

Arts Space Wodonga

Arts Space Wodonga is a vibrant and accessible contemporary arts venue situated in the central business district of Wodonga. It offers an eclectic program of unique exhibitions, intimate performances, workshops, recitals and forums; featuring local, regional and imported cultural works.

Arts Space Wodonga is available for hire by individuals and organisations for production and facilitation of cultural initiatives.

Arts Space Wodonga has the capacity to host a diverse range of events including performance, dance, film and functions with a cultural content.

A showcase of dynamic art works by regional artists features regularly and proposals are welcome from individual artists and organisations for exhibition and cultural activities.



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Illustration from *The Lost Thing* (detail)
by Shaun Tan
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Opening hours

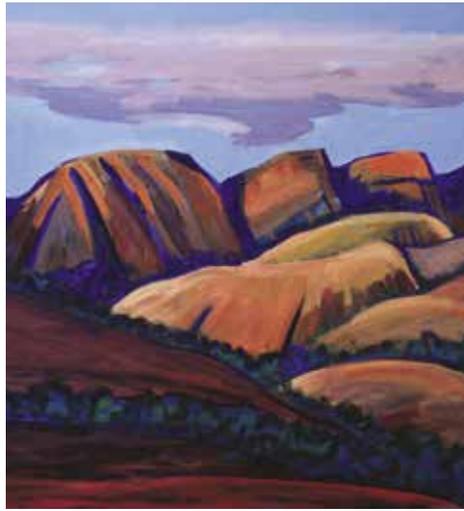
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Exhibition Program June 2015 to January 2016



Orange Hills Evening Light 2014
Chris Ellis
Oil on canvas
122cm x 92cm



Archive of the Unfamiliar 2013
Glen Skein
altered postcards, thread, ink, encaustic, dimensions variable.
Courtesy of the artist



Louis Haeusler
Glass slide negative

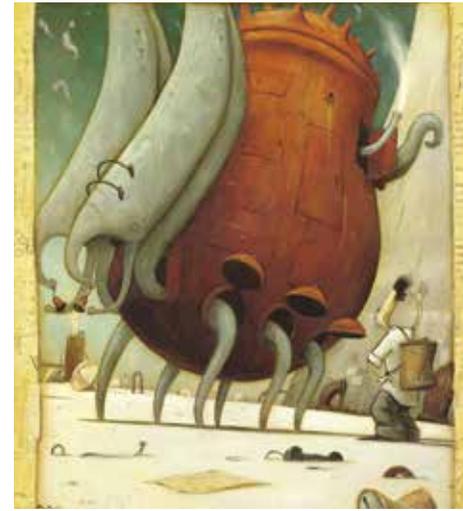


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Life Around the Lake
Kate Gorman
acrylic and sand on canvas
106 x 106



Dani Marti, Book of Miracles (Take 3), 2011,
highly industrial gloss steel and broken weave, 60 x 60cm,
purchased 2011 Wangaratta Art Gallery Collection, acquired
with the assistance of the Robert Salzer Foundation

June 26 – July 18, 2015

Timescapes

Timescapes is a collection of recent landscape paintings by artist Chris Ellis.

These exquisite works on canvas use the theme of landscape to explore highly resolved techniques of colour and light.

A professional practicing artist of both local and regional significance, Ellis portrays the belief that *"landscape is about a lot more than a physical description of the land"*. The result is a visual and mood-enticing display of beauty, light, darkness and hope.

Official opening: Friday, June 26, 5.30pm
Artist floor talk: Saturday, June 27, 10.30am

July 31 – August 29, 2015

MYTHO-POETIC

A touring exhibition of artworks by Glen Skein

MYTHO-POETIC features the artist's books, collages and etchings of highly respected artist within the national printmaking community Glen Skein.

Through installation and assemblage, Skein creates delicate and sensitive images that bring about memories of familiar places, lost encounters, life histories and autobiographical chronicles. MYTHO-POETIC is organised by Gympie Regional Gallery and toured by Museum and Gallery Services Queensland.

Artist presentation: Friday, August 14, 6pm
Artist bookbinding workshop:
Saturday, August 15, 10am to 5pm

September 4 – September 26, 2015

Discovered

The Haeusler photographs and family collection

Arts Space Wodonga in partnership with the Wodonga Historical Society is proud to present the glass plate photographs taken by Louis Haeusler and the collection of son Alfred.

Featuring rare informal photographs of the Haeusler family and their community, the photographs are accompanied by a selection of objects, giving insight into the story of an intriguing man, and a German family's migration from the Barossa Valley to Wodonga during the 1860's.

This exhibition has been assisted by the Museums Australia (Victoria) Roving Curator grant program of 2014.

Official opening: Friday, September 4, 5.30pm
Exhibition and project presentation: Saturday, September 5, 10am

October 9 – November 7, 2015

Shaun Tan: The ART of STORY

Discovering The Lost Thing - Book to Film
A Books Illustrated touring exhibition.

This exhibition provides a fascinating insight into the creation of Shaun Tan's *The Lost Thing*. It explores the creation of both the multi-award-winning animation and the acclaimed picture book of the same name. Featuring a range of original drawings, paintings and other developmental work created by Tan for these two projects, the story of *The Lost Thing* is a modern-day parable inviting multiple interpretations by people of all ages.

Official opening: Friday, October 9, 5.30pm
Exhibition floor talk: Saturday, October 10, 10am

November 13 – December 12, 2015

Arts Wodonga Hume Bank Acquisitive Contemporary Art Award 2015

A highlight of the Wodonga art community calendar, this annual acquisitive award and exhibition, now in its 12th year, offers audiences an opportunity to see a selection of the region's best contemporary visual artists. Administered by Arts Wodonga and sponsored by Hume Bank, the award now offers the winner \$5000 in prizemoney.

The winner and highly commended artists will be announced at the opening. The always popular people's choice award will be open for voting throughout the exhibition.

Opening celebration and award announcement: Friday, November 13, 5.30pm
Artists' floor talk: Saturday, November 14, 10am

December 18, 2015 – January 30, 2016

Tactile

A selection of contemporary textile art from the permanent collection of the Wangaratta Art Gallery.

Over five years Wangaratta Art Gallery has significantly expanded its collection with a focus on collecting contemporary Australian textile art forms and delivering a textiles program of National significance.

This program has been enhanced by the biennial Wangaratta Contemporary Textiles award. This award not only pays homage to town's strong historical connection to the textile industry, but has also successfully established itself as a nationally significant textiles award and collection.

Official opening: Friday, December 18, 5.30pm