

Arts Project Australia gallery: Accessibility Information

Arts Project Australia is located on the lands of the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin Nation.

Gallery contact information:

Address: Level 1, Perry Street Building, Collingwood Yards, 35 Johnston Street, Collingwood

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Opening hours: Wednesday - Friday: 11am - 5pm, Saturday: 12pm - 4pm

Arts Project Australia is closed on all public holidays.

About the venue

Arts Project Australia's gallery is a contemporary art gallery within Collingwood Yards.

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Image description: Install view of the inside of the Arts Project Australia gallery during the Still Life exhibition. Visible on the left is a plant sitting atop a table in front of two sets of windows. Visible on the wall are 13 artworks.

GETTING TO COLLINGWOOD YARDS

TRAIN

The Hurstbridge train line stops at Victoria Park Station. Victoria Park Station is approximately 700 meters, or a 10 minute journey to and from Collingwood Yards. Victoria Park Station is elevated and access to the platforms is either via ramp or lift.

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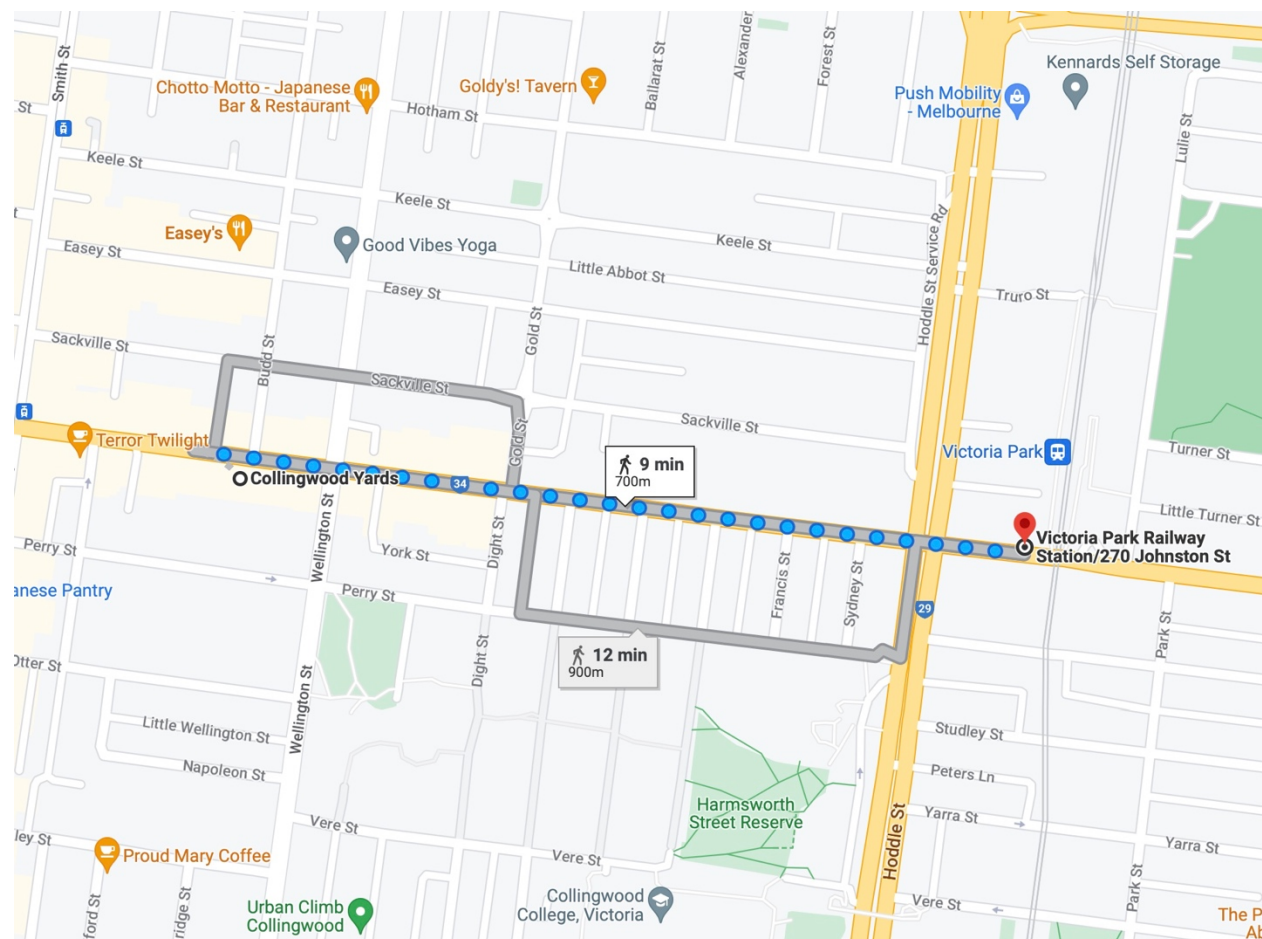


