

# Tones of Home

Group show



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Tones of Home exhibition

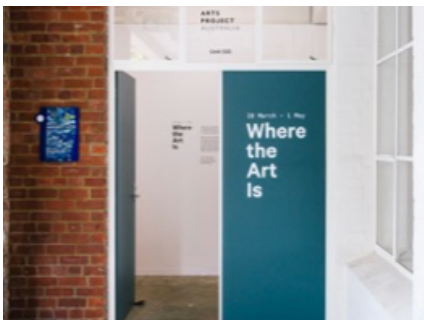
# Exhibition information



- Tones of Home is a group show of Arts Project Australia artists.



- This show opens on Saturday 21 October 2023 and will finish on Saturday 25 November 2023.



- This show will be held at the Arts Project Australia gallery.



- Arts Project Australia's gallery is in Collingwood yards. It is located on Level 1 of the Perry Street building.

# Exhibition information

## Tones of Home



- This show has sculptures, paintings, drawings and photographs.
- The work in this show is about what home means to different people.
- This show features art by Arts Project Australia artists Steven Ajzenberg, Miles Howard-Wilks, Chris Mason, Chris O'Brien, Lisa Reid, Anthony Romagnano, Georgia Szmerling and Amani Tia.
- This show also features art by Atong Atem, Susie Buykx, Aishah Kenton, Cooper+Spowart, Erub Arts Torres Strait and Ghost Net Collective and Ron McBurnie.
- This show is curated by Eric Nash.
- The images on the left are of some of the artworks in the show.

# Featured artists

## Steven Ajzenberg



- Steven Ajzenberg was born in Melbourne in 1964.
- He joined Arts Project Australia in 2000.
- Steven makes paintings.
- Steven makes art in the style of comics. His art includes a picture and some text.
- The image on the left is of Steven's comic book in the show.

# Featured artists

## Miles Howard-Wilks



- Miles Howard-Wilks was born in Melbourne in 1979.
- Miles joined Arts Project Australia in 2000.
- Miles makes paintings and ceramics and photographs.
- Miles' paintings, ceramics and photos are of Australian landscapes, reptiles, trains and homes.
- Miles' favourite football team is the Collingwood Magpies. This is why you will often see a magpie in Miles' work.
- The images on the left are some of Miles' ceramic works in the show.

# Featured artists

## Chris Mason



- Chris Mason was born in Melbourne in 1976.
- Chris joined Arts Project Australia in 1997.
- Chris makes paintings, drawings, sculptures and ceramics.



- Chris is inspired by trains, aircrafts, animals and people.
- The images on the left are some of Chris' drawings in the show.



# Featured artists

## Chris O'Brien



- Chris O'Brien was born in Melbourne in 1981.

- Chris joined Arts Project Australia in 2002.

- Chris makes paintings, prints, sculptures, zines and digital art.



- Chris is inspired by the people and places in his life.

- The soft sculptures made by Chris in Tones of Home are homes that belong to people that Chris loves.



- The images on the left are some of Chris' soft-sculptures in the show.

# Featured artists

## Lisa Reid



- Lisa Reid was born in Melbourne in 1975.
- Lisa joined Arts Project Australia in 2002.
- Lisa makes ceramics, paintings, drawings, prints and animations.



- Lisa makes art about her favourite objects, her life and people.
- Lisa's drawings in this show are of bodies. They were drawn with greylead pencil.
- The images on the left are some of Lisa's paintings in the show.



# Featured artists

## Anthony Romagnano



- Anthony Romagnano was born in 1985 in Melbourne.
- Anthony joined Arts Project Australia in 2004.
- Anthony makes colourful drawings and paintings.
- Anthony is inspired by objects from his everyday life and actors and musicians from popular culture.



- When making his artwork Anthony draws the outline of the figure or shape and then colours it in.
- The images on the left are some of Anthony's artworks in the show.

# Featured artists

## Georgia Szmerling



- Georgia Szmerling was born in 1979.
- Georgia joined Arts Project Australia in 2003.
- Georgia makes ceramics, drawings, paintings, photographs and digital films.
- Georgia uses lots of bright colours and lines when making her ceramics and paintings.
- The images on the left are some of Georgia's ceramics in the show.



# Featured artists

## Amani Tia



- Amani Tia was born in 1969.
- Amani joined Arts Project Australia in 2013.
- Amani makes drawings on paper.
- Amani makes his drawings using pen, watercolour and markers.
- Amani makes art about the people and places in his life. Sometimes Amani is inspired by other artists and musicians.
- The images on the left are some of Amani's drawings in the show.



# Featured artists

## Atong Atem



- Atong Atem is a South Sudanese artist who was born in Ethiopia.
- Atong makes photographs and videos.
- Atong makes art about her culture.
- Atong's photos are portraits. This means that they are photos of people.
- Atong's portraits tell stories about the the people in the photos.
- The image on the left is Atong's photo in the show.
- This photo is called Banksia. Banksia is about the stories of people who had to move from their home country to another.

# Featured artists

## Susie Buykx



- Susie uses pottery to make objects. Pottery is the process of using clay that is hardened with heat to make an object like a plate or a bowl.
- Susie is inspired by the colours and lines she sees in the bush land of the country of north east Victoria.



- For Susie home is where she feels loved, secure, warm and at peace. This could be when she is sitting around a campfire with friends after a wonderful day bushwalking, spending time with her family, or peacefully at home alone by the fire in the evening.
- The images on the left are some of Susie's pots in the show.



# Featured artists

## Cooper+Spowart



- Cooper+Spowart is a collaboration between two artists named Victoria Cooper and Doug Spowart.
- Victoria makes photographs.
- Doug makes photobooks.
- For Victoria and Doug home is two things. Home is being in a place that is comfortable and safe with a garden to rest in. Home is also a place where you can keep your memories.
- The image on the left is of a photobook by Victoria and Doug's in the show.



# Featured artists

## Erub Arts Torres Strait and Ghost Net Collective



- Erub Arts is made up of four different groups of artists from Erub.
- Erub is one of the Torres Strait Islands where approximately 400 people live.
- The people who live there are known as Erubam le or Erub people.



- Erub artists make art about their culture. They are inspired by their land, the sea and their family relationships.
- Ghost Net Collective are a group of artists who started making art together in 2010.



- Ghost Net Collective make art using recycled fishing nets.
- The images on the left are of the artwork in this show that Erub Arts Torres Strait and Ghost Net Collective made together.

# Featured artists

## Aishah Kenton



- Aishah Kenton was born in Singapore in 1998.
- Aishah makes photographs.
- Aishah makes photographs about her life experiences.
- The photographs Aishah made for this show are about Aishah's family history and herself.



- The images on the left are some of Aishah's photographs in the show.

# Featured artists

## Ron McBurnie



- Ron McBurnie has been making art in Townsville since 1980.
- Ron makes prints and paintings.
- Ron is inspired by history, new art and the things he observes in his everyday life.
- Ron is a record collector. He says that playing music while making his art is important because it helps him create.
- The image on the left is Ron's etching in the show.

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