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A Current Affair

Group Show



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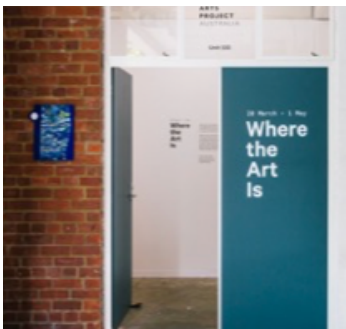
Exhibition information



- A Current Affair is a group exhibition featuring work from 24 APA artists.



- This show opens on Saturday 27 June and closes on Saturday 1 August.



- 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.
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Exhibition information



- This show is about current news and events happening in Australia and around the world.



- It is split into themes like you would find in a newspaper.



- The show has drawings, videos and paintings.



- The show features work by Terry Williams, Gavin Porter, Tycho Dahlstrom and Steven Perrette.

Exhibition information



- It also features Timothy Noble, Valerio Ciccone, Peter Ben, Samraing Chea and Steven Ajzenberg.



- Adrian Lazzaro, Aidan Sefo, Alan Constable, Anthony Romagnano, Boris Cipusev, Cathy Staughton, Chris Mason and Chris O'Brien are also in the show.



- It also features Daniel Pace, Daniel Richardson, Eden Menta, Joey Balliro, Josef Power, Lisa Reid and Michael Camakaris.

- The show is curated by Shell Odgers.



- The images on the left are some of the artworks in the show.

About the artist

Adrian Lazzaro



- Adrian Lazzaro was born in Melbourne in 1985.
- He joined Arts Project Australia in 2004.



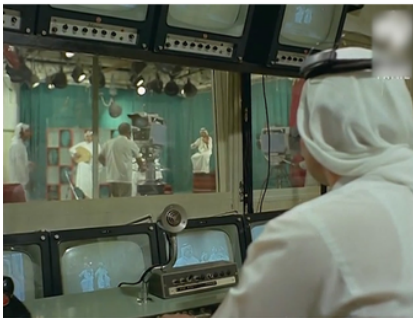
- Adrian makes drawings, paintings, zines, prints and textiles.
- Adrian makes art about people, animals and popular culture.



- He is inspired by wrestling, politics, zombies and teddy bears.
 - The images on the left are of Adrian's works in the show.
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About the artist

Aidan Sefo



- Aidan Sefo was born in Melbourne in 1992.
- He joined Arts Project Australia in 2009.



- Aidan makes drawings, paintings, prints and videos.
- Aidan makes art about politics, popular culture and scary creatures.



- He is inspired by music, movies, horror and history.
 - The images on the left are stills from Aidan's video works in the show.
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About the artist

Anthony Romagnano



- Anthony Romagnano was born in Australia in 1985.

- Anthony joined Arts Project Australia in 2004.



- Anthony makes drawings, digital artworks and paintings.

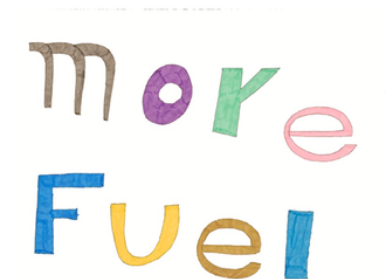


- Anthony is inspired by people he knows, magazines and popular culture.

- The images on the left are some of Anthony's drawings in the show.
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About the artist

Boris Cipusev



- Boris Cipusev was born in Australia in 1988.
 - He joined Arts Project Australia in 2007.
 - Boris makes drawings.
 - Boris' drawings are of words that describe objects, places or people.
 - Boris is inspired by everyday life.
 - The image on the left is of Boris' work in the show.
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About the artist

Cathy Staughton



- Cathy Staughton was born in 1968.

- She joined Arts Project Australia in 1989.

- Cathy makes paintings about her experiences and the places and people in her life.



- She combines her memories with her imagination to make her artworks.



- Cathy is also inspired by technology and robots.

- The images on the left are some of Cathy's paintings in the show.

