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13 DECEMBER 2020 TO 7 FEBRUARY 2021



**YVONNE BOAG: TRAVELLING, LEAVING, SETTLING,
SCOTLAND, KOREA, AUSTRALIA: PAINTINGS, WORKS
ON PAPER AND ARTISTS BOOKS**

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FROM THE GALLERY DIRECTOR

Welcome to the Summer 2020/2021 edition of the Cowra Regional Art Gallery Newsletter. If you are a local resident and have some free time this summer, or if you are on holidays in Cowra, why not visit the Art Gallery's carefully curated summer program of inspired exhibitions and summer holiday activities.

Commencing on 13 December 2020 the Gallery is presenting the exhibition **Yvonne Boag: Travelling, Leaving, Settling, Scotland, Korea, Australia** featuring paintings, works on paper and artist's books by artist Yvonne Boag, who has divided her time between South Korea and Australia for the past 20 years. Exhibition guest curator is Akky van Ogtrop, art historian and curator.

Scottish born printmaker, painter and sculptor Yvonne Boag arrived with her family in South Australia in 1964. This relocation to another continent at the age of ten had a profound effect on Boag's future life as an artist, and how she dealt with themes of displacement and migration in her work. An online streaming event with the artist and curator talking about the exhibition will take place on the Gallery Facebook page from 2pm on Saturday 12 December and will be available to view on the Gallery website at a later date.

The second exhibition commencing 13 December is **The Collection in Focus: Recent Acquisitions** showcasing works of art received by the Gallery as gifts and donations during the past three years. Both

of these "must-see" exhibitions will close on Sunday 7 February 2021.

The annual Children's Summer Art Workshops for 7 to 12 year olds will take place on 21 and 22 January 2021. Book early as places are limited (please see the page opposite for more information).

Commencing 14 February to 21 March 2021 the Cowra Regional Art Gallery is presenting a major touring exhibition from JamFactory Adelaide (Arts Centre) titled **CONCRETE: art design architecture**. This exhibition has been supported by Visions of Australia funding through Australian Government's Department of Communications and Arts and the South Australian Government through the Department for Innovation and Skills.

Stay up-to-date with the Gallery activities on Facebook, Twitter and/or the Gallery website including information about a special workshop to be presented in conjunction with the exhibition *Concrete: art design architecture* – to be announced closer to the exhibition start date.

On behalf of the Gallery committee and staff we wish you and your family a happy and safe summer and we hope you enjoy your visit to the Gallery during the coming holidays.

Until next time, Brian Langer Gallery Director.

SPRING PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



Images Front Top: School visitors during *upstART 2020 Exhibition and Awards*. **Front Bottom:** Yvonne Boag, *Sounds of Gangeo-gu*, 2016, acrylic on linen, 130 x 162cm. **This Page Top Left:** Jenni Fagan, Zoe Young (Winner Calleen Art Award 2020), Peter Fagan and Award Judge Steven Alderton. Artwork: Zoe Young, *On the Farm*, 2020, acrylic on Belgian linen, 120 x 160cm. **Top Right:** Finished artworks from the Multi Media Madness workshop with Tutor Catherine Bennett. **Bottom:** Cowra Shire Council staff enjoy a morning tea function within the Gallery.

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SUMMER HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

During the summer school holidays the Cowra Regional Art Gallery is hosting Creative Workshops for children aged from **7 to 9 years** and **10 to 12 years** on **Thursday 21 January** and **Friday 22 January**. These workshops are designed to inspire young artists, and under the guidance of local artist tutors Libby Murray and Catherine Bennett children will discover the fun of making art and crafts.

The location for these fun activities is the **Nguluway Room next to the Art Gallery, 77 Darling Street, Cowra.**

Please register early - The Gallery is open Tuesday to Saturday 10am to 4pm and Sunday 2pm to 4pm.

Contact the Gallery on 63402190 for registration forms and any further information.

Day 1 Aboriginal Inspired Fibre Sculptures - Thursday 21 January 2021 with Tutor Libby Murray

In this workshops participants will explore the craft of fibre sculptures, inspired by the woven sculptures by Tjanpi Central Desert Weavers. All materials will be provided.

