

# Figures from Life

### **Curated by Ben Walsh**

2 May - 27 June

Figures from Life brings together a collection of works created during Arts Project Australia's inhouse life drawing sessions. These sessions, offered without formal instruction, invite artists to engage freely with the human form - guided not by rules or tradition, but by instinct, imagination and personal vision.

The exhibition showcases the diversity of expression that arises when artists are empowered to follow their own paths. From Jenny Ngo's expressive Fursona series, which blends identity and fantasy, to Peter Ben's strikingly distorted figures that challenge conventional anatomy, each work offers a unique interpretation of what it means to see and to represent - the human body.

Featuring works by Amani Tia, Chris Mason, Georgia Szmerling, Hugo Sierakowski, Jenny Ngo, Jordan Dymke, Josef Power, Lisa Reid, Mark Smith, Matthew Gove, Miles Howard-Wilks, Oscar Donati, Paul Hodges, Peter Ben, Rakhi James, Rebecca Scibilia, Samantha Ashdown, and Valerio Ciccone.

Arts Project Australia respectfully acknowledges the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin Nation, the traditional custodians of the land on which we meet, exhibit and create art.



Peter Ben
Untitled 2025
pencil on paper
42 x 28.5 cm
PB25-0003
\$120



Oscar Donati
Untitled 2025
greylead pencil on paper
42 x 38.5 cm
OD25-0004
\$110



Jenny Ngo Untitled 2025 greylead on paper 42 x 38.5 cm JNGO25-0002 \$180



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Jenny Ngo Untitled 2025 greylead on paper 42 x 38.5 cm JNGO25-0001 \$180



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Amani Tia Untitled 2024 ink on paper 42 x 28.5 cm ATP25-0001 \$120



Lisa Reid
Untitled 2025
pencil on paper
42 x 28.5 cm
LR25-0002
\$500



Miles Howard-Wilks Untitled 2024 pencil on paper MH24-0006 MAGO24-0001 \$200



Lisa Reid Untitled 2025 pencil on paper 42 x 28.5 cm LR25-0003 \$500



Matthew Gove Untitled 2025 pencil on paper 42 x 28.5 cm MAGO25-0001 \$120



Lisa Reid Untitled 2025 pencil on paper 42 x 28.5 cm LR25-0004 \$500



Peter Ben
Untitled 2025
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42 x 29 cm
PB25-0005
\$120



Rakhi James
Untitled 2025
ball point on paper
42 x 28.5 cm
RJ25-0002
\$180



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Jordan Dymke
Untitled 2023
earthenware, glaze
9 x 17 x 10 cm
JODYC23-0008
\$200



Chris Mason
Untitled 2021
earthenware, glaze
19 x 21 x 12 cm
CMC21-0003
\$700



Valerio Ciccone
Untitled 2022
earthenware, glaze
17 x 13.5 x 5 cm
VCC22-0003
\$220



Peter Ben
Untitled 2020
earthenware, glaze
11 x 10 x 5.5 cm
PBC20-0012
\$100



Chris Mason
Untitled 2021
modelling material,
acrylic paint
8.5 x 16 x 8 cm
CM3D25-0001
\$300



Paul Hodges
Untitled 2008
earthenware, glaze
7 x 15 x 9 cm
PHC08-0007
\$100



Mark Smith
Untitled 2025
earthenware, glaze
9 x 33 x 22 cm
MASMC25-0001
\$600



Jordan Dymke
Untitled 2023
earthenware, glaze
13 x 8 x 14 cm
JODYC23-0010
\$160



Mark Smith
Untitled 2016
earthenware, glaze
8.5 x 14 x 11 cm
MASMC16-0013
\$300



Hugo Sierakowski Untitled 2025 greylead on paper 75.5 x 56 cm HS25-0001 \$160



Samantha Ashdown
Life Drawing 2025
pencil on paper
42 x 28.5 cm
SPA25-0002
\$220



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pencil on paper
42 x 28.5 cm
SPA25-0003
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Samantha Ashdown Untitled 2023 drypint on paper 38 x 28 cm SPAP23-0004 \$160



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Untitled 2023
drypint on paper
38 x 28 cm
SPAP23-0002
\$160



Amani Tia
Untitled 2023
drypoint on paper
28 x 18.5 cm
ATP23-0001
\$120



Amani Tia
Untitled 2022
drypoint on paper
25 x 17.5 cm
ATP22-0001
\$120



Lisa Reid
Katherine 2025
lino print on paper
49 x 35 cm
LRP17-0005 3/3
\$1400



Josef Power
Untitled 2025
pencil on paper
30 x 20 cm
JP25-0001
\$100



Amani Tia
Untitled 2022
drypoint on paper
17.5 x 25 cm
ATP22-0003
\$120



Josef Power
Untitled 2025
lino print on paper
8 x 19 cm
JPP25-0001
\$100



Josef Power Untitled 2025 pencil on paper 29.5 x 21 cm JP25-0002 \$100



Oscar Donati
Untitled 2025
conte pencil on paper
35 x 27 cm
OD25-0001
\$110



Rebecca Scibilia Untitled 2025 ball point on paper 28.5 x 42 cm RS25-0003 \$190



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Untitled 2025
conte pencil on paper
35 x 27 cm
OD25-0003
\$110



Rebecca Scibilia Untitled 2025 marker on paper 28.5 x 42 cm RS25-0004 \$190



Oscar Donati Untitled 2025 pencil on paper 35 x 27 cm OD25-0002 \$110



Rebecca Scibilia
Untitled 2025
ball point on paper
28.5 x 42 cm
RS25-0001
\$190



Peter Ben
Untitled 2025
gouache on paper
38 x 28 cm
PB25-0001
\$150



Peter Ben
Untitled 2025
pencil on paper
28 x 38 cm
PB25-0006
\$150



Georgia Szmerling Untitled 2025 gouache on paper 42 x 38.5 cm GS25-0004 \$200



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Lisa Reid Untitled 2025 pencil on paper 42 x 28.5 cm LR25-0001 \$500



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