

Animal Gift

Group Show



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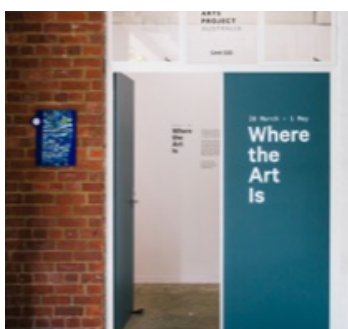
Exhibition information



- Animal Gift is a group exhibition featuring work from 34 artists from APA and 5 guest artists.



- This show opens on Saturday 15 August and closes on Saturday 26 September.



- 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 animals and how we relate to them.

- The show has drawings, paintings, sculptures, photographs, ceramics and a video work.



- The show features work by Aidan Sefo, Alanna Dodd, Amani Tia, Anna Dehm and Anne Lynch.

- It also features work by Anthony Romagnano, Brigid Hanrahan, Bronwyn Hack, Chris Mason, Diego Pizarro and Dionne Canzano.



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

Exhibition information



- There are also works by Eden Menta, Georgia Szmerling, Ian Gold, Jacob Cartelli, James Dawes, and Jenny Ngo.



- It also features Joanne Nethercote, Julian Martin, Lygin Ang, Matthew Gove, Michael Camakaris and Miles Howard-Wilks.



- There are also works by Nhan Nguyễn, Paul Quick, Rebecca Scibilia, Rosie O'Brien, Ruth Howard and Salome Felsinger.



- Simon Paredes, Steven Ajzenberg, Terry Williams, Valerio Ciccone, William Murray are also in the show.
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Exhibition information



- It also features work by guest artists Abdul-Rahman Abdullah, Claire B Bushby, Danielle Freakley, Sophie Dumaresque and Tahlia Palmer.



- The show is curated by Gok-Lim Finch.



- The images on the left are some of the artworks 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 image on the left is Aidan's print that is in the show.
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About the artist

Alanna Dodd



- Alanna Dodd was born in Melbourne in 1985
- Alanna joined Arts Project Australia in 2005
- Alanna makes paintings and drawings.
- Alanna's early artworks were inspired by AFL and footballers.
- Alanna's recent artworks are of abstract people, animals and plants.
- The image on the left is of Alanna's work in the show.

About the artist

Amani Tia



- Amani Tia was born in Aotearoa in 1969.
 - Amani joined Arts Project Australia in 2013.
 - Amani makes paintings, prints and drawings.
 - Amani is inspired by other artists, musicians and his Samoan culture.
 - Amani also likes to draw people in crowds and when he travels on trains and trams.
 - The image on the left is of Amani's work in the show.
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About the artist

Anna Dehm



- Anna Dehm was born in China in 2002.
 - She joined Arts Project Australia in 2021.
 - Anna makes bright and colourful collages and drawings using markers.
 - Anna's drawings sometimes have images of animals in them.
 - The image on the left is Anna's drawing in the show.
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About the artist

Anne Lynch



- Anne Lynch was born in Melbourne in 1956.
 - She joined Arts Project Australia in 1995.
 - Anne makes colourful pastel drawings and textile artworks.
 - Anne is inspired by familiar landscapes, animals and plants.
 - The image on the left is Anne's drawing 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, prints and paintings.
 - Anthony is inspired by people he knows, magazines and popular culture.
 - The image on the left is Anthony's print that is in the show.
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About the artist

Brigid Hanrahan



- Brigid Hanrahan was born in Australia in 1972.

- She joined Arts Project Australia in 1999.



- Brigid makes ceramics and drawings.

- She is inspired by gardens, dancing and her cat called Inca.



- The images on the left are of Brigid's works in the show.

About the artist

Bronwyn Hack



- Bronwyn Hack was born in Melbourne in 1979.
 - She joined Arts Project Australia in 2011.
 - Bronwyn makes paintings, ceramics, prints, soft-sculptures, textiles and zines.
 - Bronwyn makes art about people, animals and the body.
 - The image on the left of Bronwyn's work in show.
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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 images on the left are some of Chris' works in the show.
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About the artist

Diego Pizarro



- Diego Pizarro was born in Melbourne in 1994.
- Diego joined Arts Project Australia in 2021.
- Diego makes photographs, paintings and drawings.
- Diego is inspired by comics, popular culture and the people around him.
- The image on the left is Diego's work in the show.