Image description: a map depicting 2 journey options between Victoria Park Train Station and Collingwood Yards. The shortest journey option is an estimated 700 meters distance or an estimated journey time of 9 minutes via Johnston Street. The next option is an estimated 900 meters distance and 12 minutes journey time via Perry Street.

For directions visit map: [Directions from Victoria Park Station to Collingwood Yards](#)

TRAM

Route 86 is the nearest tram to Collingwood Yards. The nearest tram stop is Stop 19 on the corner of Johnston Street and Smith Street. Stop 19 is approximately 170 meters or

a 5 minute journey to and from Collingwood Yards. Route 86 is partially serviced by low-floor trams. The details of the tram route can be found here: [86 Bundoora RMIT - Waterfront Docklands](#)

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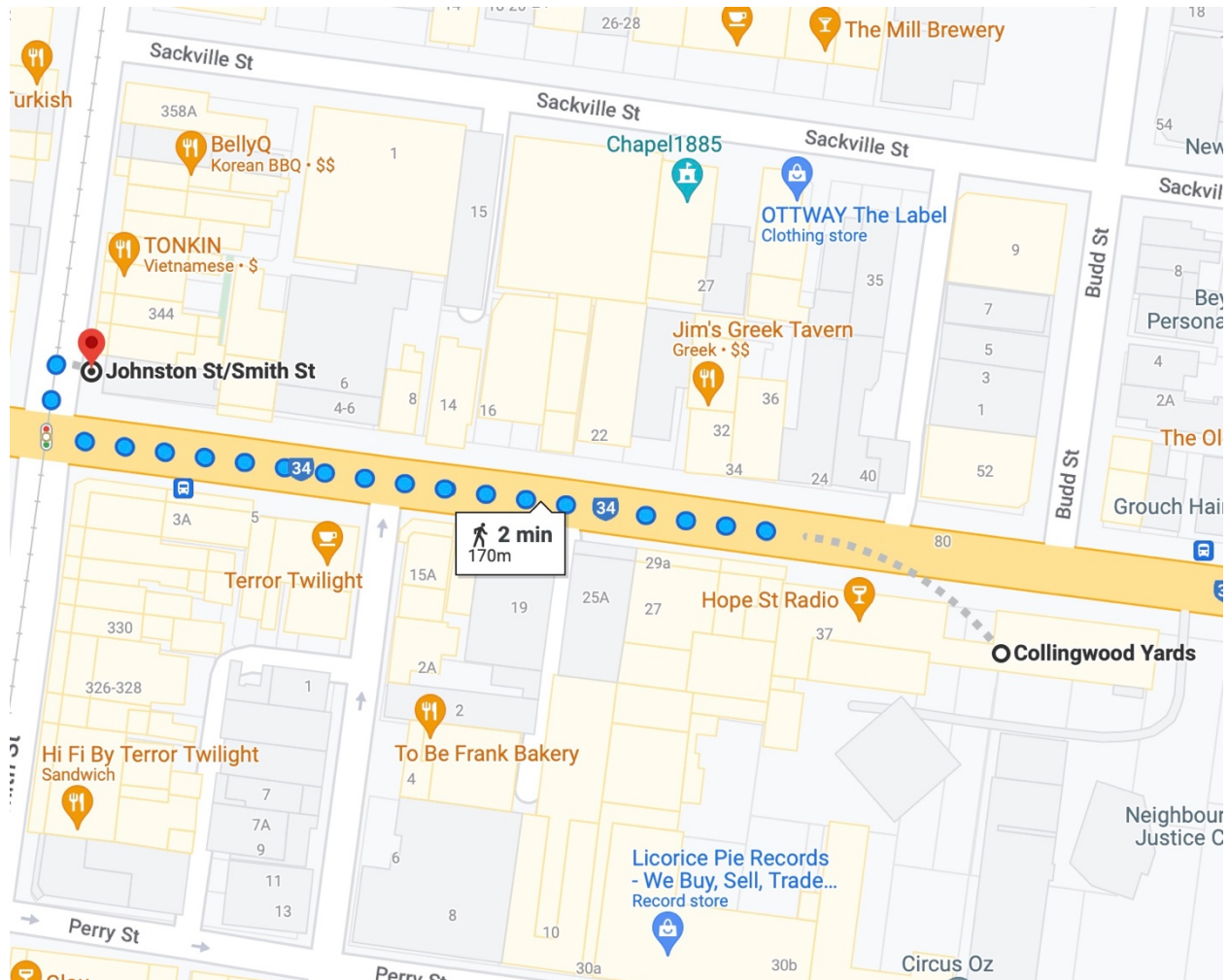


