

# **Tones of Home**

Group show



This is an Easy Read resource about the Tones of Home exhibition

# **Exhibition information**



 Tones of Home is a group show of Arts Project Australia artists.



This show opens on Saturday 21
 October 2023 and will finish on
 Saturday 25 November 2023.



 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**





#### **Tones of Home**

- This show has sculptures, paintings, drawings and photographs.
- The work in this show is about what home means to different people.
- This show features art by Arts Project Australia artists Steven Ajzenberg, Miles Howard-Wilks, Chris Mason, Chris O'Brien, Lisa Reid, Anthony Romagnano, Georgia Szmerling and Amani Tia.
- This show also features art by Atong Atem, Susie Buykx, Aishah Kenton, Cooper+Spowart, Erub Arts Torres Strait and Ghost Net Collective and Ron McBurnie.
- This show is curated by Eric Nash.
- The images on the left are of some of the artworks in the show.

#### **Steven Ajzenberg**



- Steven Ajzenberg was born in Melbourne in 1964.
- He joined Arts Project Australia in 2000.
- Steven makes paintings.
- Steven makes art in the style of comics. His art includes a picture and some text.
- The image on the left is of Steven's comic book in the show.

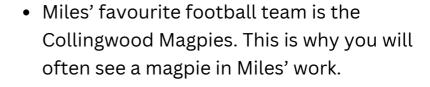
#### **Miles Howard-Wilks**



- Miles Howard-Wilks was born in Melbourne in 1979.
- Miles joined Arts Project Australia in 2000.



- Miles makes paintings and ceramics and photographs.
- Miles' paintings, ceramics and photos are of Australian landscapes, reptiles, trains and homes.





• The images on the left are some of Miles' ceramic works in the show.

#### **Chris Mason**



- Chris Mason was born in Melbourne in 1976.
- Chris joined Arts Project Australia in 1997.
- Chris makes paintings, drawings, sculptures and ceramics.



- Chris is inspired by trains, aircrafts, animals and people.
- The images on the left are some of Chris' drawings in the show.

#### **Chris O'Brien**



- Chris O'Brien was born in Melbourne in 1981.
- Chris joined Arts Project Australia in 2002.



- Chris makes paintings, prints, sculptures, zines and digital art.
- Chris is inspired by the people and places in his life.



- The soft sculptures made by Chris in Tones of Home are homes that belong to people that Chris loves.
- The images on the left are some of Chris' soft-sculptures in the show.

#### **Lisa Reid**



- Lisa Reid was born in Melbourne in 1975.
- Lisa joined Arts Project Australia in 2002.
- Lisa makes ceramics, paintings, drawings, prints and animations.



- Lisa makes art about her favourite objects, her life and people.
- Lisa's drawings in this show are of bodies. They were drawn with greylead pencil.
- The images on the left are some of Lisa's paintings in the show.

#### **Anthony Romagnano**



- Anthony Romagnano was born in 1985 in Melbourne.
- Anthony joined Arts Project Australia in 2004.
- Anthony makes colourful drawings and paintings.



- Anthony is inspired by objects from his everyday life and actors and musicians from popular culture.
- When making his artwork Anthony draws the outline of the figure or shape and then colours it in.
- The images on the left are some of Anthony's artworks in the show.

#### **Georgia Szmerling**



- Georgia Szmerling was born in 1979.
- Georgia joined Arts Project Australia in 2003.
- Georgia makes ceramics, drawings, paintings, photographs and digital films.



- Georgia uses lots of bright colours and lines when making her ceramics and paintings.
- The images on the left are some of Georgia's ceramics in the show.

#### **Amani Tia**



- Amani Tia was born in 1969.
- Amani joined Arts Project Australia in 2013.
- Amani makes drawings on paper.
- Amani makes his drawings using pen, watercolour and markers.



- Amani makes art about the people and places in his life. Sometimes Amani is inspired by other artists and musicians.
- The images on the left are some of Amani's drawings in the show.

#### **Atong Atem**



- Atong Atem is a South Sudanese artist who was born in Ethiopia.
- Atong makes photographs and videos.
- Atong makes art about her culture.
- Atong's photos are portraits. This means that they are photos of people.
- Atong's portraits tell stories about the the people in the photos.
- The image on the left is Atong's photo in the show.
- This photo is called Banksia. Banksia is about the stories of people who had to move from their home country to another.

#### **Susie Buykx**



- Susie uses pottery to make objects.
   Pottery is the process of using clay that
  is hardened with heat to make an object
  like a plate or a bowl.
- Susie is inspired by the colours and lines she sees in the bush land of the country of north east Victoria.



- For Susie home is where she feels loved, secure, warm and at peace. This could be when she is sitting around a campfire with friends after a wonderful day bushwalking, spending time with her family, or peacefully at home alone by the fire in the evening.
- The images on the left are some of Susie's pots in the show.

#### **Cooper+Spowart**



- Cooper+Spowart is a collaboration between two artists named Victoria Cooper and Doug Spowart.
- Victoria makes photographs.
- Doug makes photobooks.
- For Victoria and Doug home is two things.
   Home is being in a place that is comfortable and safe with a garden to rest in. Home is also a place where you can keep your memories.
- The image on the left is of a photobook by Victoria and Doug's in the show.

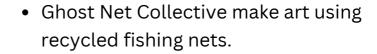
# **Erub Arts Torres Strait and Ghost Net Collective**



- Erub Arts is made up of four different groups of artists from Erub.
- Erub is one of the Torres Strait Islands where approximately 400 people live.
- The people who live there are known as Erubam le or Erub people.



- Erub artists make art about their culture.
   They are inspired by their land, the sea and their family relationships.
- Ghost Net Collective are a group of artists who started making art together in 2010.





• The images on the left are of the artwork in this show that Erub Arts Torres Strait and Ghost Net Collective made together.

#### **Aishah Kenton**



- Aishah Kenton was born in Singapore in 1998.
- Aishah makes photographs.
- Aishah makes photographs about her life experiences.



- The photographs Aishah made for this show are about Aishah's family history and herself.
- The images on the left are some of Aishah's photographs in the show.





- Ron McBurnie has been making art in Townsville since 1980.
- Ron makes prints and paintings.
- Ron is inspired by history, new art and the things he observes in his everyday life.
- Ron is a record collector. He says that playing music while making his art is important because it helps him create.
- The image on the left is Ron's etching in the show.

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