

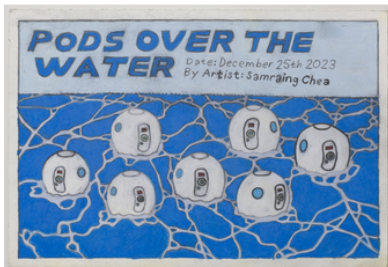
# Metropolis

Group Show



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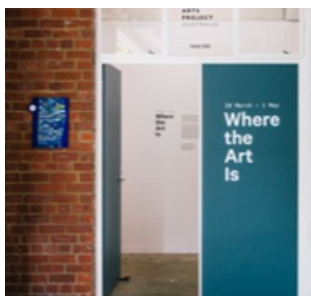
# Exhibition information



- Metropolis is a group show featuring Arts Project Australia artists and other artists.



- This show opens on Saturday 22 March and closes on Saturday 16 April.



- 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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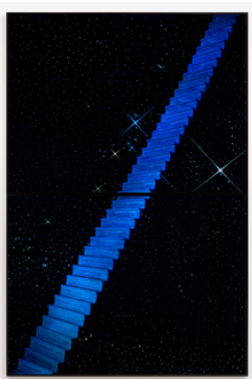
- This show looks at old ideas of future cities and how they are different from today.



- This show has photography, soft sculptures, textiles, paintings and drawings.



- It is curated by Amelia Winata.
- The Arts Project Australia artists in this show are Michael Camakaris, Samraing Chea, Sammi-Jo Matta, Steven Perrette, Gavin Porter, Cathy Staughton and Terry Williams.



- The external artists in the show are Darren Sylvester, Mia Boe, Diena Georgetti, Jordan Halsall, Matthew Harris and Lei Lei Kung,
- The images on the left are some of the artworks in the show.

# About the artist

## Cathy Staughton



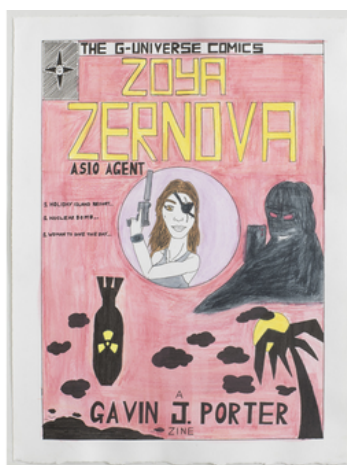
- Cathy Staughton was born in 1968.
  - She joined Arts Project Australia in 1989.
  - Cathy makes paintings about her experiences and the places and people in her life.
  - She combines her memories with her imagination to make her artworks.
  - Cathy is also inspired by technology and robots.
  - The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

## Gavin Porter



- Gavin Porter was born in 1988.
- He joined Arts Project Australia in 2007.
- Gavin makes drawings and zines.



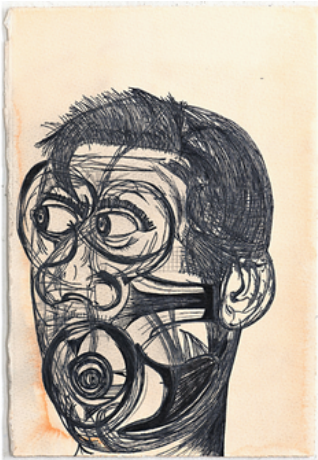
- Gavin's drawings are inspired by comic books and graphic novels.
- Gavin's drawings often tell stories about characters who are good, and characters who are evil.



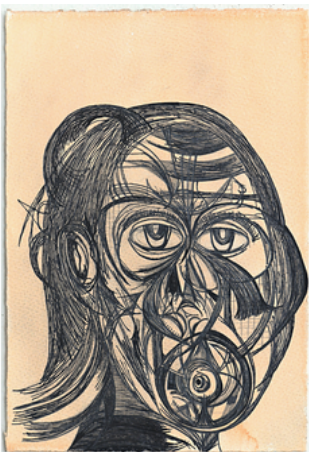
- The images on the left are some of Gavin's works in the show.

# About the artist

## Michael Camakaris



- Michael Camakaris was born in Melbourne in 1976.
- Michael joined Arts Project Australia in 2010.



- Michael makes paintings, drawings, collages, prints and ceramics.
  - Michael makes abstract artwork inspired by art history.
  - The images on the left are some of Michael's works in the show.
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# About the artist

## Sammi-Jo Matta



- Sammi-Jo was born in Melbourne in 2000.
  - Sammi-Jo joined Arts Project Australia in 2016.
  - Sammi-Jo makes drawings and paintings on paper.
  - Sammi-Jo makes her drawings using paint and charcoal.
  - Sammi-Jo makes art about objects, people and images she sees in advertisements.
  - The image on the left is of Sammi-Jo's work in the show.
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# About the artist

## Samraing Chea

- Samraing Chea was born in 1995.