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Image description: a map depicting the journey options between Stop 19 on the Route 86 Tram and Collingwood Yards. The journey is an estimated 170 meters distance or an estimated journey time of 5 minutes via Johnston Street.

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BUS:

The nearest Bus stop to Collingwood Yards is on the corner of Johnston Street and Smith Street. This stop is serviced by 2 bus routes. These bus routes are [200](#) and [207](#). The corner of Johnston Street and Smith Street is approximately a 300 meter distance or estimated journey time of 5 minutes to Collingwood Yards.

PARKING:

Collingwood Yards offers a single accessible parking bay, located in the entryway via [35C Johnston Street vehicle entrance](#). There are numerous secure and street parking options in the area. Two-hour free parking is available on Johnston Street (north of the precinct). Four-hour free parking is available on Perry Street at the south side of the precinct. All day paid parking options are available on Wellington Street.

CYCLING:

A bike path runs along Wellington St, near the eastern boundary of Collingwood Yards. Bike racks are in the lower courtyard area, and near the Perry Street Lift. Please make sure you secure your bike.

ACCESSING COLLINGWOOD YARDS

Collingwood Yards is made up of 2 buildings. The Johnston Street Building and the Perry Street building. Arts Project Australia is located on Level 1 of the Perry Street Building.

You can download a copy of the [Collingwood Yards precinct access map here](#). This map outlines accessible entries, parking bays, toilets and lifts.

Perry Street Building

Floor access to the Perry Street Building can be made via the following paths. From 30A Perry Street, a footpath leads to the retail area of Perry St upper ground and courtyard. The Perry Street Lift can be accessed via 30A and 30B Perry Street, allowing access to levels 1 and 2 of Perry Street Building. From Johnston Street access to Perry St Building can be made by crossing the courtyard.

Entry 30A Perry Street is wheelchair accessible and offers direct access to the Courtyard, Perry Street Building upper ground level and Johnston Street Building upper ground level. Lift access is required to visit other buildings and levels.

Entry 30B is wheelchair accessible, however the pavement is in poor condition. This entryway offers direct access to Perry Street Building lower ground level and Johnston Street Building lower ground level. Lift access is required to visit other buildings and levels.

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Image description: View of the 30A Perry Street entrance facing Wellington Street. On the left is the red brick building façade and on the right of the road is a construction site. Sign above the black gated entrance is in the shape of an arrow and reads 'Collingwood Yards'.

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Image description: View down bluestone alleyway from Perry Street, flanked by two red brick buildings with two sandwich boards. Left sandwich board reads "We Buy and Sell Records", right sandwich board reads "Bookshop by Uro". A black high rise apartment building is visible on other side of black fence at end of alleyway.

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Image description: View of the staircase on the upper ground level of the Perry Street building, flanked by red double doors leading to the bathroom on the left and an opening to the courtyard on the right.

