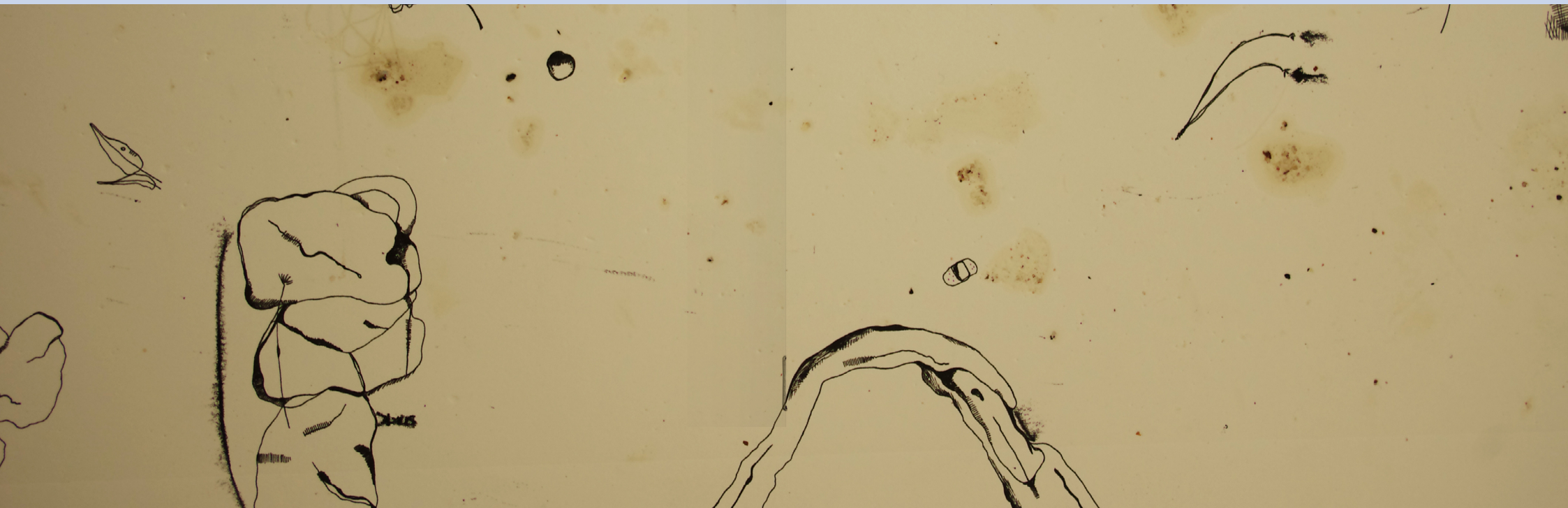


KENT  
STREET  
GALLERY

EXHIBITION  
PROGRAM

2019



Kent Street Gallery is an exhibition space at the Victoria Park Centre for the Arts, showcasing a diverse range of work with a focus on local and early career artists.

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## JEEWAN SUWAL - PSYCHOGEOGRAPHY

Jeewan Suwal's large, absorbing paintings intimately explore the intersection between mental, emotional and geographical factors, that shape our experience and understanding of place.

The works compare Perth, the capital city of Western Australia on the coast of Indian Ocean with the artist's home town of Bhaktapur, Nepal.

**EXHIBITION OPENING**  
FRIDAY 8 FEBRUARY  
5.30 - 7.30 PM

**EXHIBITION RUNS**  
8 FEBRUARY -  
20 FEBRUARY



## MEMBERS ' EXHIBITION

The Members' Exhibition is an open exhibition bringing together the creative artworks of many of the talented artists who support the Victoria Park Centre for the Arts as members.

**EXHIBITION OPENING**  
FRIDAY 8 MARCH  
5.30 - 7.30 PM

**EXHIBITION RUNS**  
8 MARCH -  
20 MARCH





BRUCE REID -  
LEAH'S FOUND  
INSTITUTE

A collection of intricately hatched works by Bruce Reid. The body of work is a dedication to Leah, whose second-hand goods and collectable store was a treasure house of quirky, diverse, interesting objects and craft items of cultural interests and historical value.

**EXHIBITION OPENING**  
FRIDAY 22 MARCH  
5.30 - 7.30 PM

**EXHIBITION RUNS**  
22 MARCH -  
3 APRIL



ZOE BARRY -  
PAW PRINTS

Zoe Barry exhibits delightful portraits of some of the animals that the artist has come to love through her pet-sitting adventures. The exquisitely detailed, limited edition lino prints beautifully capture the personality of these animals.

A zine of these works will also be launched alongside the show.

**EXHIBITION OPENING**  
FRIDAY 5 APRIL  
5.30 - 7.30 PM

**EXHIBITION RUNS**  
5 APRIL -  
17 APRIL





## AILSAS WADDELL - OBJECTS AND SPACES

No matter what we do as humans, simply existing has an impact. Rocks shift under our feet, hair sheds, cut fingernails break down and painted surfaces erode, compacting within the ground.

In this exhibition, Ailsa Waddell aims to investigate how the spaces around us are constructed.

