

### E-BULLETIN #05 MARCH 2007

#### NEWS

##### **24HR Art Membership Drive**

it's time again to renew your financial membership!

2006 members will soon be posted the next opening invitation but you will need to renew to receive future postings.

Being a 24HR Art member means you not only gain kudos for supporting contemporary art in the Northern Territory but you get all these added benefits too: our program and invitations posted out, these e-bulletins that keep you in the know of art happenings, automatic selection in our most popular exhibition -the annual Members' Show, invitation to the big End of Year party and discounts from arts supportive businesses/organisations.

Download form: [www.24hrart.org.au/pdfs/2007membership.pdf](http://www.24hrart.org.au/pdfs/2007membership.pdf)

You can also phone/email details and pay by credit. Easy!

This year we have gained support from [Darwin Film Society \(Deckchair Cinema\)](#) who will offer concession priced membership to members of 24HR Art. This means that for only \$50 dollars, you will receive a DFS membership package valued at over an \$300 for people who go to the movies on average once every week! You will receive 4 complimentary tickets (\$52 value already), 4 free members screenings (the best film in every program) general admission for \$8 (that's a \$5 saving every time you watch a movie) and membership benefits to a range of film and entertainment services in the Top End! AND of course the wholesomeness of supporting great screen culture in the Northern Territory.

Continued supporters include [Brown's Mart](#), [Jackson's Drawing Supplies](#), [Palm Photographics](#), Nirvana Restaurant and Absolutely -books, cards and things in Cullen Bay.

##### **Members' news**

Check out the current edition of Australian Art Review for NT arts writer Jane Hampson's review of last year's WET & DRY 24HR Art Members' Show.

Local fibre artist Adrienne Kneebone is a finalist in the adultshop.com Erotic Art Prize, currently on show at Breadbox Gallery at the Bakery ARTRAGE Complex, Perth.

[www.art.adultshop.com.au](http://www.art.adultshop.com.au)

Victoria Cattoni is currently showing work at the National University of Singapore as one of eight international artists included in *Objects and Desire*, an exhibition of works inspired by the Straits Chinese lifestyle.

[www.nus.edu.sg/museums/exhibitions\\_nx.html](http://www.nus.edu.sg/museums/exhibitions_nx.html)

Chayni Henry gets a praise from The Australian's art writer Sebastian Smee for her work in *Voiceless* at Sherman Galleries, Sydney.

[www.theaustralian.news.com.au/story/](http://www.theaustralian.news.com.au/story/)

The current edition of Artlink includes an article by Ashley Crawford about Guan Wei's experience in Gunbalanya during last year's 24HR Art Camp.

### EXHIBITION #1 16 FEB - 24 MAR

#### GALLERY 1

**Acts of War Hamad Khalaf**

## **GALLERY 2**

**STRATA – the layered land Bek Mifsud**

## **SCREENING ROOM**

**VIDEODROMO (1.5) Curated by Dr Leon Marvell, Yolande Pickett and Tanja Visosevic with participants Elka Kerkhofs, Marko & Brandon Williamson**

## **THE BOX SET**

***The Landlord* Hayley West**

## **THE MONITOR**

***The Dawn of Remix* Soda\_Jerk with Sam Smith**

## **NT VISUAL ARTS SCENE**

Opening next Fri 23 Mar, 6pm

**Darwin Visual Arts Association**

***the inevitable* Aly de Groot**

**21 Mar - 31 Mar**

***Blindspot* Bridget O'Brien**

**Feb 18 - Mar 17**

Open 10am-3pm Wed-Sat

DVAA, Woods St Gallery, Frogs Hollow Centre for the Arts, 56 Woods Street, Darwin

Contact 08 8981 9351 or [info@dvaa.net.au](mailto:info@dvaa.net.au) or visit [www.dvaa.net.au](http://www.dvaa.net.au)

## **Karen Brown Gallery**

***Peace* Therese Ritchie**

**15 - 24 March**

N.T. House 1/22 Mitchell Street Darwin NT 0810

Contact 08 8981 9985 or email [info@karenbrowngallery.com](mailto:info@karenbrowngallery.com) or visit

[www.karenbrowngallery.com](http://www.karenbrowngallery.com)

## **Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory**

***Australia under attack 1942-1943***

**16 Feb - 8 July**

***Exit Art 2006: contemporary youth art of Northern Territory Year 12 Students***

**9 February - 22 April**

Open 9am-5pm Mon-Fri 10am-5pm Sat-Sun

MAGNT, Conacher Street, Bullocky Point, Darwin

Contact (08) 8999 8264 or visit [www.nt.gov.au/nreta/museums/magnt](http://www.nt.gov.au/nreta/museums/magnt)

## **Nomad Art Productions**

***Basil Hall Editions Collectors' Folio Series***

3 Vickers Street Parap Village

Open 10am-5pm Wed - Fri, 10am-2pm Sat

Contact 8981 6382 or [gallery@nomadart.com.au](mailto:gallery@nomadart.com.au) or visit [www.nomadart.com.au](http://www.nomadart.com.au)