About the artist

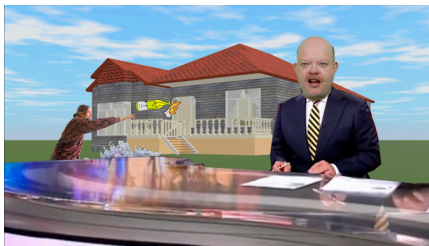
Chris Mason



- 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 image on the left is of Chris' artwork in the show.
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About the artist

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 videos.
 - Chris is inspired by the people and places in his life, especially old houses.
 - The video made by Chris in the show is about an old house in Northcote called The Blue House.
 - The image on the left is a still from Chris' video work.
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About the artist

Daniel Pace



- Daniel Pace was born in Australia in 1992.
 - He joined Arts Project Australia in 2010.
 - Daniel makes drawings, paintings, ceramics and zines.
 - Daniel's artworks are inspired by his favourite fairytales.
 - The image on the left is of Daniel's artwork in the show.
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About the artist

Daniel Richardson



- Daniel Richardson was born in Australia in 1995.

- He joined Arts Project Australia in 2012.



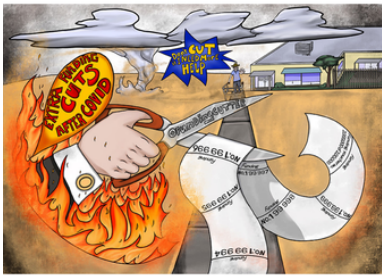
- Daniel makes drawings, paintings, collages and zines.

- Daniel is inspired by fashion and pop-culture.

- The images on the left are of Daniel's artworks in the show.
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About the artist

Eden Menta



- Eden Menta was born in 1994 in Melbourne.
- Eden joined Arts Project Australia in 2013.



- Eden makes paintings, photos, drawings and digital art.
- Eden's artwork is about their identity and lived experience.



- Eden also makes artwork about the things they like and politics.
- The images on the left are of Eden's digital drawings in the show.

About the artist

Gavin Porter



- Gavin Porter was born in 1988 in Sydney.
- Gavin joined Arts Project Australia in 2007.

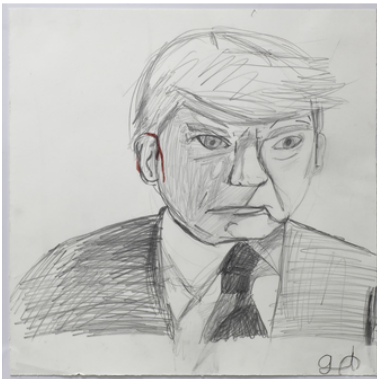


- Gavin makes drawings.
- Gavin's drawings are of comics.
- Comics tell stories using images and text.
- Gavin's drawings are inspired by politics, superheroes and villains.
- The images on the left are of Gavin's drawings in the show.



About the artist

Joey Balliro



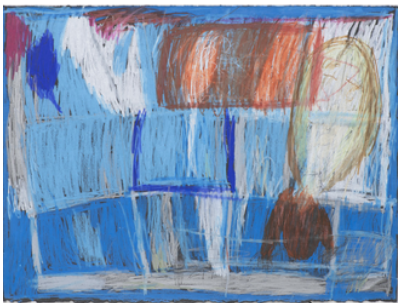
- Joey Balliro was born in 1994 in Melbourne.
 - They joined Arts Project Australia in 2020.
 - Joey makes drawings, paintings, digital art and zines.
 - They are inspired by video games, online communities and technology.
 - The image on the left is of Joey's drawing in the show.
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About the artist

Josef Power



- Josef Power was born in Australia in 1990.
- He joined Arts Project Australia in 2008.



- Josef makes abstract drawings, paintings and prints.



- His artworks are inspired by the people and places in his every day life.
 - The images on the left are of Josef's drawings in the show.
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About the artist

Lisa Reid



- Lisa Reid was born in Melbourne in 1975.
 - Lisa joined Arts Project Australia in 2002.
 - Lisa makes ceramics, paintings, zines, drawings, prints and animations.
 - Lisa is inspired by memories of her childhood, pop-culture, family photos and objects from her past.
 - Lisa's artworks tell stories about her family and her personal history.
 - The images on the left are of Lisa's works in the show.
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About the artist

Michael Camakaris



- Michael Camakaris was born in Melbourne in 1976.
- Michael joined Arts Project Australia in 2010.



- Michael makes paintings, drawings, collages, prints and ceramics.
 - Michael makes artwork inspired by art history and by Greek mythology.
 - The images on the left are of Michael's drawings in the show.
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About the artist

Peter Ben



- Peter Ben was born in Melbourne in 1972.

- Peter joined Arts Project Australia in 1984.



- Peter makes paintings, drawings, collages and ceramics.

