

CONTEMPORARY ART SPACES MANDURAH



2023 Programs and Activities

CASM acknowledges the Bindjareb Noongar people as the traditional custodians of the land on which CASM is situated and operates. CASM pays respect to Noongar elders past, present and future and recognises their continuing culture and contribution they make to the life of this city and region.



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CONTEMPORARY ART SPACES MANDURAH (CASM)

CASM believes that arts and culture are integral to the creative, economic and social health of every community.

-  CASM provides educational, cultural and creative opportunities and experiences through the delivery of its diverse programs and services.
-  CASM's exhibition and residency programs specifically support the development and mentorship of emerging to mid-career contemporary and community artists.
-  CASM's Koolbardi Bidi Program provides creative and educational opportunities to connect with nature and local Noongar culture.





Image credit: Barb Haddy, *Flora and more arrivals (detail)* | Photo: Roz D'Raine

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Photo: Stephen Heath Photography

WEARABLE ART MANDURAH

18 February – 2 April 2023

Wearable Art Mandurah is Australia's premier wearable art competition offering a program that encourages designers from Mandurah, across Australia and internationally to create revolutionary works through hand-made garments utilising a variety of design mediums including fashion, textiles, industrial, fine art, jewelery, millinery, craft, sculpture and more.

The 2022 Wearable Art Mandurah garments have been lovingly crafted from a huge variety of materials from traditional fabrics to books, packing foam, surgical masks and teabag tags.

The CASM Wearable Art exhibition is a unique opportunity to intimately view a curated selection of garments and fully appreciate the individual choice of materials, technical skill and imagination that make these garments so extraordinary.



Image credit: Isabella Richmond | *Twinning* | Photo: Matt Cook

MASTERPIECES 2K23 ART COMPETITION AND EXHIBITION | 12-25 YRS

29 April – 28 May 2023

Be delighted, challenged and intrigued by the annual Masterpieces Art Competition and Exhibition celebrating the depth of talent of Mandurah's local emerging artists. Look out for practical art workshops leading into the Exhibition specifically designed for creative youths.

LITTLE MASTERPIECES | 5-11 YRS

Little Masterpieces is an inclusive outdoor exhibition celebrating Mandurah's young artists, aged 5 to 11 years. Entry is free and works will be displayed in the CASM Koolbardi Bidi garden during the Masterpieces 2K23 Exhibition.



Image credit: Elisha McGuckin | *Vegemite Kitchen* | Photo: Elisha McGuckin

ALL CONSUMED | Elisha McGuckin

17 June – 16 July 2023

All Consumed is an exploration into retail consumerism, investigating the lure of iconic branded packaging from the humble potato chip through to signage on building fronts and the resulting journey from supermarket aisles to personal fridge and pantry stocks.

A contemporary still life artist, McGuckin works with acrylic paint to create eye-catching works with a humorous perspective. Her vibrant smaller still lifes have a subtle pop art influence, while larger works transform the most mundane objects and scenes into colourful works of joy.



Image credit: Verity Byth | *Home Safe* | Photo: Holly Medway Photography

SHELTER | Verity Byth

5 August – 3 September 2023

Verity Byth's solo exhibition *Shelter* creates an interactive experience through free-standing installations, ambient soundscape and video wall projection.

Her work articulates and prioritises the need for shelter in our personal lives, community and biosphere in a climate ravaged world.



Image Credit: siera wiski | *berlin blu* | Photo: Danial Wilkins

STILLNESS

23 September – 22 October 2023

In our busy and complex world and lives, stillness of mind has become elusive and revered. Stolen moments of time, personal beliefs, meditation, sentimental objects, repetitive movements and daily rituals and beliefs become cherished and valued pathways to stillness.

Stillness examines that which we give greater deference to, as individuals or a society: what we honour and treat with more care or regard; with deeper reverence and respect; which inspires us to find that space of stillness, even if for a just a brief, ethereal moment.



Image credit: Elli Moody | Photo: Daniel Wilkins

TINY TREASURES Christmas Artists' Sale

11 November – 17 December 2023

CASM's annual Christmas exhibition is a delightful showcase featuring 500-plus original, locally handcrafted artworks and gifts just in time for the festive season.

