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# **PLANT/LIFE**

Curated by Kirsty Grant

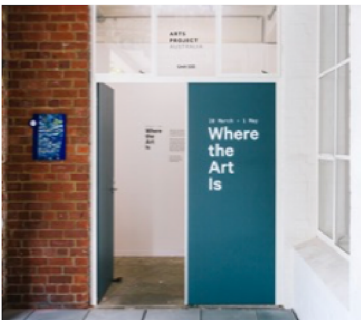


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2022 Ugly/Beautiful exhibition

# PLANT/LIFE



*PLANT/LIFE* is an exhibition curated by Kirsty Grant. Kirsty is an art curator and writer.



The exhibition opens on Saturday 25 June 2022, 2pm at Arts Project Australia.



Arts Project Australia's gallery is located on Level 1 in the Perry Street building at Collingwood Yards.

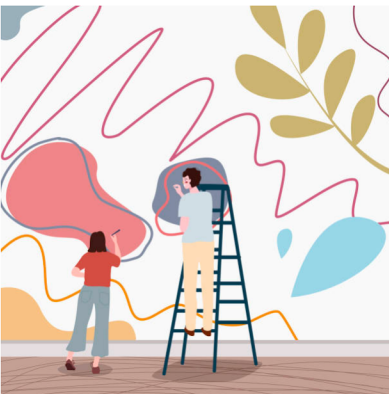


*PLANT/LIFE* brings together a group of eleven artists, including Arts Project Australia studio artists, who are inspired by the beauty of the natural world.

# Exhibition information



The exhibition showcases many different forms of art including soft sculpture, drawing, painting and ceramics.



*PLANT/LIFE* also features a wall painting by Georgia Szmerling and paintings by Emily Ferretti on the windows of the gallery.



Kirsty says “During our fast-paced and screen-based lives, the natural world provides an antidote, offering an environment that provides calm, as well as stimulating our senses”.

# Featured artists



Anthony Romagnano is an Arts Project Australia artist creating artwork in pencil, paint and digital media.

Anthony uses popular culture and still life images as references for his work. He carefully examines an image before drawing the outline, then adding blocks of vivid colour.

The artwork pictured is *Untitled*, Anthony drew it in 2022.



Brigid Hanrahan has been an Arts Project Australia artist since 1999. She creates drawings, paintings and ceramics.

She is interested in domestic settings, including gardens and animals.

The artwork pictured is *Untitled*, a ceramic artwork created in 2021.

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Christopher Langton is an African-born sculptor and installation artist now living and working in Melbourne.

He creates large, brightly coloured sculptures and installations which at first look playful but also feel toxic in nature.

The artwork pictured is a sculptural installation called *The Field*, which Chris made in 1996.



Chris O'Brien is an artist who works at the Arts Project Australia studio.

Chris' brightly coloured soft sculptures take the form of houses, buildings and succulents.

The soft sculpture pictured is titled *Tiarney*, which Chris made in 2016.

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Emily Ferretti is a Melbourne artist who grew up on a property in country Victoria.

Emily's artworks use form and colour to create abstract and beautifully rendered paintings.

The artwork pictured is *Untitled* and was drawn in 2022.



Georgia Szmerling's arts practice includes ceramics, paintings and drawings, which she makes at the Arts Project Australia studio.

The natural world is a key theme in Georgia's work. Her wild plants and landscapes are formed with her use of expressive lines and texture.

The artwork pictured is titled *Queensland*, which Georgia drew in 2020.

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Lygin Ang is an Arts Project Australia artist who creates paintings and drawings.

His artworks are inspired by images of landscapes and animals. Using these, he creates flat artworks using bold colours, which are simple yet beautiful.

The artwork pictured is *Untitled*. Lygin created this painting in 2022.



Philip Truett is a painter based at the Arts Project Australia studio.

He uses acrylic or ink to create balanced colour combinations. Philip makes repetitive layers of brush strokes that build rich texture in his works.

The artwork pictured is *Untitled*, acrylic on paper that Philip painted in 2022.

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Robert Brown is an accomplished artist working from the Arts Project Australia studio.

He is well known for his vibrant and sometimes fluoro paintings of flowers.

The artwork pictured is *Untitled*. Robert created this painting in 2021.



Rosie O'Brien is an Arts Project Australia artist creating works on paper, textiles and animation.

Her artworks focus on delicate drawings of flowers that she paints in vibrant ink and gouache.

The artwork pictured is *Untitled*, which Rosie painted in 2020.

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Yvonne Kendall is a British born artist, she studied in Australia and now lives and works in Germany.

Her sculptural artworks are created from found objects and household textiles.

The artwork pictured is called *Flourish #1*, created by Yvonne in 2009.

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