Opening next Fri 23 Mar, 6pm

## **RAFT Artspace**

***Nina Puruntatameri***

***Mangkaja Women***

**23 Mar - 14 Apr**

Open 10am-5pm Wed-Sat

RAFT Artspace, 2/8 Parap Place, Parap NT 0821

Contact 08 89410810 or [art@raftartspace.com.au](mailto:art@raftartspace.com.au) or visit [www.raftartspace.com.au](http://www.raftartspace.com.au)

Opening this Tues 20 Mar, 6pm

## **The Gallery**

***Estranged Tales* Catriona Stanton**

## **20 - 30 Mar**

Open 9am-4pm Mon-Fri

Charles Darwin University, Building 12 Casuarina Campus Darwin NT 0909

Contact 08 8946 6419 or visit [www.cdu.edu.au/creativeartshumanities/artgallery.html](http://www.cdu.edu.au/creativeartshumanities/artgallery.html)

## **Territory Craft, Darwin**

***Territory Craft Alice Craft Permanent Collection Tour***

**26 January - 15 March**

Open 10.30am-3.40pm daily

Territory Craft, grounds of Museum & Art Gallery, Bullocky Point Fannie Bay.

Contact 08 8981 6616 or [terrcraftdwn@bigpond.com](mailto:terrcraftdwn@bigpond.com) or visit [www.territorycraft.org](http://www.territorycraft.org)

## **Watch This SPACE Inc.**

Contemporary Art Space Alice Springs

***One Verse, No Chorus* Bridget Walker**

**Opening 10 March continuing until 30 March**

Open 9am-5pm Wed-Fri 12-4pm Sat

Watch This Space Inc. 4/9 George Crescent, Alice Springs

Contact 08 8952 1949 or email [wts@wts.org.au](mailto:wts@wts.org.au) or visit [www.wts.org.au](http://www.wts.org.au)

## **SPECIAL EVENTS**

### **Siege**

**Tonight Fri 16 March, 6pm**

Tobias Richardson's exhibition of sculpture opening tonight at the Wesleyan Church in George Brown Botanical Gardens. Showing until 1 April, open daily 8am - 4pm

## **Tiwi Islands Annual Art Sale**

**Sun 1 April, 8am - 1pm**

The Tiwi Islands Art Sale coincides each year with the Tiwi Islands Football League Grand Final. This is an important annual event for the Tiwi communities and they welcome visitors to Nguiu on Bathurst Island.

The Tiwi Art Sale incorporates arts and crafts from the three Tiwi art centres. Artists and managers from Jilamara Arts & Crafts and Munupi Arts & Crafts on Melville Island congregate at Tiwi Design to sell their art to the thousands of visitors who come to purchase art and celebrate the Tiwi Grand Final.

There is no cost to attend these events, however, you will need to book your travel to the islands asap.

For details visit [www.tiwiart.com/events.asp](http://www.tiwiart.com/events.asp)

## **RECOMMENDED FILM**

**As it is in Heaven (M) Sweden dir Kay Pollack 132 mins**

Birch Carroll Coyle, Mitchell St Darwin: Sun 18 Mar 2.30pm

Following a heart attack, a famous conductor decides to leave his stressful career in the big city and moves to a small village in northern Sweden. There, he's persuaded to coach the local church choir. This multi award nominated film has been the most loved film in Sweden for years! It's filled with believable characters, beautiful scenery and amazing music.

## **NT OPPORTUNITIES**

**24th Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award entries due Fri 30 Mar**

Open to all adult Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander artists, aims to showcase the very best Australian Indigenous art from around the country.

The non-acquisitive Telstra Award of \$40,000 is awarded to the work considered by judges to be the most outstanding work in the exhibition. Additional prizes of \$4,000 each are awarded in four media categories.

Entries are invited in any theme or media including paintings on bark, canvas and paper, prints, sculpture, fibre art, ceramics, glass, photography, digital media and video.

[www.nt.gov.au/nreta/museums/magnt/natsiaa/](http://www.nt.gov.au/nreta/museums/magnt/natsiaa/)

## **Volunteer for NATSIAA 2007 – Volunteers**

**EOI by Fri 30 Mar**

Each year the Museum & Art Gallery of the Northern Territory receives around 400 entries for the Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award. This year they need help from mid March in a variety of areas from processing entries, receiving, storing and installing artworks and at the all important opening ceremony on August 10th.

This is a unique opportunity to be involved in Australia's premier Indigenous Art Award. For more information please contact the Award Coordinator on 8999 8203 or email

[natsiaa@nt.gov.au](mailto:natsiaa@nt.gov.au)

[www.magnt.nt.gov.au](http://www.magnt.nt.gov.au)

## **Ideas, exhibitions or events for 2007 Darwin Fringe Festival**

**EOI by Sat 31 Mar**

Darwin Fringe is now on earlier in the year as not to overlap with the Darwin Festival and minimise clashes with other events.

2007 Darwin Fringe Festival will be running 7th June to 15th July.

Expressions of interest for the 2007 Darwin Fringe Festival are now being taken.