About the artist

Dionne Canzano



- Dionne Canzano was born in Melbourne in 1970. She passed away in 2025.
 - Dionne joined Arts Project Australia in 2000.
 - Dionne made paintings and drawings.
 - Dionne made art about her favourite musicians and animals.
 - The image on the left is of Dionne's drawing 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 image on the left is of Eden's painting in the show.
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About the artist

Georgia Szmerling



- Georgia Szmerling was born in 1979.
 - Georgia joined Arts Project Australia in 2003.
 - Georgia makes ceramics, drawings, paintings, photographs, murals and videos.
 - Georgia is inspired by nature.
 - Georgia uses lots of bright colours and lines when making her ceramics and paintings.
 - The image on the left is of Georgia's ceramic in the show.
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About the artist

Ian Gold



- Ian Gold was born in Melbourne in 1988.
 - Ian joined Arts Project Australia in 2008.
 - Ian makes abstract paintings.
 - Ian uses bright colours to create his paintings. He applies many thick layers of paint.
 - Ian's artwork is inspired by popular culture, animals and objects.
 - The image on the left is of Ian's painting in the show.
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About the artist

Jacob Cartelli



- Jacob Cartelli was born in Melbourne in 1999.

- Jacob joined Arts Project Australia in 2015.



- Jacob makes paintings.
- Jacob is inspired by people, nature and animals.
- Jacob's paintings are abstract. This means that the objects or figures do not look the same in real life as they do in the artworks.



- The images on the left are of Jacob's paintings in the show.
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About the artist

James Dawes



- James Dawes was born in Australia in 1980.

- James joined Arts Project Australia in 2011.

- James makes paintings and drawings.



- James makes art about his favourite musicians, actors and animals.

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

Jenny Ngo



- Jenny Ngo was born in Australia in 1992.
 - Jenny joined Arts Project Australia in 2010.
 - Jenny makes paintings, digital artworks and animations.
 - Jenny is inspired by anime, landscapes, people and animals.
 - The image on the left is of Jenny's painting in the show.
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About the artist

Joanne Nethercote



- Joanne Nethercote was born in Melbourne in 1955.

- Joanne joined Arts Project Australia in 2018.



- Joanne makes playful paintings and embroidered textiles.

- Joanne is inspired by cats.



- The images on the left are of Joanne's paintings in the show.
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About the artist

Julian Martin



- Julian Martin was born in Melbourne in 1969.
 - Julian joined Arts Project Australia in 1988.
 - Julian makes abstract drawings using pastels.
 - In abstract artworks objects or figures do not look the same in real life as they do in the artworks.
 - Julian is inspired by photographs and objects from his life.
 - The image on the left is of Julian's drawing in the show.
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About the artist

Lygin Ang



- Lygin Ang was born in Melbourne in 1995.
 - Lygin joined Arts Project Australia in 2013.
 - Lygin makes paintings, prints and drawings.
 - Lygin is inspired by landscapes and animals.
 - The image on the left is of Lygin's print in the show.
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About the artist

Matthew Gove



- Matthew Gove was born in Melbourne in 1977.
- Matthew joined Arts Project Australia in 2012.



- Matthew makes paintings, ceramics and soft sculptures.



- Matthew is inspired by animals.
 - The images on the left are of Matthew's artworks 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 image on the left is of Michael's drawing in the show.
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About the artist

Miles Howard-Wilks



- Miles Howard-Wilks was born in Melbourne in 1979.
 - Miles joined Arts Project Australia in 2000.
 - Miles makes paintings, ceramics and photographs.
 - He is inspired by Australia's landscapes, birds, reptiles and trains.
 - His favourite football team is the Collingwood Magpies. This is why Miles often features magpies and black and white striped animals in his artwork.
 - The images on the left are some of Miles' works in the show.
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About the artist

Nhan Nguyen



- Nhan Nguyen was born in Vietnam in 1981.

- Nhan joined Arts Project Australia in 2008.



- Nhan makes artwork using watercolour paint and ink.

- Nhan is inspired by animals, landscapes and the environment around him.

