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ARTS PROJECT AUSTRALIA

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INTO THE VAULT AND OUT OF THE BOX & Rebecca Scibilia Solo

INTO THE VAULT AND OUT OF THE BOX is a group exhibition that presents emerging talent alongside established artists and artists from our Permanent Collection. The exhibition will be opened by Tony Ellwood, Director, National Gallery of Victoria.

Curators Elyss McCleary and James McDonald say that ***INTO THE VAULT AND OUT OF THE BOX*** is, "an exhibition that introduces viewers to some of the emerging talent from the studio, while embracing and celebrating the artists who have helped to make our reputation for excellence what it is today."

INTO THE VAULT AND OUT OF THE BOX will be exhibited in conjunction with ***Rebecca Scibilia SOLO***. Scibilia sources her imagery from a range of popular culture items such as book and DVD covers, as well as images from celebrity magazines. Rebecca Scibilia was recently featured in *Heavenly Stems*, a group exhibition at Neon Parc in Melbourne curated by Geoff Newton. This is Scibilia's first solo exhibition.

Arts Project Australia celebrates its 40th Anniversary in 2014. ***INTO THE VAULT AND OUT OF THE BOX*** and ***Rebecca Scibilia SOLO*** are featured as part of Arts Project's 2014 exhibition and event program.

ARTISTS: Steven Ajzenberg, Alvaro Alvarez, Fulli Andrinopoulos, George Aristovoulou, John Bates, Peter Ben, Dorothy Berry, Lorraine Buckley, Monica Burns, Samraing Chea, Valerio Ciccone, Alan Constable, James Cornelious, Stelio Costa, Leo Cussen, Jamie Dawes, Emily Dober, Robyn Doherty, Samuele Fenech, Thomas Iacono, Michael Keen, Sandra Fielding, Jimmy Fuller, Matthew Gove, Bronwyn Hack, John Huggins, Bobby Kyriakopoulos, Fiona Longhurst, Anne Lynch, Chris Mason, Kaye McDonald, Mattie Michael, Orion Manzart, Julian Martin, Eden Menta, Jenny Ngo, John Northe, Josef Power, Chris Sahyoun, Adrian Salvatore, Louise Spencer, Malcolm Sturrock, Shirley Warke and Terry Williams.

The artists and curators are available for interview. High-resolution images are available on request and artists can be photographed with their work.

INTO THE VAULT AND OUT OF THE BOX and ***Rebecca Scibilia SOLO*** is on at Arts Project Australia 24 High St Northcote VIC 3070 and runs Saturday 3 May until Saturday 7 June 2014. Gallery open Monday – Friday 9am-5pm, Saturday 10am-5pm. Closed on public holidays.



IMAGES: (top) Bobby Kyriakopoulos
Not titled 2013 gouache and pencil on paper 43.5 x 38cm

(bottom) John Northe *Not titled* 1992
pastel and graphite on paper 50 x 33cm

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QUICK REFERENCE DOCUMENT

WHERE: Arts Project Australia, 24 High St Northcote VIC 3070 Australia
DATES: OPENING: Saturday 3 May, from 3-5pm
EXHIBITION: 3 May – 7 June 2014
SPEAKER: Tony Ellwood, Director, National Gallery of Victoria
TIMES: Monday – Friday 9am-5pm, Saturday 10am-5pm. Closed public holidays
MORE INFO: [EVENT PAGE: Into the vault](#), [EVENT PAGE: Rebecca Scibilia SOLO](#)
WEBSITE: www.artsproject.org.au
ENTRY: FREE

KEY MESSAGES

- *INTO THE VAULT AND OUT OF THE BOX* is a group exhibition that presents emerging talent alongside established artists and artists from our Permanent Collection.
- *INTO THE VAULT AND OUT OF THE BOX* features the work of 44 current and past Arts Project artists.
- *INTO THE VAULT AND OUT OF THE BOX* presents paintings, prints, digital media, drawings, ceramics and artist books created between 1989-2013 at Arts Project Australia.
- *INTO THE VAULT AND OUT OF THE BOX* artwork by current artists is available for sale at the exhibition.
- *Rebecca Scibilia SOLO* artwork is available for sale at the exhibition.
- *Rebecca Scibilia SOLO* is Scibilia's first solo exhibition.
- Both exhibitions will be opened by Tony Ellwood, Director, National Gallery of Victoria.
- Both exhibitions are part of Arts Project's 2014 40th Anniversary Program.
- *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 3 May, 3.30pm

Join Sue Roff Executive Director of Arts Project Australia, opening speaker Tony Ellwood Director of National Gallery of Victoria, curators Elyss McCleary and James McDonald, staff and artists for the opening of these two new exhibitions at Arts Project Australia. **Cost** FREE

MEDIA ENQUIRIES

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