**EXHIBITION OPENING**  
FRIDAY 19 APRIL  
5.30 - 7.30 PM

**EXHIBITION RUNS**  
19 APRIL -  
1 MAY



## ROHIN KICKETT - BALLARDONG BOODJA, YENYENING TO BAANDEE

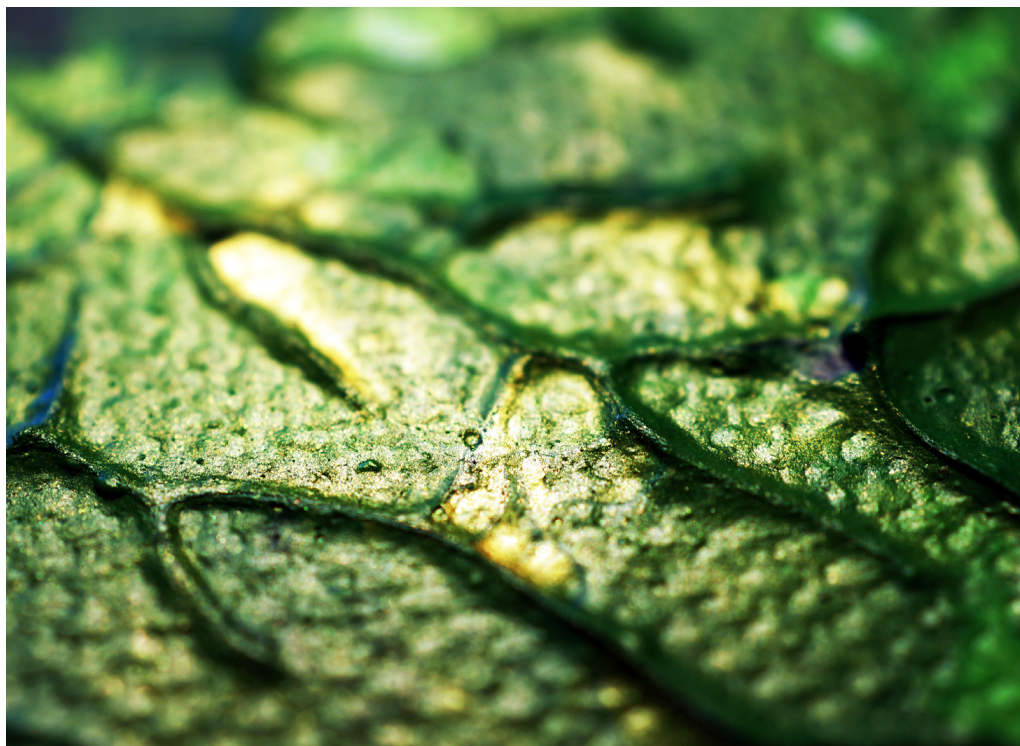
Kickett explores the devastated state of the lakes and river systems that were once vital life sources for his people in the Ballardong region.

Rohin has endeavoured to preserve the image of these sights, before they are completely destroyed.

**EXHIBITION OPENING**  
FRIDAY 3 MAY  
5.30 - 7.30 PM

**EXHIBITION RUNS**  
3 MAY -  
15 MAY





## KZ SPEECH - LOOK DEEP INTO NATURE AND THEN YOU WILL UNDERSTAND EVERYTHING BETTER

The KZ Speech and Occupational Therapy community of young children, teenagers and adults from city and regional areas, have worked individually and in small groups to produce works of art exploring what nature means to them.

This annual exhibition is a showcase of the creative talents of these young people.

**EXHIBITION OPENING**  
SATURDAY 18 MAY  
5.30 - 7.30 PM

**EXHIBITION RUNS**  
18 MAY -  
1 JUNE



## JILLIAN CIEMITIS - THE ORANGE WALL

**EXHIBITION OPENING**  
FRIDAY 7 JUNE  
5.30 - 7.30 PM

Jillian Ciemitis presents a collection of beautiful photographs recently taken in Assam and Bangladesh.

Often under high security, Jillian photographed hundreds of Assamese and Bangla peoples. An assemblage of incidental and posed photographs of women, men, families and friends present an insightful examination of nuanced domesticity, and gender relationships.

**EXHIBITION RUNS**  
7 JUNE -  
19 JUNE





## JACARANDA ART GROUP - SEASONS

Artists from the Jacaranda Art Group are exhibiting the works they have created around the theme 'Seasons'.

The Jacaranda Art Group artists originate from the Russian Federation which has a long, strong history and culture in the arts. This exhibition is an opportunity for the group to share their culture.

(Image courtesy of Natalia Kaighin)

**EXHIBITION OPENING**  
FRIDAY 21 JUNE  
5.30 - 7.30 PM

**EXHIBITION RUNS**  
21 JUNE -  
26 JUNE



## ANNETTE WIGUNA - RHYTHM AND MOMENTUM

Rhythm and Momentum is a dual interplay between Wiguna's observation of textural and colourful rhythm of our expansive landscape, and the desire for stillness and connection with the present.

A selection of wearable silk and felted pieces accompany the exhibition, demonstrating recurring use of earthly colours and repeated lines.

