


# CONTEMPORARY ART SPACES MANDURAH

2024 Programs and Activities

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A close-up photograph of a person's hands holding a bundle of green, leafy branches. The person is wearing a blue long-sleeved shirt and blue jeans. The branches are held vertically, and a thick plume of white smoke or steam is rising from the bottom of the bundle, partially obscuring the lower part of the leaves. The background is blurred, showing more of the person and the ground.


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.


# CONTEMPORARY ART SPACES MANDURAH (CASM)


**CASM assists the City Of Mandurah to achieve its  
Vision:**

*A creative cultural city: An inspired and innovative cultural city  
that celebrates diversity, heritage and opportunity.*

**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 specifically supports the development and mentorship of emerging to mid-career contemporary and community artists through its exhibition and residency programs.

 CASM delivers ongoing and meaningful professional and community development opportunities for enriching the skills of local artists and arts workers.

 CASM works collaboratively to deliver the City of Mandurah's Arts and Culture Strategy 2023 - 2028.







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Image credit: Kate Campbell-Pope | *Remain* | Photo: Courtesy of Artist

## **SEW + SO :: the in-between space**

**3 February – 17 March 2024**

**KATE CAMPBELL-POPE, HELEN COLEMAN, DENISE FISHER,  
ALANA GRANT, PHILOMENA HALI, MARIE MITCHELL, JAN MULLEN,  
ANNETTE NYKIEL, DEIDRE ROBB, TANIA SPENCER, CHELSEA TURNER,  
SUSIE VICKERY, JO WASELL, LOUISE WELLS, MARTIEN VAN ZUILEN**

This exhibition considers the significance of the 'in-between space' in material and narrative sense by a group of artists, each situated in a particular cultural landscape, through the medium of contemporary fibre art.

Individually and collectively, the works explore the interrelation between what is and what is not, concealment and revelation, and the inherent juxtaposition of presence and absence.



Image credit: Jess Tomlinson | *Sediments* | Photo: Roz D'Raine

## **MASTERPIECES 2K24 ART COMPETITION | 12 - 25 YRS 6 April – 12 May 2024**

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.

## **JUNIOR MASTERPIECES | 5 - 11 YRS**

An inclusive exhibition celebrating Mandurah's exciting community of young artists.

**Venue:** The Mez Gallery, Manpac, 9 Ormsby Tce



Image credit: Claire Pannell | *Future* | Photo: Courtesy of Artist

## **OTHER WORLDS** **ALANA GRANT | CLAIRE PANNELL**

**1 June – 30 June 2024**

Other Worlds invites you to wander into imaginary places. View new artworks that place the seemingly mundane or fantastical into unusual juxtapositions, at times as a comment on society, or simply absurd and fun.

The exhibition showcases the range of mixed media the artists use in their work, with a focus on collage.



Image credit: Rosie Robertson | *Bloom* | Photo: Courtesy of Artist

## **TODAY | TOMORROW** **Emerging Graduate Artists**

**20 July – 18 August 2024**

Discover WA's emerging contemporary visual artists through the curation of selected artworks from the 2023 tertiary graduate exhibitions of Curtin University, Edith Cowan University, Mount Lawley Campus and North Metro TAFE.

**Venues:** CASM and the Alcoa Mandurah Art Gallery\*:  
ManPAC, 9 Ormsby Terrace.

\*See website for opening times.





Image Credit: Patricia Hines | *28 Parrot Wing, Embrace* | Photo: Ross de Hoog

## **IOTA24 : CODES IN PARALLEL | PEEL**

**SHANNON BAGGOTT, GAYLE BUKEY, JACQ CHORLTON,  
CAROL CLITHEROE, PENELOPE COLLIS, TICH DIXON,  
ISAAC GOULD, KELL LAKIA, ALANA GRANT,  
JESSIE GRIFFITHS-HEATH, AMANDA HARRIS, PATRICIA HINES, LYN  
NIXON, BEC THOMAS, FOX WARD AND HAMISH WEBSTER.**

### **7 September – 13 October 2024**

In CASM's first ever contemporary ceramics exhibition, Peel artists respond to the IOTA24 theme 'Codes in Parallel', investigating the multi-various languages codified in contemporary craft.

"Objects often contain hidden depths, encoded in the depicted motifs and symbols, through techniques and materials, or found in their ritual or spiritual uses." IOTA24



Image credit: Joie Villeneruve | Photo: Roz D'Raine

## **TINY TREASURES Christmas Artists' Sale**

### **2 November – 15 December 2024**

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

Explore the gallery for original small-scale sculpture, collage and illustration works, jewellery, ceramics, paintings, prints and gift cards, and find charming artisan crafts within the pop-up indoor market.

A perfect place to purchase that special gift for under the Christmas tree – an experience not to be missed!

See the website for additional outdoor activities.