Session 1 – For ages 7 - 9 from 10am to 12pm

Session 2 – For ages 10 - 12 from 1pm to 3pm

All Materials provided - Cost \$15 pp

Day 2 Mosaic Creations - Friday 22 January 2021

with Tutor Catherine Bennett

In this workshop participants will create their own mosaic mirror artwork. All materials will be provided.

Session 1 - For ages 7 - 9 from 10am to 12.30pm

Session 2 - For ages 10 - 12 from 1pm to 4pm.

All Materials provided - Cost \$25 pp

*Limit of 10 participants per session

Images Left: Tjunkaya Tapaya, *Ngayulu Minyma Tjanpinya, I am a Tjanpi Woman* (detail), 2017, wool, raffia, tjanpi (desert grasses) from *Obsessed! Compelled to make* exhibition at Cowra Regional Art Gallery, 1 August to 13 September 2020. An Australian Design Centre on tour exhibition. **Right:** Finished Mosaics from the 2019 Summer Workshops, Cowra Regional Art Gallery.

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Find us, like us and follow us for insights and updates to the Gallery program.



GALLERY WEBSITE

The Cowra Regional Art Gallery website contains up to date information on our exhibition program, public programs, Gallery collection and more.
www.cowraartgallery.com.au

VIRTUAL OPENINGS

This year openings and public programs have looked slightly different at the Cowra Regional Art Gallery. With restricted numbers to ensure the safety of our visitors, we have embraced technology and moved many of our events online.

The opening and winners announcement of the Calleen Art Award 2020 was streamed live on our Facebook page, with over 400 viewers tuning in on the night and following weeks. An engaging and insightful exhibition walkthrough with the 2020 Calleen Art Award Judge, Steven Alderton, has also been received well on Facebook. Recording these events has provided a way to include those unable to join us in person, and keeps an important record of events into the future.

With more virtual events coming up, we invite you and your guests to join us online from the comfort of your own home. BYO celebratory drinks and nibbles!

SUMMER PROGRAM

13 DECEMBER 2020 TO 7 FEBRUARY 2021

Yvonne Boag: Travelling, Leaving, Settling, Scotland, Korea, Australia: Paintings, Works on Paper and Artists Books

For more than 20 years, Yvonne Boag has divided her time between South Korea and Australia, spending seven months each year in Seoul. Dealing with themes of displacement and alienation, this exhibition intends to focus on Boag's artworks depicting her own personal experiences with migration, immersed in the deep links and multi-layered relationships between Scotland, Korea and Australia.

Curated by Akky van Ogtrop. Image: Yvonne Boag, *Sounds of Gangeo-gu*, (detail) 2016, acrylic on linen, 130 x 162cm.



The Collection in Focus: Recent Acquisitions

This exhibition of new acquisitions to the Gallery collection showcases works of art received during the past three years through the generosity of private donors; acquisitions through the Calleen Art Award; purchases in association with the Friends of the Gallery; and donations by collectors received through the Commonwealth Government's Cultural Gifts Program.

The exhibition includes paintings by Rowen



Matthews, Christine Wrest-Smith, Sinead Davies, Ivan Goodacre, Tam Cao and Dagmar Cyrulla; alongside etchings by Max Miller, John Olsen, Lloyd Rees, and Clifton Pugh.

Image: Dagmar Cyrulla, *The Wait II*, 2015, oil on canvas, 59 x 42cm.

14 FEBRUARY TO 21 MARCH 2021

CONCRETE: art design architecture

Including 21 artists, designers and architects from across Australia, this exhibition brings together products, projects and works of art that reflect many of the current preoccupations with concrete within contemporary art, design and architecture in Australia.

CONCRETE: art design architecture is supported by Visions of Australia funding through Australian Government's Department of Communications and Arts and the South Australian Government through the Department for Innovation and Skills

The Principal Sponsor for CONCRETE: art design architecture is Cement Concrete & Aggregates Australia, the peak body for the cement, concrete and quarry industry in Australia.

Image: CHEB concrete product, 2018. concrete, brass, dimensions variable. Photo: Craig Arnold



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