Contact on 08 8981 5522 or email [darwinfringe@brownsmart.com.au](mailto:darwinfringe@brownsmart.com.au)

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

## **Happy Yess - May 2007 exhibition up for grabs!**

**Proposals by Fri 06 Apr**

Happy Yess has a space for an artist (or group of artists) to put on an exhibition opening:

Thursday 3rd May 2007 and hanging for one month. If you are keen, please send a very brief

bio, contact details and a few jpegs of your work to: [happyess@graffiti.net](mailto:happyess@graffiti.net)

## **2007 Portrait of a Senior Territorian Art Award**

**Entries by Fri 20 Jul**

Territory artists are invited to submit entries to the 2007 Portrait of a Senior Territorian Art Award. The award provides the community with an opportunity to acknowledge the important contribution made by our senior Territorians.

This year the Awards will be held during Seniors Month with the public exhibition being from 18th to the 31st August.

[www.nt.gov.au/nreta/arts/artsnt/index.html](http://www.nt.gov.au/nreta/arts/artsnt/index.html)

## **INTER/NATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES**

### **Red Gate Gallery Residency Program**

**Applications asap**

Red Gate Residency Programs provide artists, curators, writers and academics with an opportunity to live and work in China. Red Gate has a number of fully self-contained apartments and studios available which are ready to use.

The objective is to provide facilities for you to easily start your project and offer a community in which you can participate as much as you like.

This program is managed on a not-for-profit basis by Red Gate Gallery.

Application forms, up-to-date information on the costs of apartments and studios and basic living expenses can be supplied by e-mailing: [redgategallery@aer.net.cn](mailto:redgategallery@aer.net.cn)

[www.redgategallery.com/residency.htm](http://www.redgategallery.com/residency.htm)

## **Drawing together... national reconciliation art competition**

**Entries close 8 June**

An Australian Government art competition exploring reconciliation and promoting the employment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in the Australian Public Service.

This competition encourages artists to focus on their own creative interpretation of what reconciliation means to them and is open to all Australians.

The competition offers national recognition and \$82,000 prize money to artists, across seven award categories including youth and Indigenous awards.

[www.apsc.gov.au/drawingtogether/competition.htm](http://www.apsc.gov.au/drawingtogether/competition.htm)

### **Basil Sellers Art Prize**

**Entries close on June 29, 2007**

A new prize initiated by businessman and philanthropist Basil Seller AM, The 2008 Basil Sellers Art Prize is an initiative with the Ian Potter Museum of Art, University of Melbourne. The prize is open to Australian contemporary artists working with the theme of Sport. Shortlisted finalists will be exhibited in July 2008, the judged winner earning the \$100, 000 acquisitive prize.

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

### **The Szpilman Award**

**Closing date 30 Sept (postmark)**

International award for works that exist only for a moment or a short period of time. The purpose of the award is to promote such works whose forms consist of ephemeral situations. 2007 winners and past five years award recipients will be published in a catalogue.

[www.award.szpilman.de](http://www.award.szpilman.de)

### **CHECK OUT CURRENT EVENTS AT OTHER CAOS ORGS**

CAOs: Contemporary Art Organisations of Australia : [www.caos.org.au](http://www.caos.org.au)

Artspace, NSW: [www.artspace.org.au](http://www.artspace.org.au)

Australian Centre for Contemporary Art, VIC: [www.accaonline.org.au](http://www.accaonline.org.au)

Australian Centre for Photography, NSW: [www.acp.au.com](http://www.acp.au.com)

Australian Network for Art and Technology, SA: [www.anat.org.au](http://www.anat.org.au)

Boomalli Aboriginal Artists Cooperative, NSW: [www.boomalli.org.au](http://www.boomalli.org.au)

Canberra Contemporary Art Space, ACT: [www.ccas.com.au](http://www.ccas.com.au)

Centre for Contemporary Photography, VIC: [www.ccp.org.au](http://www.ccp.org.au)

Contemporary Art Centre of South Australia, SA: [www.cacsa.org.au](http://www.cacsa.org.au)

Contemporary Arts Services Tasmania, TAS: [www.castgallery.org](http://www.castgallery.org)

Experimental Art Foundation, SA: [www.eaf.asn.au](http://www.eaf.asn.au)

Gertrude Contemporary Art Spaces, VIC: [www.gertrude.org.au](http://www.gertrude.org.au)

Institute of Modern Art, QLD: [www.ima.org.au](http://www.ima.org.au)

Performance Space, NSW: [www.performancespace.com.au](http://www.performancespace.com.au)

Perth Institute of Contemporary Arts, WA: [www.pica.org.au](http://www.pica.org.au)

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Red HOT Arts: [www.redhotarts.com.au](http://www.redhotarts.com.au)

The Arts NT e-bulletin at [www.arts.nt.gov.au](http://www.arts.nt.gov.au)

Experimenta: [www.experimenta.org.au](http://www.experimenta.org.au)

Arts Hub: [www.artshub.com.au](http://www.artshub.com.au)

The Program: [www.theprogram.net.au](http://www.theprogram.net.au)

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