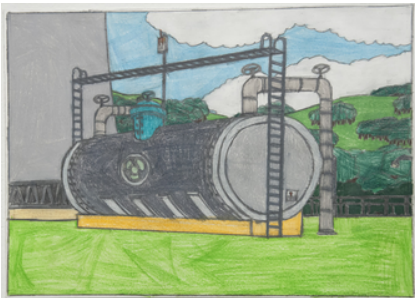
- Peter makes art about his favourite musicians from the 1960s and 70s, places he has visited and his favourite movies.



- The images on the left are of Peter's artworks in the show.

About the artist

Samraing Chea



- Samraing Chea was born in 1995.

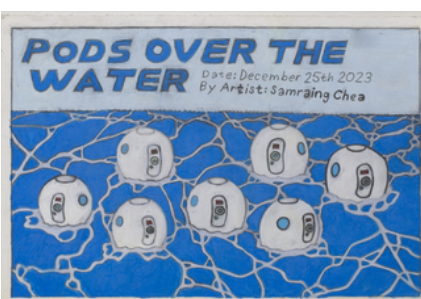
- Samraing joined Arts Project Australia in 2011.

- Samraing makes drawings.



- Samraing is inspired by politics, animals, pop culture and the people and places around him.

- Samraing's drawing are in the style of comics. Each drawing has a written caption.



- The images on the left are of Samraing's drawings in the show.
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About the artist

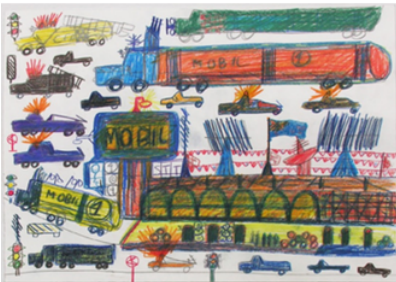
Steven Ajzenberg



- Steven Ajzenberg was born in Melbourne in 1964.
 - Steven joined Arts Project Australia in 2000.
 - Steven makes paintings and drawings.
 - Steven makes art about his favourite musicians and movies as well as his favourite sports; the cricket and football.
 - The image on the left is of Steven's artwork in the show.
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About the artist

Steven Perette



- Steven Perette was born in Melbourne in 1962.
- Steven joined Arts Project Australia in 2000.



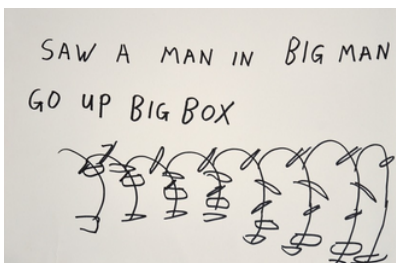
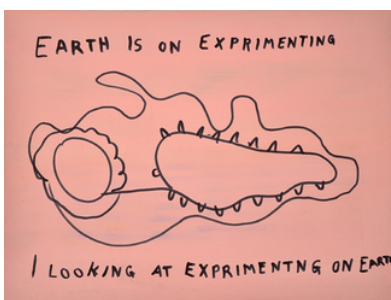
- Steven makes paintings, prints and drawings.
- Steven makes art about his favourite musicians and animals as well as old ships, sailing boats.



- Steven is also inspired by memories from his childhood of driving past big trucks on the highway with his Dad.
 - The images on the left are of Steven's artworks in the show.
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About the artist

Terry Williams



- Terry Williams was born in Australia in 1952.
- Terry joined Arts Project Australia in 1989.
- Terry makes soft sculptures using fabric scraps and stuffing. He sews them together by hand using a needle and thread.
- He also makes drawings and ceramics.
- Terry makes art about people, animals, science fiction and everyday objects.
- The images on the left are of Terry's drawings in the show.

About the artist

Timothy Noble



- Timothy Noble was born in Australia in 1984.

- He joined Arts Project Australia in 2004.

- Timothy makes drawings using ink, watercolour and marker.



- His artworks are inspired by his interest in music, movies, TV and transport.

- The images on the left are of Timothy's works in the show.
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About the artist

Valerio Ciccone



- Valerio Ciccone was born in Melbourne in 1970.
- He joined Arts Project Australia in 1985.



- Valerio makes paintings and ceramics.
- Valerio makes art about his favourite musicians, football players, celebrities and animals.



- Valerio's portraits always include text or lyrics by the person he has drawn.
- The images on the left are of Valerio's drawings in the show.

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