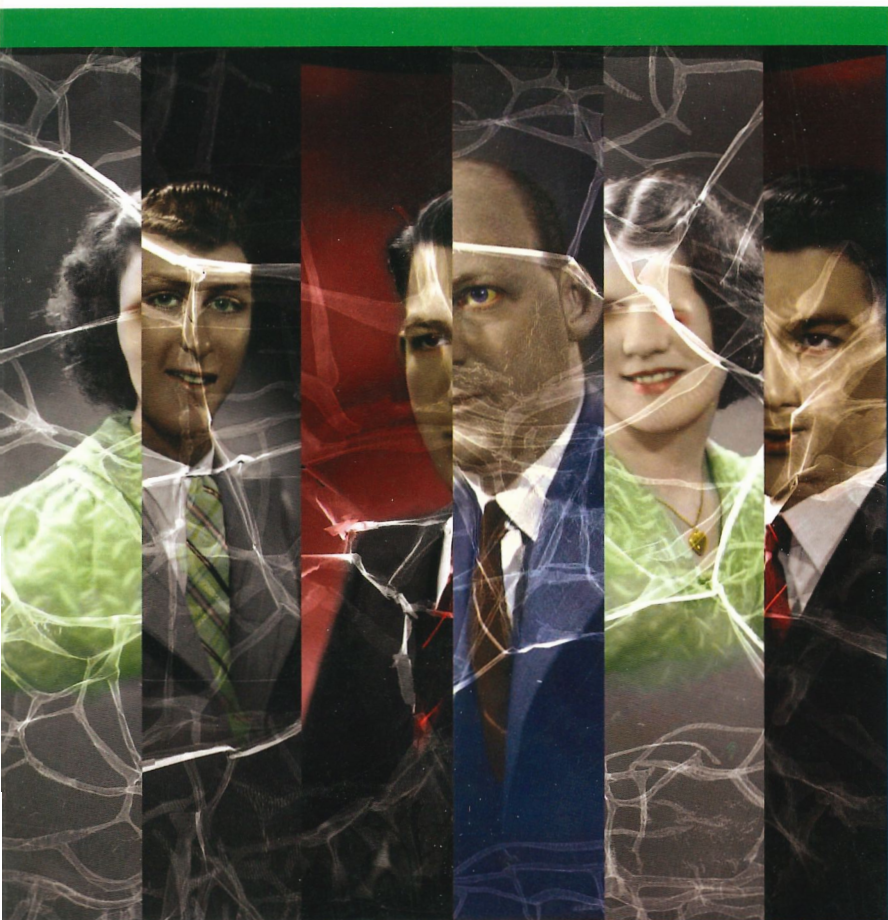




Exhibitions Activities & Events



Fiona MACDONALD *Tongue and Groove 3 (detail)* 2009. Digital print. 60.0 x 90.0cm. Courtesy of the artist.

EXHIBITION PROGRAM



Fiona MACDONALD *Tongue and Groove 5* 2009. Digital print. 60.0 x 120.0cm. Courtesy of the artist.

FIONA MACDONALD: LOCAL STUDIES

McAleese Gallery, 18 December 2009 – 31 January 2010

From the early 1990s to today, Fiona MacDonald's major creative focus has been the archives from her hometown of Rockhampton. In this exhibition, Fiona transforms archival material by recomposing and integrating it with her own invented imagery and techniques – often drawing on diverse print media traditions such as street art & folk traditions such as weaving & collage.

ALSO SHOWING IN THE MACKAY MAZDA FOYER

EXPRESSIONS OF SELF: AN ARTSPACE MACKAY VOLUNTEERS' EXHIBITION

18 December 2009 – 31 January 2010

Free Exhibition Floor Talk, Saturday 19 December, from 11am



Elizabeth WOODS *Princesse Kondallila* (detail) 2005. Ephemeral installation, powdered clay. 200m. Series of two photographs (photographer: Maurice Ortega) 83.5 x 66.5cm.

HABITUS – HABITAT

McAleese Gallery, 5 February – 4 April 2010

Featuring a selection of works created during artist residencies throughout Queensland in 2005 & 2006, *Habitus – Habitat* showcases some of the finest contemporary art practice currently taking place in Queensland.



ALSO SHOWING IN THE MACKAY MAZDA FOYER

WHO MINDS THE SHELLS: LESLEY KANE

5 February – 4 April 2010

Free Exhibition Floor Talk, Saturday 6 February, from 11am



Maddilyn BROWN, Mercy College. Selected work by student involved in the sister cities Mackay Matsuura Drawing Exchange Project.

MACKAY MATSUURA DRAWING EXCHANGE PROJECT

Seminar Room, 2 December 2009 – 31 January 2010

Selected groups of students from sister cities Mackay & Matsuura, Japan participated in an inaugural drawing exchange, creating images that reflect the places they live. Drawings & watercolours from Matsuura are on display at Artspace Mackay. Children are encouraged to visit this display of works by students from Japan & to create their own drawings of where they live.