**EXHIBITION OPENING**  
FRIDAY 28 JUNE  
5.30 - 7.30 PM

**EXHIBITION RUNS**  
28 JUNE -  
10 JULY



## BOARD PAST AND PRESENT - EMBRACING THE ELEMENTS

Embracing the Elements invites past and present board members of the Victoria Park Centre for the Arts to engage in an intimate, site specific dialogue about memory, identity and the subtle exchanges that connect people to place.

Each artist offers a snapshot of his or her personal relationship to the VPCA to form one collective memory.

**EXHIBITION OPENING**  
FRIDAY 12 JULY  
6.00 - 8.00 PM

**EXHIBITION RUNS**  
12 JULY -  
31 JULY



## VIC PARK PRINTMAKING GROUP - HOW WE ROLL

Meeting fortnightly on a Sunday the Printmakers Group of VPCA explores the art of linocut and monoprint using hand burnishing techniques.

They meet to chat, explore and further develop their artworks. 'How We Roll' is an exhibition bringing to view the works they have created.

**EXHIBITION OPENING**  
FRIDAY 2 AUGUST  
5.30 - 7.30 PM

**EXHIBITION RUNS**  
2 AUGUST -  
14 AUGUST





## CAROLYN WHITE - BITE OF THE APPLE

Bite of the Apple is a retrospective of the artist's time living for one month in the city of New York.

Through a collection of vivid artworks, this exhibition captures the slices of life the artist glimpsed on her journey and celebrates the city's vibrant surroundings.

**EXHIBITION OPENING**  
FRIDAY 16 AUGUST  
6.30 - 8.30 PM

**EXHIBITION RUNS**  
16 AUGUST -  
28 AUGUST



## VPCA 2019 PHOTOGRAPHY AWARDS

The VPCA Annual Photography Awards invites photographers to submit their photographic works under the theme 'Light'.

A vast showcase of the talents of our local photographers, with many prizes to be awarded for some of the stand out pieces.

**EXHIBITION OPENING**  
FRIDAY 30 AUGUST  
5.30 - 7.30 PM

**EXHIBITION RUNS**  
30 AUGUST -  
11 SEPTEMBER



## SHONA MC GREGOR - WONDERFUL THINGS ARE PASSING YOU BY

Shona McGregor has a preoccupation with the overlooked.

They are the things that we fail to notice yet have significance and beauty if we just take the time to consider their existence. Through the processes of magnification, abstraction or reimagining, her work endeavours to impart a sense of wonder and curiosity about the world around us and a need to re-engage with our surroundings.

**EXHIBITION OPENING**  
FRIDAY 13 SEPTEMBER  
6.00 - 8.00 PM

**EXHIBITION RUNS**  
13 SEPTEMBER -  
25 SEPTEMBER



## CREATIVE KIDS ART CLUB

Creative Kids Art Club will exhibit artworks from their Perth students.

Works will be exhibited from the Creative Kids program (ages 5-9) covering collage, drawing, printmaking and painting.

The Art Club program students (ages 9-14) will exhibit their drawing and painting. Works on canvas will be exhibited, including landscapes, portraits and other painting projects.

**EXHIBITION OPENING**  
SUNDAY 29 SEPTEMBER  
2.00 - 4.00 PM

**EXHIBITION RUNS**  
29 SEPTEMBER -  
9 OCTOBER





## WEST AUSTRALIAN GUILD OF CHINA PAINTERS - ALL FIRED UP

A collaboration of porcelain artists capturing the diversity of the art's amazing techniques, with an exhibition of exciting new works, in ultra modern, contemporary and conventional styles.

The Guild, Australia's oldest china painting association, has been promoting the art since 1964. A great opportunity to see some of the best porcelain artists in Australia.

**EXHIBITION OPENING**  
FRIDAY 1 NOVEMBER  
5.30 - 7.30 PM

**EXHIBITION RUNS**  
1 NOVEMBER -  
13 NOVEMBER



## PAM NICHOLS AND ROZANNA JOHNSON - RESIDUE

Residue is an exhibition by two artists, both of whose work incorporates various methods of capturing the essence of the world around them, through a physical process.

Rozanna has been exploring the use of eco printing, using eucalyptus to stain fabric, whilst Pam has developed a technique of rusting paper using found objects, embedding them in encaustic wax.

**EXHIBITION OPENING**  
FRIDAY 15 NOVEMBER  
5.30 - 7.30 PM

**EXHIBITION RUNS**  
15 NOVEMBER -  
27 NOVEMBER



## ACRYLIC ART CLASS WITH JILL ANSELL - JOURNEY

Students who have been learning acrylic painting techniques under the guidance of local artist Jill Ansell, will be exhibiting their work in the exhibition 'Journey'.

This exhibition will be a celebration of their artistic journey together and their own real or metaphorical journeys through life.

**EXHIBITION OPENING**  
FRIDAY 29 NOVEMBER  
5.30 - 7.30 PM

**EXHIBITION RUNS**  
29 NOVEMBER -  
6 DECEMBER

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