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ARTS PROJECT AUSTRALIA

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Knowing Me, Knowing You

Knowing Me, Knowing You is Arts Project Australia's first exhibition for 2014 and it redefines what it means to work collaboratively.

Arts Project invited artist and curator Lindy Judge to create an in-depth collaborative investigation that would culminate in an exhibition. The project matched ten Arts Project artists with ten external artists who worked closely over a year to create new, unexpected and dynamic multi-disciplinary artworks.

Curator Lindy Judge says, "*Knowing Me, Knowing You* questions the collaborative process itself, exploring the complex nature of collaboration between professional artists."

From 2012 through 2013, cinematographer Shelley Farthing-Dawe documented the evolution of the project as a film journal, which will be edited into a documentary later in 2014.

Knowing Me, Knowing You includes paintings, drawings, animation, printmaking, digital art, artist books, 3D sculpture as well as a full-colour brochure with an essay by the curator.

Knowing Me, Knowing You received assistance from Arts Victoria and the Besen Family Foundation.

Arts Project Australia celebrates its 40th Anniversary in 2014; *Knowing Me, Knowing You* is the first exhibition in Arts Project's extensive 2014 exhibition and event program.

ARTISTS: Rebecca Scibilia & Steven Asquith / Paul Hodges & The Sisters Hayes / Steven Ajzenberg & Jim Pavlidis / Terry Williams & Jenny Bartholomew / Cam Noble & Annalea Beattie / Fiona Taylor & Angela Cavalieri / Cathy Staughton & Catherine Bell / Michael Camakaris & Geoff Newton / Chris Mason & Nathan Gray / Kate Knight & Martin King

The artists and Executive Director Sue Roff are available for interview. High-resolution images are available immediately on request and artists can be photographed with their work.

***Knowing Me, Knowing You* is at Arts Project Australia
24 High St Northcote VIC 3070 and runs Saturday 8
February until Saturday 15 March 2014. Gallery open
Monday – Friday 9am-5pm, Saturday 10am-5pm.**



Angela Cavalieri & Fiona Taylor, Beijing 2012-13, dyptich, acrylic, linocut print and oil paint on canvas 75 x 170 cm, acrylic painting on canvas by Fiona Taylor and hand printed linocut print with oil paint on canvas by Angela Cavalieri. Collaborative work with Angela Cavalieri. Printing assisted by Fiona Taylor.

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QUICK REFERENCE DOCUMENT

WHERE: Arts Project Australia, 24 High St Northcote VIC 3070 Australia
DATES: OPENING: Saturday 8 February, from 3-5pm
EXHIBITION: 8 February – 15 March 2014
SPEAKER: The Hon. Heidi Victoria MLA, Minister for the Arts
TIMES: EXHIBITION OPEN: Monday – Friday 9am-5pm, Saturday 10am-5pm
MORE INFO: [EVENT PAGE: Knowing Me, Knowing You](#)
WEBSITE: www.artsproject.org.au
ENTRY: FREE

KEY MESSAGES

- *Knowing Me, Knowing You* is an exhibition that marks the culmination of a year-long collaborative project involving 10 pairs of artists originating from Arts Project's studio and across Melbourne
- *Knowing Me, Knowing You* features collaborative artworks by 20 artists
- *Knowing Me, Knowing You* presents paintings, drawings, animation, printmaking, digital prints, artist books and 3D sculpture created the past year at Arts Project and at external artist studios
- *Cinematographer Shelley Farthing-Dawe* has documented the project and a documentary will be created and launched later in 2014
- Most *Knowing Me, Knowing You* collaborative work is available for sale at the exhibition
- *Knowing Me, Knowing You* has been supported by Arts Victoria through a [Community Partnerships Grant](#) and by the [Besen Family Foundation](#)
- *Knowing Me, Knowing You* is the first exhibition in Arts Project's 2014 40th Anniversary Program
- *Arts Project Australia* is a centre of excellence that supports artists with intellectual disabilities, promoting their work and advocating for inclusion within contemporary art practice

KEY EVENTS

EXHIBITION OPENING

Saturday 8 February, 3.30pm

Join Arts Project Australia Executive Director Sue Roff and The Hon. Heidi Victoria MLA, Minister for the Arts as they introduce and open this highly collaborative, year-long project and exhibition.

Cost FREE

MEDIA ENQUIRIES

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