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Image description: View of the lift accessible from the upper ground level of the Perry Street building. On the right side of the lift is signage indicating what is featured on each level. Arts Project Australia is located on 'L1', this is level 1. A bottle of hand sanitiser is viewable on the brick wall beneath the signage.

Johnston Street Building

Floor access to Johnston Street Building can be made via the following areas. The lift immediately inside 35B Johnston St on the lower ground level provides access to the upper ground, level 1 and level 2. 35A Johnston St provides a footpath and ramp to the Automatic door entrance to the upper ground level. From 35C Johnston St, there is a footpath and ramp leading to Johnston St lifts and external staircase. All entrances from Johnston Street are wheelchair accessible.

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Image description: View of the red brick Johnston Street entrance to Collingwood Yards is marked by a large white arrow pointing down to the walkway. The arrow reads 'Collingwood Yards'.

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Image description: View down the entrance of the Collingwood Yards entrance from Johnston Street. There is one sandwich board on the left which reads 'Padre Coffee' and a gold brick pillar in the centre of the walkway. In the distance the courtyard is visible.

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Image description: View of the courtyard when standing outside Padre Coffee. Visible on the left are two stools and two set of stairs. Visible on the right are three large trees. In this distance is a red brick building façade.

GALLERY ENTRANCE

The gallery is located on Level 1 of the Perry Street Building and is wheelchair accessible using the lift.

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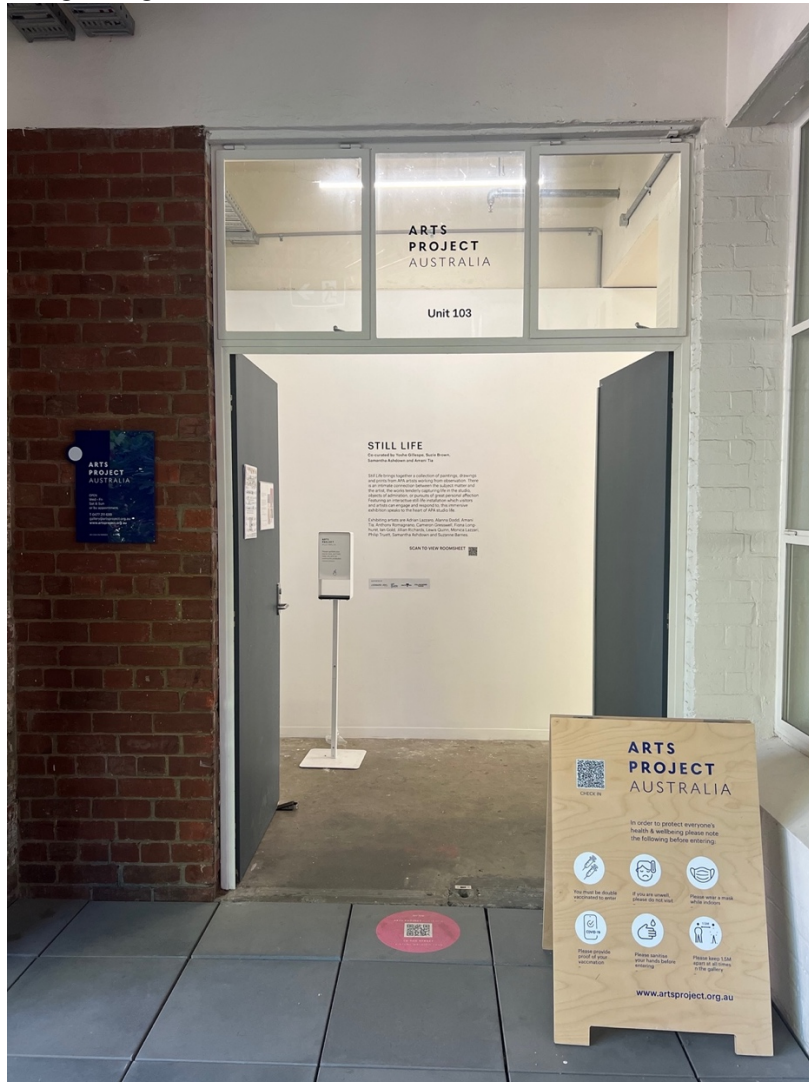


Image description: View of the open double door entrance to the Arts Project Australia gallery flanked by a red brick wall with a blue sign on it which reads 'Arts Project Australia' and a white brick wall. On the right-hand side outside the doors is a sandwich board which reads 'Arts Project Australia' and features 6 small diagrams with covid safety directions. Visible inside the gallery is a white hand sanitiser dispenser.

