

art Collective^{WA}



Hello

The winter weather hasn't dampened our spirits; with so much on, our forecast is looking rosy! Come and meet artist-in-residence [Ham Darroch](#) at the gallery. Don't miss the final weeks of [Giles Hohnen](#) and [Theo Koning's](#) exhibition. Upcoming shows include solos by Brad Rimmer and Ron Nysztor. We look forward to launching our second book and you can see us at Sydney Contemporary too. Read on for more info!

Benefactors 2017! A huge success!



The Benefactors' night last month was a great success.

Our artist members delivered a fabulous range of artworks for this year's event and we are thrilled that all the works went to new homes and collections.

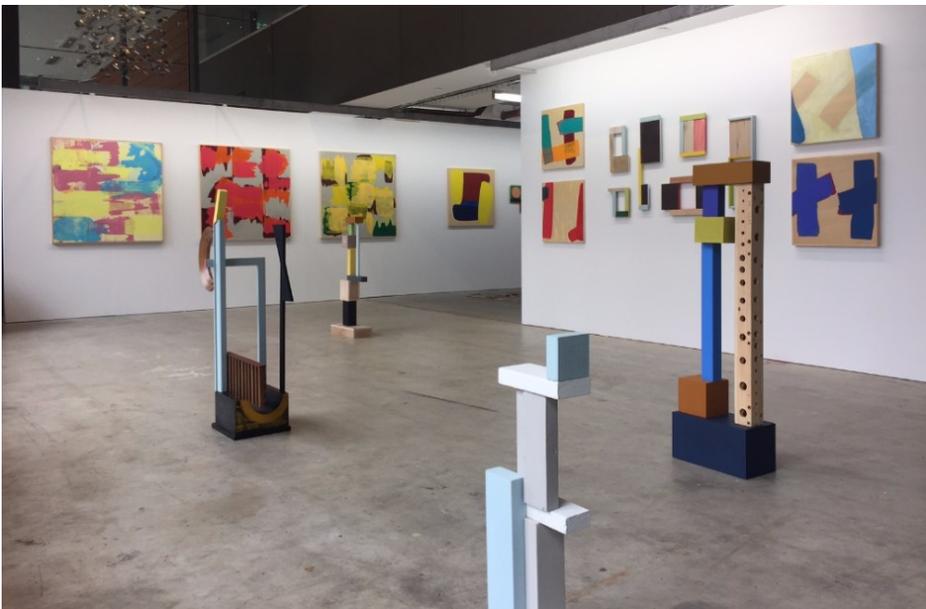
Thanks to each of our [Benefactors](#) for their ongoing and enthusiastic support of Art Collective WA's activities. And thanks too to Alan Dodge for drawing the ballot!

Ham Darroch working in the gallery



Our artist-in-residence, [Ham Darroch](#), is immersed in an evolving, complex and vast wall painting. Our special 'angled wall' has proven to be a challenge that his infectious energy has embraced! There is still time to see Ham working in-situ and to chat with him about his process during gallery [opening hours](#). Or you can sneak a peek through the glass, 24/7, to see the work unfold!

Giles Hohnen + Theo Koning: until 29 July



You have until the end of the month to see this great show from two of Perth's most eminent artists - [Giles Hohnen](#) and [Theo Koning](#) - in their first exhibition together. Andre Lipscombe led an entertaining conversation with the artists, as part of our ongoing series of recorded artist interviews, which gave insights into the way both artists approach their studio practice and the vast motivations that underpin their work.

Coming Up at the Cathedral Square Gallery

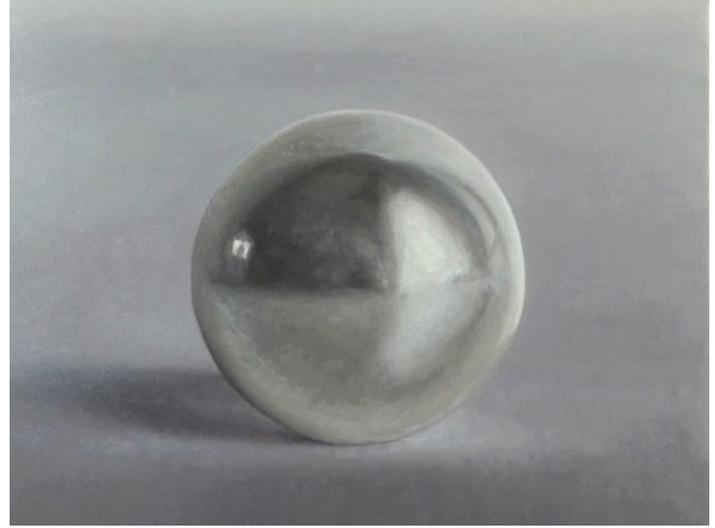
Our next exhibitions are concurrent solo shows by two artists who explore visual imagery with compelling narratives - Brad Rimmer and Ron Nyisztor:



Brad Rimmer: Forever & Ever

5 August - 2 September 2017

[Read more](#)



Ron Nyisztor: Semi-Precious

5 August - 2 September 2017

[Read more](#)

Book Club Update: Jeremy Kirwan-Ward



Our 2017 monograph on the art and career of [Jeremy Kirwan-Ward](#) is approaching its final stages. It has been such a treat to discover Jeremy's works in private and institutional collections across the country.

We are so grateful to our Book Club donors who are helping us to tell the stories of Western Australian artists. We'll keep you updated as we approach the launch in September.

Jeremy has been working on a new series of paintings that we will exhibit at Art Collective WA in conjunction with the book launch in September, alongside key historical works from his career.

We love this portrait of the artist (see left) by [Simon Cowling](#) - more to come in the book!

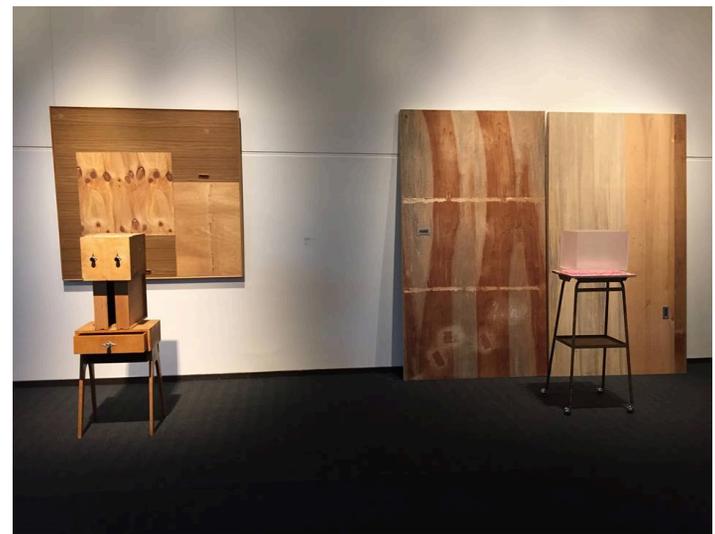
Sydney, Here We Come!

Come and see us in Sydney!
Three of our member artists will exhibit in [Sydney Contemporary](#) from 7 to 10 September, the main art fair in Australia. [Chris Hopewell](#) and [Jurek Wybraniec](#)



will represent Art Collective WA at **Booth C07** and [Alex Spremberg](#) has been curated into [Installation Contemporary](#) - an exhibition of large-scale works that go beyond the scope of the art fair booth and feature throughout the Carriageworks.

Out & About with our Artists



Joanna Lamb at Murray Art Museum Albury (MAMA) - We're looking forward to showing Joanna Lamb's new work in her upcoming solo show at the gallery in October. In the meantime, her exhibition, [The Real Thing](#), starts at MAMA in New South Wales on 27 July.

Ron Nyisztor and Olga Cironis at Bunbury Biennale - We recommend a visit to the [Bunbury Regional Art Galleries](#) to see the work of two of our artist members in this juried exhibition which brings together works by contemporary artists from across Western Australia. The Biennale was created in '93 to expand and diversify the City of Bunbury Art Collection. Until 10 September.

Alex Spremberg and Kevin Robertson at John Curtin Gallery - Two of our artist members are coming to the end of their doctoral studies and are showing in [Higher Degrees 17](#) at John Curtin Gallery from 27 July - 3 September.

Forward to a Friend

Art Collective WA is run by artists with the aim of improving the exposure of Western Australian visual artists, in particular those that have lived and worked in this State for many years.

The non-profit group delivers a robust exhibitions program, participates in art fairs, publishes books, ([Book Club](#)) and runs regular artist talks and interviews.

Art Collective WA's 2017 exhibition program is also supported by the State Government through the Department of Culture and the Arts.

The Art Collective WA Book Club project is supported by Creative Partnerships Australia through Plus1.



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