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SIGNATURE STYLE – A group exhibition of large works
Anthony Romagnano Not titled 2015 (detail) acrylic on door
Courtesy the artist & Arts Project Australia



CAM NOBLE – A solo show of recent artworks Ghost whisper at nighttime 2015 ink on paper Courtesy the artist & Arts Project Australia

# Arts Project artists present their Signature Style

A solo show by Cam Noble & new, large signature style artworks

19 MARCH - 30 APRIL 2016

Arts Project Australia presents two new exhibitions in March—a solo show by emerging artist Cam Noble of recent paintings and drawings, and a group exhibition *Signature Style* featuring large works on doors created over the past twelve months, opening Saturday 19 March from 3-5pm at Arts Project Australia in Northcote.

Cam Noble's first solo exhibition presents an edgy collection of recent figurative works on paper. A broad range of subjects will be presented, from Noble's ongoing portrayal of pop stars, celebrities and television personalities through to regular people participating in day-to-day activities. In these new works, Noble employs a dynamic, unrestrained drawing style that gives energy and structure to his subjects.

Highlights include: a pop-portrait of Delta Goodram; Jaime Lee Curtis in a jazzercise pose; and a group portrait of the cast of Fast and Furious.

Coinciding with Cam Noble's solo is *Signature Style* curated by Sim Luttin in collaboration with the Arts Project studio—a group exhibition that presents large-scale paintings by artists at Arts Project Australia whose work readily identifies them as the creator. The works in *Signature Style* declare each maker, highlighting the unique blend of style and subject matter that is typical of each artist's body of work.

Highlights include: large paintings on doors highlighting each artist's characteristic style; landscape diptych by John Bates who has recently exhibited in New York; an underwater scene by Miles Howard-Wilks; and portraits by Cam Noble featuring the main characters from Wentworth Prison.

"These two exhibitions coincide with our 2016 fundraising dinner in our gallery in March and we are so excited to have Cam's first solo exhibition accompanying large-scale signature artworks by thirteen of our emerging and established artists", said Sue Roff, Executive Director, Arts Project Australia.

Artists selected for *Signature Style* include Alvaro Alvarez, John Bates, Robert Brown, Ian Gold, Miles Howard-Wilks, Adrian Lazzaro, Cam Noble, Warren O'Brien, Anthony Romagnano, Rebecca Scibilia, Laura Sheehan, Megan Sloan and Cathy Staughton.

Artists are available for interview. High-resolution images are available on request. *Cam Noble Solo* and *Signature Style* will be on show at Arts Project Australia from Saturday 19 March to 30 April 2016 at 24 High St Northcote VIC 3070. The gallery is open Monday – Friday 9am-5pm, Saturday 10am-5pm.

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#### QUICK REFERENCE DOCUMENT

WHERE: Arts Project Australia, 24 High St Northcote VIC 3070 Australia

**OPENING:** Saturday 19 March, from 3-5pm

**EXHIBITION:** 19 March – 30 April 2016

OPENED BY: Kim Butterworth & Graham Meadowcroft, Publishers, Art Guide Australia

GALLERY: Monday – Friday 9am-5pm, Saturday 10am-5pm

MORE INFO: <u>Cam Noble Solo</u> and <u>Signature Style</u>

WEBSITE: www.artsproject.org.au

**ENTRY:** FREE

#### **KEY MESSAGES**

- Cam Noble Solo presents a figurative collection of recent figurative works on paper;
- Cam Noble Solo is Noble's first solo exhibition;
- *Signature Style* is a group exhibition that presents large-scale paintings by artists at Arts Project Australia whose work readily identifies them as the creator;
- Signature Style features the work of 13 emerging and mid-career artists who work at Arts Project;
- Signature Style includes paintings on large door panels;
- All artwork is available for sale at the exhibition;
- 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 MESSAGES**

#### **EXHIBITION OPENING**

#### Saturday 19 March, 3-5pm

Join Bronwyn Johnson, President, Arts Project Australia and Sue Roff, Executive Director, Arts Project Australia with Kim Butterworth and Graham Meadowcroft, Publishers, Art Guide Australia to officially launch the exhibitions. Cost FREE

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