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ARTS PROJECT AUSTRALIA



JOHN NORTHE SOLO

John Northe Not titled 1991 pastel and graphite on paper
Courtesy the Estate of John Northe & Arts Project Australia



AFTER... GROUP EXHIBITION

Julian Martin Not titled (The Kiss after Auguste Rodin) 2014
Courtesy the artist & Arts Project Australia

Two new exhibitions at Arts Project Australia

A solo show from the Estate of John Northe and a group exhibition

18 JULY – 22 AUGUST 2015

Arts Project Australia presents two new exhibitions in July, *John Northe Solo* & the group exhibition *After...* Both exhibitions open Saturday 18 July from 3-5pm at Arts Project Australia in Northcote. The exhibitions will be opened by Councillor Oliver Walsh, Deputy Mayor, City of Darebin.

John Northe Solo presents a collection of pastel and pencil drawings by the late John Northe (1943 – 2009). This exclusive selection is exhibited courtesy the Estate of John Northe and Arts Project Australia.

Northe created a significant body of work over the course of his artistic career while working in Arts Project Australia's studios. He was introduced to Arts Project Australia in 1989, where he went on to create hundreds of pastel and pencil drawings. His work is held in public and private collections both in Australia and overseas, including the National Gallery of Australia.

Coinciding with the solo exhibition is the group show *After...*, which explores how images can be reinterpreted and insightfully transformed into unique artworks in their own right. The exhibition presents the work of 21 local artists and features many familiar faces and paintings from art history. Exhibition curator Penelope Hunt says, "All artists look at and respond to the work of other artists. Whether for insights, inspiration, as study techniques or for the sheer love and intrigue around another's work, artists take cues from each other".

After... brings together work by Arts Project artists Alvaro Alvarez, Peter ben, Michael Camakaris, Peter Cave, Valerio Ciccone, Patrick Francis, Bronwyn Hack, Paul Hodges, Ruth Howard, Miles Howard-wilks, Bobby Kyriakopoulos, Fiona Longhurst, Julian Martin, Cameron Noble, Jodie Noble, Daniel Pace, Lisa Reid, Anthony Romagnano, Fiona Taylor, Amani Tia and Tim Williams.

Artists are available for interview. High-resolution images are available on request and artists can be photographed with their work. *John Northe Solo* and *After....* will be on show at Arts Project Australia from Saturday 18 July – Saturday 22 August 2015 at 24 High St Northcote VIC 3070. The gallery is open Monday – Friday 9am-5pm, Saturday 10am-5pm.

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13 July 2015

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QUICK REFERENCE DOCUMENT

WHERE: Arts Project Australia, 24 High St Northcote VIC 3070 Australia
DATES: OPENING: Saturday 18 July, from 3-5pm
EXHIBITION: 18 July – 22 August 2015
SPEAKER: Councillor Oliver Walsh, Deputy Mayor, City of Darebin
TIMES: Monday – Friday 9am-5pm, Saturday 10am-5pm
MORE INFO: [John Northe Solo](#) & [After...](#)
WEBSITE: www.artsproject.org.au
ENTRY: FREE

KEY MESSAGE

- *John Northe Solo* presents a collection of pastel and pencil drawings by the late John Northe (1943 – 2009);
- *John Northe Solo* is exhibited courtesy the Estate of John Northe and Arts Project Australia;
- *After...* is a group exhibition that explores how images can be reinterpreted and insightfully transformed into unique artworks;
- *After...* features the work of 21 local artists who work in the Arts Project studio;
- *After...* includes paintings, drawings, digital prints, photography, ceramics;
- *John Northe Solo & After...* artwork is available for sale at the exhibition;
- Councillor Oliver Walsh, Deputy Mayor, City of Darebin will open both exhibitions; and
- *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 EVENTS

EXHIBITION OPENING

Saturday 18 July 2015, 3-5pm

Join Arts Project Australia President Bronwyn Johnson, Executive Director Sue Roff and Councillor Oliver Walsh, Deputy Mayor, City of Darebin to officially open the exhibition.

Cost FREE

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JOHN NORTHE SOLO



John Northe
Pop 2000
graphite and pastel on paper
29 x 21cm



John Northe
Greek 2000
graphite and pastel on paper
29 x 21

AFTER...



Bobby Kyriakopoulos
After Girl with a Pearl Earring 2014
inkjet print
13.5 x 10cm



Valerio Ciccone
Not titled (After Picasso's Child with a Dove) 2015
pastel on paper
68 x 48cm