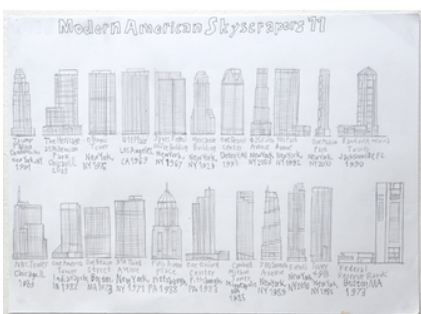
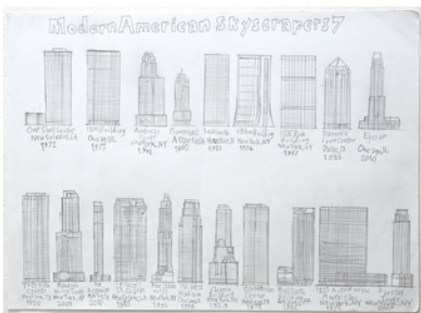
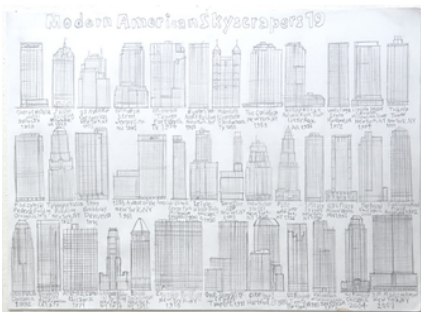
- Samraing joined Arts Project Australia in 2011.

- Samraing makes drawings.

- Samraing is inspired by politics, animals, pop culture and the people and places around him.

- Samraing's drawing are in the style of comics. Each drawing has a written caption.

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



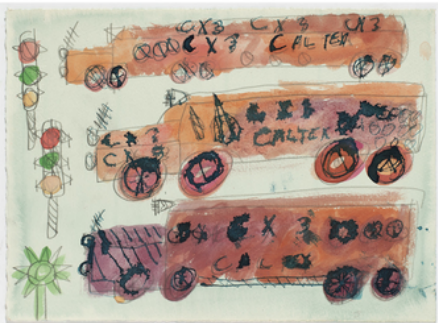


# About the artist

## 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 and animals as well as old 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 works in the show.
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# About the artist

## Terry Williams



- Terry Williams was born in Australia in 1952.

- Terry joined Arts Project Australia in 1989.



- Terry makes his soft sculptures using fabric scraps and stuffing. He sews them together by hand using a needle and thread.

- Terry makes art about people, animals, science fiction and everyday objects.



- The images on the left are some of Terry's soft-sculptures in the show.
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# External Artists

## Mia Boe



- Mia makes paintings.
- Mia's paintings are about her Butchulla and Burmese culture.
- The image on the left is one of Mia's works in the show

## Diena Georgetti



- Diena makes abstract paintings.
- Diena's paintings are inspired by architecture, fashion and popular culture.
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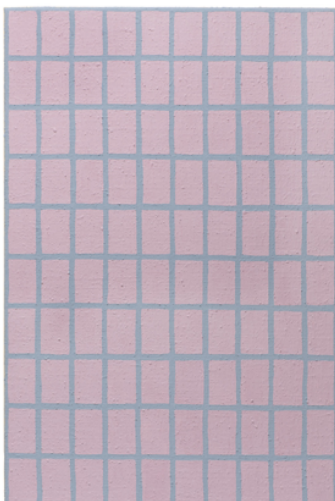
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## Jordan Halsall



- Jordan makes sculptures and paintings.
- The image on the left is one of Jordan's works in the show

## Matthew Harris



- Matthew makes sculptures and paintings.
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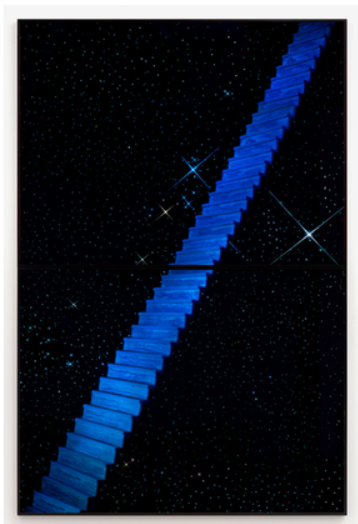
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## Lei Lei Kung



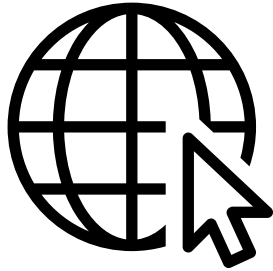
- Lei Lei makes paintings, sculptures, sound art and textiles.
- The image on the left is one of Lei Lei's works in the show

## Darren Sylvester



- Darren makes photos, sculptures, videos, music and performance art.
- Darren is inspired by objects from popular culture.
- The image on the left is one of Darren's works in the show

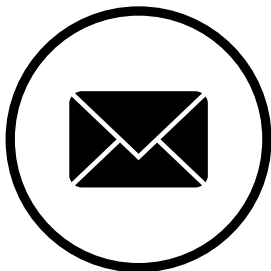
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