

24 April 2015

ALTERED VISTAS & DOWN THE RABBIT HOLE

A climate change Climarte show and falling into the rabbit hole

Arts Project Australia launches two new exhibitions in May 2015: **ALTERED VISTAS** presented by **ART+CLIMATE=CHANGE 2015**, as well as the group exhibition **DOWN THE RABBIT HOLE**. Both exhibitions open Saturday 2 May from 3-5pm in Northcote. Guy Abrahams, Director and Co-founder of Climarte will open the shows.

ALTERED VISTAS is a group exhibition featuring eight artists who have created artwork depicting diverse landscapes. These works portray various natural and built environments, provoking the viewer to consider the impact of human-led environmental interventions in an age of intensified urban sprawl, consumption and global climate change. Curated by Sim Luttin & Brad Rusbridge. Artists include Miles Howard-Wilks, Kate Knight and Samraing Chea amongst others.

ALTERED VISTAS is presented in collaboration with Climarte, as part of **ART+CLIMATE=CHANGE 2015** 11 April – 17 May 2015, a Melbourne-wide Festival of art exhibitions, forums and talks seeking to harness the creative power of the arts to inform, engage and inspire action on climate change. For more information visit www.artclimatechange.org.

Coinciding with the Climarte show **ALTERED VISTAS** is the group exhibition **DOWN THE RABBIT HOLE** curated by Sim Luttin.

DOWN THE RABBIT HOLE explores unconventional journeys and adventures into the unknown. The concept is inspired by the rabbit hole in Lewis Carroll's *Alice in Wonderland*, where Alice falls into a hole, resulting in unexpected encounters in curious places in a world called Wonderland; a world of imagination and possibility. Through this lens, **DOWN THE RABBIT HOLE** introduces collections of work that attempt to transport the viewer into reinterpreted and/or imagined realms. Artists include Julian Martin, Anthony Romagnano and Rebecca Scibilia amongst others.

Artists are available for interview. High-resolution images are available on request and artists can be photographed with their work. **ALTERED VISTAS & DOWN THE RABBIT HOLE** will be featured at Arts Project Australia from Saturday 2 May – Friday 6 June 2015 at 24 High St Northcote VIC 3070. The gallery is open Monday – Friday 9am-5pm, Saturday 10am-5pm.

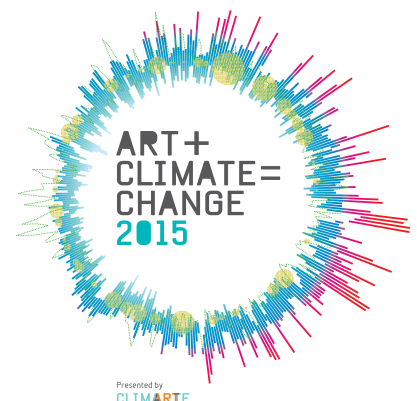


Miles Howard-Wilks *Drain Pipe Train* 2014



Rebecca Scibilia *Stefan Dennis* 2014

Altered Vistas is presented by



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QUICK REFERENCE DOCUMENT

WHERE: Arts Project Australia, 24 High St Northcote VIC 3070 Australia
DATES: OPENING: Saturday 2 May, from 3-5pm
EXHIBITION: 2 May – 6 June 2015
SPEAKER: Guy Abrahams, Director and Co-founder of Climarte
TIMES: EXHIBITION OPEN: Monday – Friday 9am-5pm, Saturday 10am-5pm
INFO: EVENT PAGE: [ALTERED VISTAS](#) & [DOWN THE RABBIT HOLE](#)
WEBSITE: www.artsproject.org.au
ENTRY: FREE

KEY MESSAGE

- *ALTERED VISTAS* is presented in collaboration with Climarte, part of **ART+CLIMATE=CHANGE 2015** 11 April – 17 May 2015, a Melbourne-wide Festival of art exhibitions, forums and talks seeking to harness the creative power of the arts to inform, engage and inspire action on climate change
- *ALTERED VISTAS* is a show featuring eight artists who have created artwork depicting diverse landscapes
- *DOWN THE RABBIT HOLE* is a group exhibition that explores unconventional journeys and adventures into the unknown, and introduces collections of work that attempt to transport the viewer into reinterpreted and/or imagined realms
- *ALTERED VISTAS & DOWN THE RABBIT HOLE* presents work by artists from Arts Project Australia
- *ALTERED VISTAS & DOWN THE RABBIT HOLE* are exhibitions featuring paintings, soft sculpture & ceramics
- *ALTERED VISTAS & DOWN THE RABBIT HOLE* 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 EVENTS

EXHIBITION OPENING

Saturday 2 May 2015, 3-5pm

Join Arts Project Australia President Bronwyn Johnson, Executive Director Sue Roff and Guy Abrahams, Director and Co-founder of Climarte to open the group exhibition *ALTERED VISTAS* presented by **ART+CLIMATE=CHANGE 2015** and *DOWN THE RABBIT HOLE*.

Cost FREE

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