Unique, locally handcrafted artworks including small-scale sculpture, collage and illustration works, paintings and prints, jewelry, ceramics and textiles are curated alongside an indoor market featuring artisan crafts, jams and preserves.

A perfect place to find that special gift for under the Christmas tree: an experience not to be missed.



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STUDIO RESIDENCY PROGRAM

The CASM Studio Residency Program supports emerging contemporary artists to investigate, research or create a body of work in a comfortable and engaging environment over a three-month period. For more information about applying for the CASM Studio Residence Program please see page 22.

Elli Moody | January-March

With a background in illustration and graphic design, Elli Moody has followed a creative path throughout her life, leading in new directions with new media and ideas. Moody works with clay, digitally and with pen and paint. Her artworks are focused on colour, line and composition.



Louise Alexander | July-September

Conceptual fine-art photographer, Louise Alexander, is fascinated by stories. She sees them everywhere, and looks to convey them without words. Her dramatic, surreal images draw inspiration from literature, myth, nature, her rage over environmental and equality issues and the human condition.



Eveline Ruys | October-December

Eveline Ruys is a Dutch-born painter whose practice intertwines her love of nature and the luminous qualities of oil paint. Creating from natural impulse, Ruys' work is woven with themes of empathy, transformation and human-animal relationships which seek to speak to the heart of the viewer.

YOUTH STUDIO RESIDENCY PROGRAM

The Youth Studio Residence program, open to artists aged 18 to 25, is funded by the generous support of Headspace Mandurah and includes opportunities for exhibiting work and individual support with a creative mentor.

Alex Winner | April-June

Alex Winner's work consists of using video, sound and interactive installation art. Drawn to these mediums through his background in film production, Winner's work experiments with using moving images juxtaposed with contrasting audio to create new meaning. The common theme in his work is how intimacy has been stripped away in the digital age of sharing.





Image credit: Judith Gardiner | Photo: Daniel Wilkins

SHOP + CASM

The CASM gift shop is stocked with beautifully handmade, quality artworks by talented local artists.

Pop into CASM to browse the diverse range of exquisite gifts including paintings, prints, ceramics, jewelry, glassware, textiles, woodwork and gift cards.

Open: Wednesday - Sunday, 10am-4pm
(During exhibitions only)



Image credit: Dorothy Newland | Photo: Roz D'Raine

DOROTHY NEWLAND LIBRARY

"If a painting is not fully explained, it leaves more room for the viewer to dream." Dorothy Newland 2014

Dorothy Newland was an artist, an educator, a mentor, a delightful comedian, a creative thinker and a friend to the Mandurah artist community and beyond.

The City of Mandurah and CASM acknowledges and sincerely thanks Clive Newland for the generous gift of Dorothy's artist book collection, comprising 400 plus books.

Head into the Library to relax and enjoy some of the outstanding art books or view informative art videos. Books and videos can be enjoyed in the Library but are not available for loan.



Image credit: Samantha Samuels | RT Kids Workshops | Photo: James Walker

RT KIDS AFTER-SCHOOL ART CLASSES

Do you have a budding artist in the family? RT Kids art classes are for kids who want to kick start or develop their creativity through fun and interesting art projects.

Catering for participants 5-18 years, RT Kids explores drawing, painting, ceramics, sculpture, collage, print making and more, sharing the experience of art making in a safe and friendly environment. Classes are run during school terms at the following times:

Wednesdays:

8-11 years | 3.30pm - 4.30pm and 4.45pm - 5.45pm

Thursdays:

5-8 years | 3.30pm - 4.30pm

12-18 years | 4.45pm - 5.45pm



Image credit: Jo Woods

COMMUNITY WORKSHOP

The CASM Community Workshop space, located adjacent to the CASM Gallery, is available for hire by individuals and community groups to run commercial and not-for-profit creative workshops. Facilitators interested in conducting ad hoc fine arts, visual arts, hobbyist and craft courses are welcome to contact CASM to check availability.

A wide variety of regular workshops are hosted at CASM throughout the week, including mixed media, portraiture and children's art classes.

For more information about Community Workshop hire see page 22.



Image credit: Volunteers in the Gallery and Garden | Photos: Daniel Wilkins and Helen Coleman

VOLUNTEERING AT CASM

The CASM volunteer program offers a diverse range of opportunities to be involved in CASM life.