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

Paul Quick



- Paul Quick was born in Australia in 1964.
 - He joined Arts Project Australia in 2018.
 - Paul makes drawings, paintings and prints.
 - Paul is inspired by people, popular culture and the places he visits.
 - The image on the left is of Paul's print in the show.
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About the artist

Rebecca Scibilia



- Rebecca Scibilia was born in Australia in 1980.
 - Rebecca joined Arts Project Australia in 1999.
 - Rebecca makes abstract paintings and drawings.
 - Rebecca is inspired by people, animals, popular culture and the places she visits.
 - The image on the left is of Rebecca's work in the show.
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About the artist

Rosie O'Brien



- Rosie O'Brien was born in Australia in 1974.
 - Rosie joined Arts Project Australia in 2015.
 - Rosie makes paintings, drawings, textiles and animations.
 - Rosie is inspired by plants, flowers and birds.
 - The image on the left is of Rosie's painting in the show.
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About the artist

Ruth Howard



- Ruth Howard was born in Melbourne in 1968.
 - Ruth joined Arts Project Australia in 1998.
 - Ruth makes paintings and ceramics.
 - Ruth's paintings and ceramics are of abstract shapes. They sometimes look like insects and animals.
 - The image on the left is of Ruth's work in the show.
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About the artist

Salome Felsinger



- Salome Felsinger was born in Bangalore in 1981.
 - Bangalore is a city in the south of India.
 - Salome joined Arts Project Australia in 2016.
 - Salome makes drawings, paintings and collages.
 - Salome uses paint, pastel, pencil, ink and markers to make her drawings and paintings.
 - The image on the left is of Salome's work in the show.
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About the artist

Simon Paredes



- Simon Paredes was born in Australia in 1984.
- He joined Arts Project Australia in 2014.
- Simon makes drawings, paintings and prints.
- Simon's artworks are inspired by everyday objects, animals and buildings.
- The image on the left is of Simon's drawing in the show.

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 work 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 his soft sculptures using fabric scraps and stuffing. He sews them together by hand using a needle and thread.
 - Terry makes art about people, animals, science fiction and everyday objects.
 - The image on the left is of Terry's soft-sculpture 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 print, 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 artworks in the show.
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About the artist

William Murray



- William Murray was born in Melbourne in 1951.
 - He joined Arts Project Australia in 2016.
 - William makes portraits using pastels, gouache paint, ink and graphite.
 - He also makes prints and abstract digital collages.
 - William makes art about his favourite musicians, movie characters, animals, artists, places he has visited and his friends at Arts Project Australia.
 - The image on the left is of William's print in the show.
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Guest artist

Abdul-Rahman Abdullah



- Abdul-Rahman lives in Binjerup Nyungar country in Western Australia.
 - Abdul-Rahman makes mostly installations and sculptures.
 - Abdul-Rahman makes art about identity, culture and the natural world.
 - The image on the left is of Abdul-Rahman's artwork in the show.
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Guest artist

Claire B. Bushby



- Claire B. Bushby lives in Boorloo, Perth.

- Claire is an artist and a curator, who enjoys working with other people.



- Claire makes sculptures, textiles and audiovisual artworks.

- Claire makes art about the environment, community and animals.



- The image on the left is of Claire's artwork in the show.

Guest artist

Danielle Freakley



- Danielle Freakley is a Seychelloise/ Australian artist.
 - Danielle makes performance art as well as sculptures and drawings.
 - Danielle makes art about communion and human behaviour.
 - The image on the left is of Danielle's artwork in the show.
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Guest artist

Sophie Dumaresque



- Sophie Dumaresque is an artist based in Canberra.
 - Sophie uses photography, video installation, sculpture and performance to make artworks.
 - Sophie makes art about our relationship to robotics. And the humour in communicating with non-humans.
 - The image on the left is of Sophie's artwork in the show.
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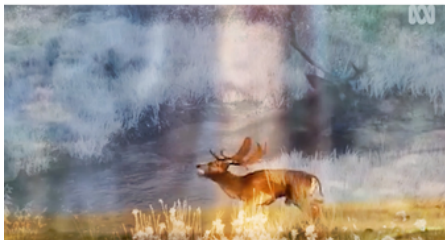
Guest artist

Tahlia Palmer



- Tahlia Palmer is an artist of Yuwaalaraay/Gamilaroi and mixed European descent.

- Tahlia was born on Whudjuk Boodjar and is based on Wurundjeri Biik.



- Tahila makes audio visual, video artworks and installations.

- Tahila makes art about culture, geography, memory and politics.

- The images on the left are from Tahlia's video in the show.
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