de-verre, stainless steel.  
 National Gallery of Australia, Canberra.  
 Purchased 2009 with funds from the  
 Meredith Hinchliffe Fund





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OUR LOCAL  
CREATIVES!**



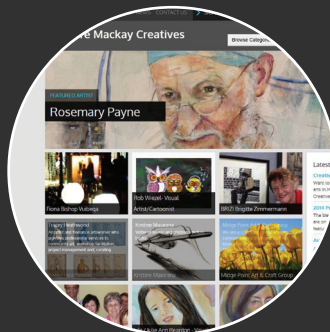
## MACKAY CREATIVES: ONLINE ARTISTS' DIRECTORY

Orientation Gallery

Mackay Creatives is an online community of creative people who like to share what they do with others and who also like to know what's going on... It has been designed to improve the online presence and internet marketing skills of local artists and arts organisations. Mackay Creatives aims to bring people together, to share what's going on and to promote creativity, tourism and cultural activity in the Mackay region.

This exhibition aims to promote the Mackay Creatives online artists' directory and to celebrate the creative achievements of its many local members. Visitors to the exhibition will be able to browse the online artists' directory, view all of the individual artists' websites and see original artworks by many of the local artists who make up this online community.

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



**Opening Launch event: 6pm Thursday 26 March**

**24 MAR  
to JULY**

ABOVE: **Jan WARD** The beginning of something 2013. Mixed media. 30 x 120cm.  
INSET: [www.mackaycreatives.com.au](http://www.mackaycreatives.com.au)





## ARTSPACE MACKAY COMMUNITY EXHIBITION 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 and Sarina Art Gallery.

**Mackay Town Hall** is situated at 63 Sydney Street in Mackay's central business district. The studio space is well positioned for local artists or artist groups wishing to exhibit their work.

**Sarina Art Gallery** is located in the Field of Dreams Parkland, just off the highway in Sarina. It is a small exhibition space that is ideal for local artists and artist groups.

**Both spaces are open to the public during exhibitions only, from 10am – 4pm.** Visit our website, join the mailing list, or sign up for the eNewsletter to keep up-to-date with Artspace Mackay exhibitions, workshops & events. [www.artspacemackay.com.au](http://www.artspacemackay.com.au)

## 2015 EXHIBITION SPACES STILL AVAILABLE!

**If you are a local artist or craftsperson interested in holding a solo or group exhibition, contact Artspace Mackay now and book your space! 4961 9722.**

## ARTSPACE VOLUNTEERS

Would you like to further your knowledge in art and join an exciting team?

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.**

IMAGE: Artspace Mackay volunteers, Kylie and Kay help out at an exhibition opening in 2014.





## **ART + FOOD = FOODSPACE**

Simple, seasonal and fresh are the themes of Foodspace's delicious new menu at Artspace Mackay. Open from Tuesday to Sunday and specialising in gourmet seasonal food, Foodspace cafe sources the best local organic fresh produce, highest quality ingredients, Australian seafood and free-range grass fed meats.

And 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 corporate lunchboxes and delicious gourmet deli options.

**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, Mackay's most creative venue, contact the Administration Officer today, 4961 9722.



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MEMBERS!**

## ARTSPACE MACKAY GIFT SHOP

Artspace Mackay 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.**

## 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 our gift shop, please contact Artspace Mackay for information on how to apply, 4961 9722.

IMAGE: Artspace Mackay gift 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.

## THREE EXHIBITION GALLERIES

Artspace Mackay encompasses three impressive exhibition spaces: McAleese Gallery; the Orientation Gallery & Foyer Gallery. 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 and museums.

## ARTSPACE SEMINAR ROOM

The Seminar Room is Artspace Mackay's in-house facility for workshops and presentations. Artspace's regular programs for children including Kids Art Club, BMA Kidspace and Kids Holiday Workshops are all held in the Seminar Room.

The room is set up for workshops, seminars and presentations by businesses and community groups, accommodating up to 40 people in a classroom/lecture style, and up to 25 people in table/seated format.

For further information contact the Administration Officer 4961 9722.

## TATE ADAMS READING ROOM

Artspace Mackay's Tate Adams Reading Room provides an ideal quiet space for visitors to sit and read from its broad, contemporary art reference book collection.

