

Devoted To You

Group Show



This is an Easy Read resource about the Devoted To You exhibition

Exhibition information









- Devoted To You is a group show with Arts Project Australia artists.
- This show opens on Saturday 1 February and closes on Saturday 8 March.

• 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.

Exhibition information









- This show is about musicians that have inspire artists at Arts Project Australia.
- This show has ceramics, textiles, videos, paintings and drawings.
- This show features art by Adrian Lazzaro, Alan Constable, Amani Tia, Andrew Nicolaides, Anthony Romagnano, Bronwyn Hack, Cameron Gresswell, Cathy Staughton, Christian Semertzidis and Danny Lyons.
- It also features Dionne Canzano, James Dawes, Lee Dight, Lisa Reid, Martin Forster, Nicholas Capaldo, Paul Quick, Peter Ben, Rakhi James, Ruth Howard, Sammi-Jo Matta, Steven Ajzenberg, Steven Perette, Timothy Noble, Tycho Dahlstrom, Valerio Ciccone and William Murray.
- This show is curated by James Dawes, Carolyn Hawkins and Danielle Hakim.
- The images on the left are some of the artworks in the show.

Adrian Lazzaro



- Adrian Lazzaro was born in Melbourne in 1985.
- He joined Arts Project Australia in 2004.
- Adrian makes drawings, paintings, zines, prints and textiles.
- Adrian makes art about people, animals and popular culture.
- He is inspired by wrestling, politics, zombies and teddy bears.
- The image on the left is of Adrian's work in the show.

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 image on the left is of Alan's painting in the show.

Amani Tia



- Amani Tia was born in Aotearoa in 1969.
- Amani joined Arts Project Australia in 2013.
- Amani makes paintings and drawings.
- Amani is inspired by other artists, musicians and his Samoan culture.
- Amani also likes to draw people in crowds and when he travels on trains and trams.
- The images on the left are some of Amani's works in the show.





Andrew Nicolaides



- Andrew Nicolaides was born in Australia in 1996.
- Andrew joined Arts Project Australia in 2018.



- Andrew makes brightly coloured, abstract paintings and drawings.
- Andrew is inspired by musicians and dancers.



• The images on the left are some of Andrew's drawings in the show.

Anthony Romagnano



- Anthony Romagnano was born in Australia in 1985.
- Anthony joined Arts Project Australia in 2004.



• Anthony makes drawings, digital artworks and paintings.



- Anthony is inspired by people he knows, magazines and popular culture.
- The images on the left are some of Anthony's paintings in the show.

Bronwyn Hack



- Bronwyn Hack was born in Melbourne in 1979.
- She joined Arts Project Australia in 2011.
- Bronwyn makes paintings, ceramics, prints, soft-sculptures, textiles and zines.



- Bronwyn makes art about people, animals and the body.
- The images on the left are some of Bronwyn's works in the show.

Cameron Gresswell



- Cameron Gresswell was born in Australia in 1968.
- Cameron joined Arts Project Australia in 2016.



- Cameron makes paintings and drawings.
- Cameron is inspired by sport, music and books. He likes to make artworks about his vinyl collection.



• The images on the left are some of Cameron's drawings in the show.

Cathy Staughton





- Cathy Staughton was born in 1968.
- She joined Arts Project Australia in 1989.
- Cathy makes paintings about her experiences and the places and people in her life.
- She combines her memories with her imagination to make her artworks.
- Cathy is also inspired by technology and robots.
- The images on the left are some of Cathy's paintings in the show.

Christian Semertzidis



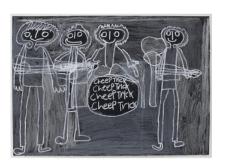
- Christian Semertzidis was born in 2003.
- He joined Arts Project Australia in 2022.
- Christian makes paintings and drawings about people. These are called portraits.
- Christian is inspired by people from history, musicians, athletes and other artists.
- He also makes artwork about places he has visited.
- The image on the left is of Christian's artwork in the show.

Danny Lyons

- Danny Lyons was born in 1985.
- He joined Arts Project Australia in 1985.
- Danny makes paintings, drawings and videos.
- Danny makes videos that re-create his favourite music videos.
- Danny is inspired by basketball and AFL.
 He is also inspired by his favourite musicians and movie stars.
- The images on the left are some of Danny's artworks in the show.







Dionne Canzano







- Dionne Canzano was born in Melbourne in 1970.
- She joined Arts Project Australia in 2000.
- Dionne makes paintings and drawings.
- Dionne makes art about her favourite musicians and animals.
- Dionne is a big fan of the singer Elvis Presley.
- The images on the left are some of Dionne's drawings in the show.

James Dawes



- James Dawes was born in Australia in 1980.
- James joined Arts Project Australia in 2011.



• James makes paintings and drawings about people.

• James is inspired by his favourite musicians, actors and animals.



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Lee Dight



- Lee DIght was born in Melbourne in 1962.
- He joined Arts Project Australia in 2018.
- Lee makes portrait drawings using coloured pencils.
- Lee is inspired by football, movies and his favourite musicians.
- Lee also makes art about his favourite place, the airport.
- The image on the left is of Lee's drawing in the show.

