



People and Places

Works from the Town of
Victoria Park's Art Collection

26 May - 14 June 2023



Foreword

Art and culture are integral elements in building vibrant and thriving communities; something which the Town of Victoria Park is heavily invested in facilitating through public-facing means such as events, community programs and the design of our public spaces, as well as through more organisation-centric policies such as the building of our Town Art Collection.

Housed at the Town's buildings, including its administration and the library, the collection has been acquired over a period beginning in 1995 and consists of sculpture, drawings, paintings, prints, watercolours, photography, and marquettes. Through this collaboration with the Victoria Park Centre for the Arts, we are proud to exhibit some of these works for the public to view in a more curated forum, focusing on those that feature the people and places of Vic Park.

May these works inspire and intrigue you, the viewer, and reflect some of what makes our Town such an enticing and vibrant place to live and visit.

Karen Vernon
Mayor of Victoria Park

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Victoria Park Centre for the Arts initiated the Victoria Park Art Awards in 1995, the same time as the Town of Victoria Park started the Town's Art Collection.

It is an honour to curate selected works from the Town's collection for the community to view. The premise of the selection was to celebrate the People and Places of Victoria Park, from guide dogs to Raphael Park, or reflections on the rich and diverse community, which is the Town of Victoria Park. There are many aspects of the collection that could be emphasised, from the celebrity of some of Western Australia's well-known contemporary artists, or a focused exhibition of John Ainsworth's work.

Cover artwork: Mutsuko Bonnardeaux, 'Local Talents'
Right: Jill Ansell, 'Coral and Jim' | Back: Adonis Low, 'Vic Planet'

The Centre is proud to be a distinct and unique part of the local community. We are fortunate, and most appreciative of the ongoing support Victoria Park Centre for the Arts receives from the Town of Victoria Park in the promotion of art and culture.

Jeremy Blank
General Manager/Director
Victoria Park Centre for the Arts

Exhibiting Artists

Irwin Lewis, Adonis Low, Carly Jarlett, Michael Doherty, Hiski Kippo, Margaret Stewart, Mutsuko Bonnardeaux, Rubin Wills, Kyle Hughes Odgers, John Stribling, Cynthia Ellis, Beverley Pickett, John Ainsworth, Jill Ansell, Kym Cranswick, Ray Mann, Beba Hall, Robert Davis.

