

50 Birds

Group Show



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Birds exhibition

Exhibition information



- 50 Birds is a group show with Arts Project Australia artists and Arts Access Victoria artists.



- This show opens on Saturday 31 August and closes on Saturday 5 October.



- This show will be held at the Arts Project Australia gallery.



- Arts Project Australia's gallery is in Collingwood yards. It is located on Level 1 of the Perry Street building.
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Exhibition information



- This show has paintings, ceramics, textiles and drawings.
- This show is about birds.
- This show is called 50 Birds because it celebrates the 50th anniversary of Arts Project Australia and Arts Access Victoria.



- This show is co-curated by Rosie O'Brien and Pegs Marlow.
- The Arts Project Australia artists in this show are Rosie O'Brien, Miles Howard- Wilks, Simon Paredes, Robert Brown, Anne Lynch, Barbara Gibbs, Dorothy Berry and Alan Constable.



- The Arts Access Victoria's artists in this show are Lisa Pownall, Kristy Sweeney, Heather White, Leeann Preddy, Diana Kagadis and Fiona Taylor.



- The images on the left are some of the artworks in the show.
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About the artist

Alan Constable



- Alan Constable was born in Australia in 1956.

- Alan joined Arts Project Australia in 1991.



- Alan makes ceramics, paintings and drawings.

- Alan is inspired by cameras, birds and animals.



- The images on the left are some of Alan's drawings in the show.
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About the artist

Anne Lynch



- Anne Lynch was born in Australia in 1956.

- She joined Arts Project Australia in 1995.



- Anna makes colourful drawings using pastels.



- Anne is inspired by animals and places that are familiar to her, like her home.
 - The images on the left are some of Anne's drawings in the show.
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About the artist

Barbara Gibbs



- Barbara Gibbs was born in Australia in 1965.

- Barbara joined Arts Project Australia in 2016.



- Barbara makes paintings, drawings and textiles.



- Barbara is inspired by plants, flowers and birds.

- The images on the left are some of Barbara's paintings in the show.
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About the artist

Dorothy Berry



- Dorothy Berry was born in Melbourne in 1942.

- Dorothy joined Arts Project Australia in 1985.



- Dorothy makes paintings and ceramics.



- Dorothy is inspired by animals.

- The images on the left are some of Dorothy's paintings in the show.
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About the artist

Miles Howard-Wilks



- Miles Howard-Wilks was born in Melbourne in 1979.
 - Miles joined Arts Project Australia in 2000.
 - Miles makes paintings and ceramics and photographs.
 - His paintings, ceramics and photos are of Australian landscapes, birds, reptiles and trains.
 - His favourite football team is the Collingwood Magpies. This is why Miles often features magpies and black and white striped animals in his artwork.
 - The image on the left is Miles' painting that is in the show.
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About the artist

Robert Brown



- Robert Brown was born in Australia in 1953.
 - Robert joined Arts Project Australia in 2001.
 - Robert also makes art at Arts Access Victoria.
 - Robert makes paintings and drawings.
 - Robert is inspired by plants and flowers.
 - The image on the left is Robert's painting that is in the show.
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About the artist

Rosie O'Brien



- Rosie O'Brien was born in Australia in 1974.
- Rosie joined Arts Project Australia in 2015.



- Rosie makes paintings, drawings, textiles and animations.



- Rosie is inspired by plants, flowers and birds.
 - The images on the left are some of Rosie's paintings in the show.
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About the artist

Simon Paredes



- Simon Paredes was born in the Phillipines in 1984.

- Simon joined Arts Project Australia in 2014.



- Simon makes drawings.

- Simon is inspired by everyday objects, animals, insects and buildings.



- The images on the left are some of Simon's drawings in the show.
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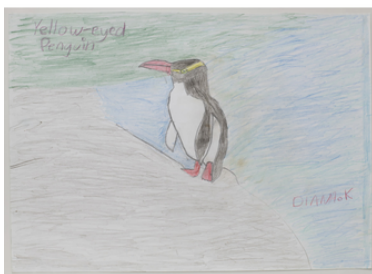
About the artist

Diana Kagadis



- Diana Kagadis makes art at Arts Access Victoria.

- Diana joined Arts Access Victoria in 2014.



- Diana makes drawings.



- Diana is inspired by animals and the places they live.

- The images on the left are some of Diana's drawings in the show.

About the artist

Fiona Taylor



- Fiona Taylor makes art at Arts Access Victoria.

- Fiona joined Arts Access Victoria in 2009.



- Fiona makes paintings, prints, ceramics, sculptures, animations and photos.

- Fiona is inspired by the things she sees when she is out.



- Fiona also makes art about her feelings.

- The images on the left are some of Fiona's artworks in the show.

About the artist

Heather White



- Heather White makes art at Arts Access Victoria.
- Heather makes drawings, collages, textiles, sound and performance art.



- Heather is inspired by her imagination.
 - Heather likes to use lots of colour in her art making.
 - The images on the left are some of Heather's artworks in the show.
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External Artists

Leeann Preddy



- Leeann Preddy makes art at Arts Access Victoria.

- Leeann makes drawings and paintings.



- Leeann is inspired by the Australian Landscape. Her favourite place to visit is Chillingham in Northern New South Wales.



- The images on the left are some of Leeann's drawings in the show.
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External Artists

Lisa Pownall



- Lisa Pownall makes art at Arts Access Victoria.

- Lisa makes drawings, paintings and ceramics.



- Lisa is inspired by drawings of plants and birds.



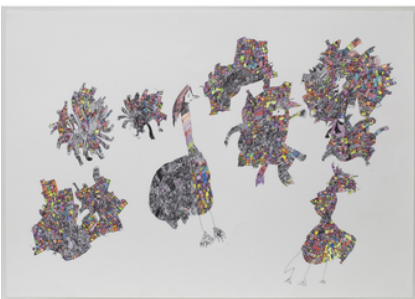
- The images on the left are some of Lisa's ceramics in the show.
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External Artists

Kristy Sweeney



- Kristy Sweeney makes art at Arts Access Victoria.



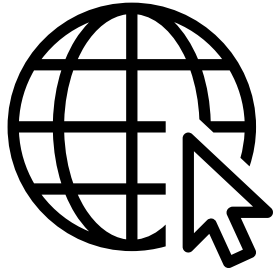
- Kristy makes drawings, animations and textiles.



- Kristy is inspired by her imagination. She likes to make art about characters that she has imagined both animal and human.

- The images on the left are some of Kristy's artworks in the show.
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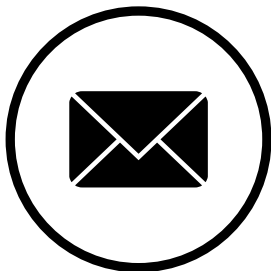
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