Lisa Reid





- Lisa Reid was born in Melbourne in 1975.
- Lisa joined Arts Project Australia in 2002.
- Lisa makes ceramics, paintings, zines, drawings, prints and animations.
- Lisa is inspired by memories of her childhood, family photos and objects from her past.
- Lisa's artworks tell stories about her family and her personal history.
- The images on the left are some of Lisa's works in the show.

Martin Forster







- Martin Forster was born in Melbourne in 1971.
- Martin joined Arts Project Australia in 1999.
- Martin makes abstract paintings and drawings.
- In abstract artworks objects or figures do not look the same in real life as they do in the artworks.
- Martin is inspired by sport. music, dancing and his favourite hobby, ten-pin bowling.
- The images on the left are some of Martin's drawings in the show.

Nicholas Capaldo



- Nicholas Capaldo was born in Melbourne in 1985.
- He joined Arts Project Australia in 2004.
- Nicholas makes paintings and drawings.
- Nicholas makes art about his favourite musicians, space and animals.
- The image on the left is of his drawing in the show.

Paul Quick







- Paul Quick was born in Melbourne in 1964.
- He joined Arts Project Australia in 2018.
- Paul makes paintings, drawings and prints about people.
- Paul makes art about his favourite musicians, places and animals.
- He also makes art about himself. These are called self-portraits.
- The images on the left are some of Paul's drawings in the show.

Peter Ben



- Peter Ben was born in Melbourne in 1972.
- Peter joined Arts Project Australia in 1984.



- Peter makes paintings, drawings, collages and ceramics.
- Peter makes art about his favourite musicians from the 1960s and 70s, places he has visited and his favourite movies.



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Rakhi James



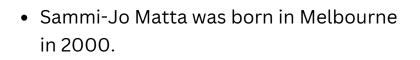
- Rakhi James was born in India in 1984.
- She joined Arts Project Australia in 2016.
- Rakhi makes paintings and drawings.
- Rakhi makes art about her Indian culture.
- She is also inspired by her favourite musicians, animals and the people she spends time with at the APA studio and at home.
- The image on the left is of Rakhi's work in the show.

Ruth Howard



- Ruth Howard was born in Melbourne in 1968.
- She joined Arts Project Australia in 1998.
- Ruth makes abstract paintings and ceramics.
- Ruth is inspired by everyday objects, animals, insects, birds and people from popular culture.
- The image on the left is of Ruth's work in the show.

Sammi-Jo Matta



- She joined Arts Project Australia in 2016.
- Sammi-Jo makes brightly coloured drawings and paintings on paper using paint, pencil and charcoal.
- Sammi-Jo makes art about her favourite objects, fashion and people.
- She is also inspired by images in magazines and advertisements.
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- Steven Ajzenberg was born in Melbourne in 1964.
- Steven joined Arts Project Australia in 2000.

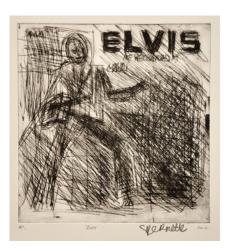


- Steven makes paintings and drawings of people.
- Steven is inspired by his favourite musicians and movies as well as his favourite sports, cricket and football.



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Steven Perette

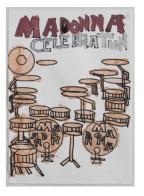


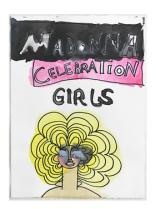
- Steven Perette was born in Melbourne in 1962.
- Steven joined Arts Project Australia in 2000.
- Steven makes paintings, prints and drawings.
- Steven makes art about his favourite musicians, animals, old cargo ships and sailing boats.
- Steven is also inspired by memories from his childhood of driving past big trucks on the highway with his Dad.
- The images on the left are some of Steven's prints in the show.



Timothy Noble







- Timothy Noble was born in Australia in 1984.
- Timothy joined Arts Project Australia in 2004.
- Timothy makes paintings and drawings using pens, textas, ink and watercolour paints.
- Timothy makes art about his favourite musicians, TV shows and sports. He is especially inspired by his favourite band, INXS.
- The images on the left are some of Timothy's drawings in the show.

Tycho Dahlstrom



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- Tycho Dalstrom was born in Melbourne in 2000.
- Tycho joined Arts Project Australia in 2019.
- Tycho makes drawings using greylead and coloured pencils.
- Tycho makes art about his favourite musicians, politicians and characters from popular culture.
- The images on the left are some of Tycho's drawings in the show.

Valerio Ciccone



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- Valerio Ciccone was born in Melbourne in 1970.
- He joined Arts Project Australia in 1985.
- Valerio makes paintings, drawings and ceramics.
- Valerio makes art about his favourite musicians, football players and animals.
- Valerio's portraits always include text or lyrics by the person he has drawn.
- The images on the left are some of Valerio's ceramics and drawings in the show.

William Murray



- William Murray was born in Coburg in 1951.
- He joined Arts Project Australia in 2016.
- William makes portraits using pastels, gouache paint, ink and graphite.
- He also makes abstract digital collages.
- William makes art about his favourite musicians, movie characters, animals, artists, places he has visited and his friends at Arts Project Australia.
- The image on the left is of William's drawing in the show.

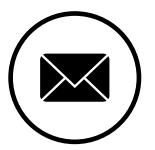
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