The purpose-designed reading room is also the storage space for Mackay Regional Council's extensive and significant collection of artists books. It is here that artists books are brought out for small groups of visitors to explore, research and enjoy. The art reference book collection is an excellent resource for students and teachers. It is stored within the Artspace offices & community members may search for titles through the MRC Library online catalogue.

## FLOOR TALKS

Artspace Mackay floor talks are often held at the beginning of each exhibition season, and are free for anyone in the region to attend. Floor talks are usually delivered by the artist or curator of the exhibition and offer participants insight into the work on show in both the McAleese Gallery and the Foyer Gallery. 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 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 and complement teaching and learning programs. We are happy to tailor tours to meet your needs. Gallery tours are available on the hour, 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 and viewings of the artists' book collection, so plan ahead for your visit. To book a gallery tour and/or viewing of the artists book collection, contact Artspace Mackay 4961 9722.

## SCHOOL TOURS

School visits to Artspace Mackay, both independent and staff-guided, are free. The gallery is available for school visits from 10am - 3pm Tuesday to Friday, except during exhibition changeover periods.

All groups must book in advance, whether visiting independently or taking part in a staff-guided session. Ideally a minimum of one week notice is required for a self-guided group visit. But for a guided tour, please book this with Artspace approximately two weeks prior to your planned visit.

All tours must be confirmed by the Public Programs Officer at Artspace Mackay. Please contact Billie-Jo Obst 4961 9737 or [billie-jo.obst@mackay.qld.gov.au](mailto:billie-jo.obst@mackay.qld.gov.au)



A group of approximately ten children and two adults are sitting in a circle on a light-colored wooden floor. The children, of various ages, are focused on an activity in the center of the circle. One boy in an orange shirt is looking down at something in his hands. A girl in a purple shirt is also looking down. An adult woman with long dark hair, wearing a black floral top, is leaning over the circle, possibly guiding the activity. Another adult woman with long brown hair is sitting on the right side of the circle. In the background, a black tufted bench is visible. The overall atmosphere is one of a structured group activity or lesson.

**CALL &  
ARRANGE  
A TOUR!**

# SAVE the DATES 2015

## Kids Art Club 2015

Term 1: 21 Feb > 28 Mar

Term 2: 9 May > 13 June

## BMA Kidspace

24 Mar

21 Apr

26 May

23 Jun

## School holiday kids workshops

10am-12pm (or) 1pm – 3pm

• Easter holidays >

Tues 14, Wed 15, Thurs 16 APRIL

• Winter holidays >

Tues 30 JUN, Wed 1, Thurs 2 JUL

# KIDS ART CLUB

Artspace Mackay Seminar Room

6 - 8 years > 10am - 12pm

9 -12 years > 1 - 3pm

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 essential, and seats are limited so contact Artspace Mackay, 4961 9722.

# SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS FOR KIDS

During school holiday periods, Artspace Mackay offers free drop-in activities for families in conjunction with a creative program of workshops designed especially for kids aged 8 - 12yrs. The workshop sessions run for 2 hours and there are always plenty of sessions to choose from. These workshops are delivered by an experienced art tutor, and parents are encouraged to 'drop & go' so the children can learn great new art techniques independently building confidence and creative freedom.

# BMA KIDSPACE

Artspace Mackay Seminar Room

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.



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## 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 \$44 per year, your membership ensures you receive invitations to exhibition openings, members newsletters, discounts to workshops and selected events, 10% discount at Artspace's gift shop and selected Mackay businesses.

To join today, contact Artspace Mackay 4961 9722.

## ARTSPACE MACKAY FOUNDATION

The Artspace Mackay Foundation's goal is to raise funds and invest them into 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, please contact Melissa Broadhurst 0400 005 958.



## PARTNERS

Artspace Mackay and Artspace Mackay Foundation would like to recognise the valuable contribution made by our sponsors and thank them for their ongoing support.

BACK COVER IMAGE:  
Children enjoying the interactive ACO Virtual installation, *Play with the Band* at Artspace Mackay in 2014.





**ASK US  
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**NEW TO ARTSPACE!**



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(Closed Mondays)

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