Volunteers are welcomed to assist with gallery installation, Gift Shop presentation and stock-takes, maintaining the Dorothy Newland Library and rolling up their sleeves in the Koolbardi Bidi Garden.

If you would like to join the crew, pop into CASM and have a chat with our Volunteer Coordinating Officer to discuss available roles.

To apply visit the City of Mandurah Volunteer webpage.



Image credit: *Koolbardi Bidi Murals* | Photo: Carolyn Marks

KOOLBARDI BIDI GARDEN

Located in the CASM grounds, this hidden garden features specimens of over 80 local native plant species. Each plant has a story to tell relating to its use in traditional Noongar culture or contemporary art practices.

The garden also features a Noongar-English word wall, a native bee hotel, beautiful floral murals and community art.

- Take a self-guided tour with a free map and plant guide
- The interactive Six Seasons and Walking with Magpies activity journals available for \$2.50
- Group and school tours available by appointment
- Open Wednesday – Sunday, 10am – 4pm during exhibitions

For more information, visit the Koolbardi Bidi Garden webpage.



FOR ARTISTS | APPLICATIONS

CASM is committed to supporting emerging and mid-career contemporary and community artists, assisting them to gain valuable industry skills and to progress their career practice.

SELECTION EXHIBITIONS | 2024-2025

There are up to four exhibition spaces available each year for solo artists or group collaborations.

Applications for the 2024-25 CASM exhibition program are open from January 2023 to April 2023.

GROUP EXHIBITION OPPORTUNITIES 2023

- Masterpieces 2K23 | 12-25 years
- Junior Masterpieces 2K23 | 5-11 years
- Stillness
- Tiny Treasures Christmas Artists' Sale
- For more information and to apply:



MASTERPIECES 2K23 ART COMPETITION & EXHIBITION

CASM welcomes applications for the Masterpieces 2K23 Art Competition and Exhibition from Mandurah artists (12-25 years) and Junior Masterpieces (5-11 years).

Applications open: February 2023

Applications close: April 2022

STILLNESS

Applications open: Dec 2022

Applications close: March 2023

TINY TREASURES CHRISTMAS ARTISTS' SALE 2023

Applications open: July 2023

Applications close: September 2023

For further information regarding the above opportunities contact the Gallery Development Officer on 9550 3989 or casm@mandurah.wa.gov.au or head to www.artspacesmandurah.com.au

STUDIO RESIDENCY | YOUTH RESIDENCY 2023

Applications open: January 2023

Applications close: April 2023

For information and to apply:



SHOP + CASM ARTIST APPLICATIONS

Peel Region artists are invited to apply to be CASM Gift Shop artists. Selection criteria apply.

Applications are open all year.

For information and to apply:



CASM COMMUNITY WORKSHOP HIRE

Interested in running a community-based or commercial workshop? The Community Workshop is equipped for 22 participants and includes trestle tables , chairs, basic kitchen facilities, an industrial sink and air conditioning.

For information and to apply:



CONTACT US

Stay up to date by subscribing to the monthly Creative Mandurah newsletter via the CASM website and follow us on Facebook!

CASM is centrally located at 63 Ormsby Terrace, Mandurah.

OPEN:

Wednesday to Sunday 10am – 4pm during exhibition dates.

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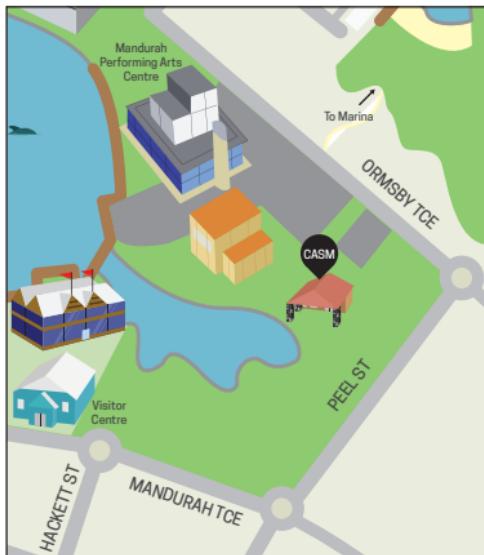
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