BATHROOMS / TOILETS

Accessible, gender neutral and single occupant public toilets are available on Upper Ground and Level 1 of Perry Street and Johnston Street Buildings. All toilets are gender neutral. Accessible, single occupant toilets are available on Upper Ground and Level 1 of Perry Street and Johnston Street Buildings.

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Image description: View of the door and entrance into the bathrooms on level 1 of the Perry Street building. The red door is marked with a series of symbols indicating that this bathroom features a single all gender toilet (right hand), an ambulant toilet and an open urinal. The walls and floor are blue.

AUSLAN

All of Arts Project Australia's opening celebrations are AUSLAN interpreted.

DRINKS

At an Arts Project Australia opening celebration a range of alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages will be served until they run out.

On all other days the gallery has cold water available for you to refill a drink bottle. The gallery can also provide a glass of water.

FOOD

The gallery does not provide food however within Collingwood Yards there are three venues which serve food and beverages.

Hope St Radio is a restaurant and bar on the Upper Ground level of Collingwood Yards in the Perry Street Building. There is inside and outside seating available. Hope St Radio is open 3pm-11pm from Thursday – Sunday. [To make a reservation please click here.](#)

Padre is a café on the Upper Ground level of Collingwood Yards in the Johnston Street Building. Padre serves coffee and a selection of pastries, sandwiches and salads as well other hot and cold beverages. Padre has inside seating available. Padre is open 8am-3pm daily. [For more information click here.](#)

Runner Up is a rooftop bar on Level 2 of the Johnston Street building. There is seating available inside and outside. Runner Up is open from Tuesday – Sunday. To check their opening hours and line-up [please click here.](#)

STIMULATION

There will be a small speaker playing music at a low volume.

There are currently demolition works happening in the areas surrounding Collingwood Yards. These works involve loud machinery which continues between the hours of 9am and 5pm Monday - Saturday. The APA gallery has two sets of noise cancelling headphones. We strongly encourage patrons to wear noise cancelling headphones if they have sound sensitivities. These works are expected to continue until April 2023.

Collingwood Yards is home to several music and entertainment venues as well as a monthly market. On occasion loud music from these events can be heard in the gallery. To view the calendar for events taking place at [Collingwood Yards please click here.](#)

ACKNOWLEDGE ME exhibition information:

Opening Celebration: Saturday 25 March 2023, 3-5pm AEST,

The opening event will be Auslan interpreted.

Exhibition Dates: Saturday 25 March – Saturday 6 May

Location: Collingwood Yards, Level 1, Perry Street Building, Collingwood

Exhibition Description: ACKNOWLEDGE ME showcases the unstoppable abundance of the practice of Arts Project Australia artist Adrian Lazzaro. Based around Lazzaro's epic scrapbook collection, Acknowledge Me combines the elegant punk materiality of Adrian's work with the electric free-jazz hum of Will McConnell's sizzling texta drawings, the eerily endearing gloopy charm of Matt Gove's Ghostbusters ceramics, and an emergent echo upon the windows by inimitable fan artist, Katherine Botten.

Curl up in the soft area and immerse yourself in the biting social commentary of Lazzaro's tactile scrapbooks. Expect utmost relevancy; Mr Bean, National Scissors Day, Communist Tissue Boxes, Stigmardi-gras, and much, much more.

Curator: Caroline Wylds (APA staff artist) and Adrian Lazzaro (APA artist).

Inside the gallery there is a small room known as the wedge wall. Please note that the wedge wall is not accessible. For visitors who are not able to physically access the space, a QR code has been made to view the content inside on their personal devices. The QR code is featured below. Arts Project Australia apologises for the inconvenience.