WORKSHOPS AND EVENTS

ADULTS

ART+PLACE PUBLIC ART PROGRAM REGIONAL WORKSHOP

Saturday 6 February 2010, 2pm – 5pm

Artspace Mackay Seminar Room

At this free workshop coordinated by Museum & Gallery Services Queensland, art+place personnel will outline the art+place funding program which is designed to breathe new life into public spaces, buildings, parks & facilities across the state. Guest speakers will present an illustrated view of inspirational public art from Australia & overseas & a public artist will provide insights into their practice.

After the free workshop, there will be opportunities for booked one-on-one interviews with art+place personnel. Those with a specific project are invited to book an interview slot so they can discuss their project & get feedback on how best to address the funding criteria. This is an opportunity to seek advice on what the assessment panel is looking for in a successful application.

This project has received financial assistance through Arts Queensland from the art+place Queensland Government Public Art Program.



CHILDREN

BMA CHRISTMAS KIDSPACE

Tuesday 1 December, 10am - 2pm

A special, Christmas-themed 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
11am > Visit from Santa Claus
12pm-1pm > Live music with Rubberband

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



HOLIDAY ART WORKSHOP

Wednesday 13 January 2010

10am – 12pm & 2pm – 4pm

Artspace Mackay Seminar Room

Art for children aged 8 – 12 years
Bookings essential. \$20 per child (\$10 subsequent siblings).

ARTSPACE-TO-GO HOLIDAY ART WORKSHOP

Thursday 14 January 2010,

10am – 12pm

Gargett Gallery

Art for children aged 8 – 12 years
Bookings essential. \$20 per child (\$10 subsequent siblings).

LIFE DRAWING WITH LEONIE WOOD

Every Tuesday, Tuesday 16 February – Tuesday 23 March, 6.30pm – 9pm

Mackay Town Hall, Sydney Street

Life drawing classes are aimed at students with some drawing experience & enable participants to develop their own drawing skills through the study of the human figure. The focus of these classes is achieving both structure & proportion with an emphasis on expression in student drawings.

Bookings essential. Fee: \$154.00 / concession \$137.50 (inc.GST)

LIFE DRAWING WITH LEONIE WOOD

Every Thursday, Thursday 18 February – Thursday 25 March, 9.30 - 12pm

Mackay Town Hall, Sydney Street

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KIDS' APT SUMMER SPECTACULAR

Saturday 16 January 2010

10.30am – 2.30pm

Kids' APT Summer Spectacular is a program of artist-developed activities for children & families presented by the Queensland Art Gallery.

This day of free activities will feature highlights from the gallery's *Kids' APT*, which runs in conjunction with the 6th Asia Pacific Triennial of Contemporary Art, at the Queensland Art Gallery/Gallery of Modern Art from 5 December 2009 to 5 April 2010.

TERM 1, KIDS ART CLUB WITH ROSEMARY PAYNE: 6 – 8 YEARS

Every Saturday, Saturday 20

February – Saturday 27 March 2010

10am – 12pm

Artspace Mackay Seminar Room

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

TERM 1, KIDS ART CLUB WITH ROSEMARY PAYNE: 9 - 12 YEARS

Every Saturday, Saturday 20

February – Saturday 27 March 2010

2pm – 4pm

Artspace Mackay Seminar Room

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

QUEENSLAND ART GALLERY | GALLERY OF MODERN ART

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." *Artspace Mackay Strategic Plan.*

GALLERY TOURS

Free gallery tours are available upon request for each exhibition at Artspace Mackay. Viewing of selections from the artists' book 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 to complement teaching and learning programs. We are happy to tailor tours to meet your needs. For example, 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 Tuesday to Friday between 10am and 3pm (Artspace Mackay is closed on Monday.) **A minimum of 15 days notice is required to secure a guide's services for tours and viewing 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 the Public Programs Officer on p> 07 4961 9785.

FOODSPACE CAFÉ

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

Foodspace Opening hours:
Open 9.00am – 3.00pm Tuesday – Sunday
Closed Mondays

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

ARTSPACE MACKAY VOLUNTEER FRIENDS

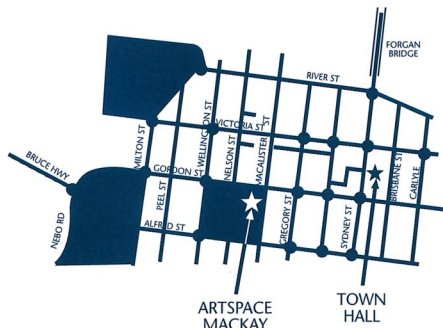
Would you like to further your knowledge in art and join an exciting team? Become an Artspace Mackay Volunteer Friend. Volunteers are vital to the ongoing success of Artspace Mackay. To give the gift of your time, contact Administration Officer on p> 07 4961 9775.

FUNCTIONS & BOOKINGS

Hold your function at one of the best venues in town, Artspace Mackay. We can host community & 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, 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: Tuesday – Sunday, 10am – 5pm
(closed Mondays)

Free entry

Artspace Mackay is located
in the heart of Mackay