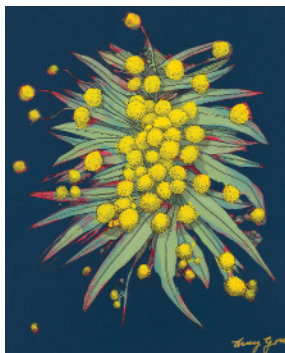
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# STUDIO RESIDENCY PROGRAM

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 Residency Program, please see page 22.

## Edwin Boyes | January - March

Edwin Boyes imagines his style as a union between Lichtenstein's Pop Art style of the 60's and Frank Miller's graphic novel work. His emerging style is in its formative stages, shifting from digital, hyper-realistic illustrations into hand created canvas works utilising a traditional brush and pallet knife approach.



## Lucy Gray | July - September

Lucy Gray's love for beauty in nature overflows in her art production. She expresses her personal journeys through her oceanic paintings, which are powerful and emotive portraits of the sea. She celebrates Australian botanicals in her highly skilled drawings and mixed media, and is obsessed with their details, particularly Western Australia's native banksias.



## **Amanda Harris | October - December**

Amanda Harris' multimedia artwork ideas come from the common, everyday domestic environment. Dogs in backyards, birds in trees, kids' bikes, houses with windows that glimpse a feminine interior and the patterning of foliage inspired by her love of gardening. Images of the day to day, nursery rhymes and storybook tales are often the source of her spontaneous practice.

## **YOUTH STUDIO RESIDENCY PROGRAM**

The Youth Studio Residency 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.

## **Emma Purkis | April - June**

Mixed media artist, Emma Perkins, uses sculpture, textiles, painting and printmaking to explore issues of mental health, including themes of dissociation, companionship, and the history of mental health institutions. She draws upon her own experiences with anxiety and other mental health struggles, as well as healing, as source material for her practice.





Image credit: Amanda Harris | Photo: Daniel Wilkins

## GIFT SHOP

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, ceramics, jewellery, glassware, prints, textiles, woodwork and gift cards.

Pop in regularly to see a larger collection of works by the monthly featured artist.

**Open: Wednesday - Sunday,  
10am - 4pm during exhibitions**







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.

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.

Talk with staff about joining our monthly book club to meet like-minded art book lovers and to be able to take items home on loan.

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



## RT KIDS AFTER-SCHOOL ART CLASSES

Do you have a budding artist in the family? RT Kids After School Art classes are for kids who want to 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 and can be booked via our website.

### **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: Lucy Gray Botanical Workshop | Photo: Courtesy of Artist

## 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, classes and meetings.

A wide variety of 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: *Koolbardi Bidi Murals* | Photo: CASM

## 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.

- Access a free map and plant guide.
- Purchase the interactive *Six Seasons and Walking with Magpies* activity journals.
- Open Wednesday – Sunday, 10am – 4pm during exhibitions.

For more information, visit the Koolbardi Bidi Garden webpage.





Image credit: CASM Volunteers at the All Consumed Launch |  
Photo: Ros D'Raine

## VOLUNTEERING AT CASM

The CASM volunteer program offers a diverse range of opportunities for community engagement.

Volunteers are welcome 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 Coordinator to discuss available roles. To apply, visit the City of Mandurah Volunteer 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 | 2025 - 2026

There are up to three exhibition spaces available each year for solo artists or group collaborations. Each successful applicant will be supported by CASM through the development of a detailed exhibition project plan and timeline schedule and ongoing mentorship.

Applications for the 2025 - 2026 CASM exhibition program are open from January 2024 to April 2024.

## GROUP EXHIBITION OPPORTUNITIES 2024

Local artists are encouraged to apply to be part of the following group exhibitions:

- Masterpieces 2K24 | 12 - 25 years
- Junior Masterpieces 2K24 | 5 - 11 years
- Tiny Treasures Christmas Artists' Sale

# **MASTERPIECES 2K24 ART COMPETITION & EXHIBITION**

CASM welcomes applications for the Masterpieces 2K24 Art Competition and Exhibition from Mandurah artists (12 - 25 years) and Junior Masterpieces (5 - 11 years).

Applications open: February 2024

Applications close: March 2024

# **TINY TREASURES CHRISTMAS ARTISTS' SALE 2024**

CASM welcomes applications from local Mandurah, Peel and Rockingham artists.

Applications open: July 2024

Applications close: September 2024

For further information contact the Gallery Development Officer on 9550 3989, [casm@mandurah.wa.gov.au](mailto:casm@mandurah.wa.gov.au) or head to [www.artspacesmandurah.com.au](http://www.artspacesmandurah.com.au)



# STUDIO RESIDENCY | YOUTH RESIDENCY 2025

Applications open: January 2024

Applications close: April 2024

For information and to apply :



## GIFT SHOP 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? Or do you need a space for a few hours a week to develop your personal practice? The Community Workshop is equipped for 22 participants and includes trestle tables, easels, 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!

## GALLERY OPEN HOURS:

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

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