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Image description: A view of the doorway into a small room. Viewable through the doorway to the left is a scrapbook placed atop a floating shelf. Also visible is purple handwritten text which reads: "WCW Monday, NCTRO Live on Tellvision, Retibution, Cuban, Federacon, World wresting".

QR CODE:



Inside the wedge wall there is a small TV playing an animation on loop with sound at a low volume. This animation contains flashing colour imagery and may potentially trigger seizures for people with epilepsy.

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Image description: A view of the inside of the room where the TV is placed. Viewable outside the room are 3 plinths each with a ceramic on top. Viewable on the inside of the room are two black beanbags, a black TV atop a small wooden table and 3 scrapbooks placed atop 3 floating shelves. Viewable above the TV is handwritten purple text which reads 'like me now'.

ACKNOWLEDGE ME contains references to political events and violent themes. This may be triggering for some viewers.

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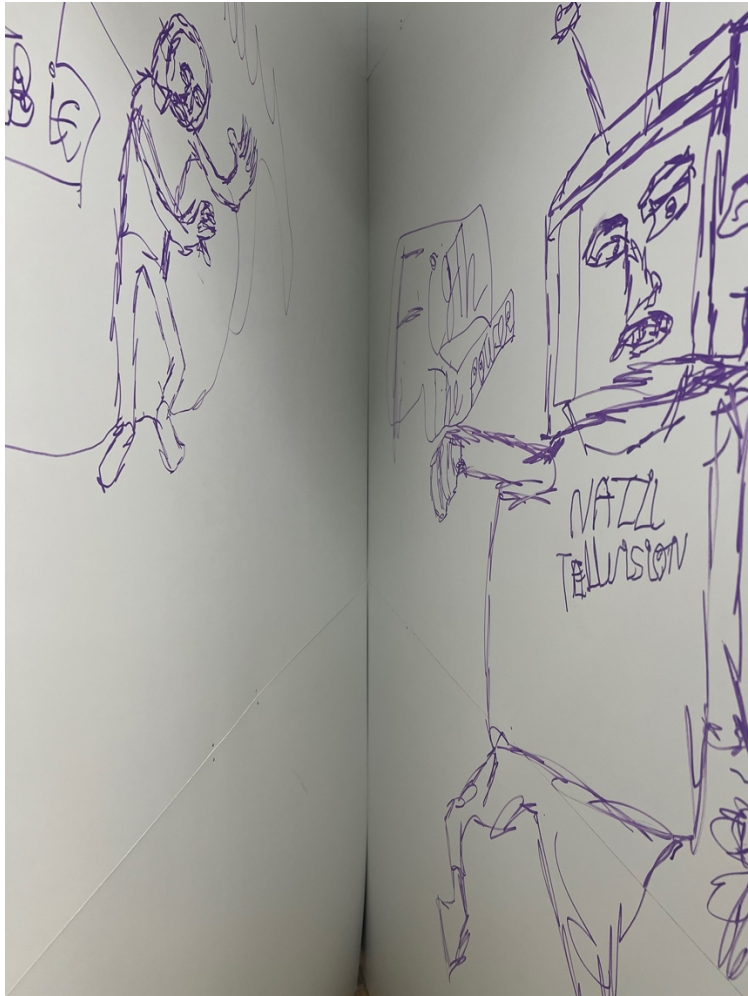


Image description: Viewable inside the wedge wall is a hand drawn illustration of a figure with a television head. Written across their chest is the text “nazi television”. To the left of this illustration is handwritten text which reads “fight the power”.

As part of the ACKNOWLEDGE ME exhibition people are welcome to sit on the day bed in the gallery while they look through the scrapbooks made by APA artist, Adrian Lazzaro.

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Image description: A day-bed is placed against the wall of the gallery. On the bed are two cushions, one is black with white stripes, the other is yellow. On the left of the day bed is a table, on the right of the day bed are tall pink shelves with a series of scrapbooks displayed on them. Visible across the back wall are four posters.

For any further information please contact the gallery on (03) 9482 4484 or at gallery@artsproject.org.au