



Whitehorse
ARTSPACE

EXHIBITION PROGRAM



“Creativity is contagious,
pass it on” –*Albert Einstein*

*The 2018 Whitehorse Artspace
exhibition program showcases the
exceptional talent of local and
internationally renowned artists.*

Seven main exhibitions in the Artspace and a multitude of installations in the All Nations Foyer will offer an inspiring year of art that will thrill and delight.

There is something to excite every art lover with exhibitions featuring paintings, photographs, ceramics, sculptures, textiles, etchings, linocuts, mono-prints, woodcuts and woodblock prints.

A myriad of art from the Whitehorse Art Collection will be shown, as well as a magnificent exhibition of work including etchings and paintings by Sir Arthur Streeton, his peers and followers.

This is the year to indulge your passion for the arts. We look forward to welcoming you to the Whitehorse Artspace.





Echoes of Nature

The Art of Echo Wu

18 January – 3 March

It is no secret that Chinese brush painters respect and adore the natural world, from small insects and plants to towering mountains.

Be enchanted by the beauty of the natural world captured by Echo Wu in Artspace's first exhibition for 2018 – perfectly timed to coincide with Chinese New Year celebrations.

Left: Echo Wu, *Abundance* (detail), 2016 © The artist

Above: Echo Wu, *Autumn lotus* (detail), 2016 © The artist





Women in the Whitehorse Art Collection

8 March – 28 April

“I paint flowers, so they will not die!” Frida Kahlo

This inspirational exhibition of art by women in the Whitehorse Art Collection includes both local and internationally renowned artists.

A multitude of ceramics, paintings, photographs, prints and textiles will showcase the talent of artists represented in the Collection. Some have created works for the simple joy of art production depicting flowers, landscapes and portraits. Others have created art with a deliberate message, from environmental concerns to the state of politics or comments on world events.

Left: Norah Gurdon, *Greeves Paddock* (detail) n.d. © Whitehorse Art Collection
Above: Ruby Pilven, *Void no 1 and 2* 2014 © The artist





John Street

Painting with Light

3 May – 2 June

Multi award-winning photographer John Street uses light as his paintbrush and photosensitive paper as his palette. Free from negatives or transparencies, his photographs are exposed to various light sources. Street also uses long exposure times, often using his hand-built camera, nicknamed "the dinosaur".

His one-off, truly original photographs seek to capture the ever-changing cycle of nature.

Left: John Street, *A Movement and a Rest* (detail) 2011 © The artist

Above: John Street, *Tribute* (detail) n.d. © The artist





Home Is Where the Heart Is

Dean Bowen

7 June – 28 July

It is at home, and more particularly in his studio, that Dean Bowen has created an abundance of artworks that resonate with love.

From small sculptures to gigantic paintings of houses and skyscrapers, Bowen demonstrates the importance of 'home' to our wellbeing.

With an extensive exhibiting career spanning over 30 years, he is represented in over 70 national and international collections and has won numerous awards around the globe.

Left: Dean Bowen, *Meteor Shower, Aurora Australis* 2017 © The artist

Above: Dean Bowen, *Echidna* 2017 © The artist





Sweeping Landscapes

The Streeton Legacy

2 August – 15 September

Sir Arthur Streeton was one of Australia's best known and most influential landscape painters and a key member of the Box Hill Artists' Camp – Australia's first Impressionist group.

Two sweeping landscapes by Streeton will be shown alongside significant landscapes from the Whitehorse Art Collection. Posthumously printed works by Arthur Streeton will be displayed for the first time in Melbourne, courtesy of Queenscliff Gallery and Workshop.

To accompany the exhibition, the All Nations Foyer will display historic portraits from the Whitehorse Art Collection.

Left: Arthur Streeton, *Wheat Sheaves* (detail) c. 1912

© Queenscliff Gallery and Workshop and City of Whitehorse Art Collection

Above: Archibald Colquhoun, *Backwater (near Lorne)* (detail)

© The City of Whitehorse Art Collection





Boyd & Davey

20 September – 3 November

After 20 years of creative collaboration, friends Kevin Boyd and Philip Davey join forces in this inspiring exhibition of landscapes and ceramics.

Both artists draw from an impressive body of artwork. Boyd's talents lie in the creation of sublime ceramic art; Davey's in his years of painting, drawing and creating prints with the Victorian landscape as his prime subject.

More recently, artworks created together and apart reveal the influences each artist has borne on the other. Students and practising artists alike will find stimulus in this exhibition and will appreciate the visual brilliance a 20 year collaboration has forged.

Left: Kevin Boyd, *Raku Pots* (detail) 2016 © The artist
Above: Philip Davey, *Landscape* (detail) 2016 © The artist





A Life In Print

Ian Gardiner

9 November – 22 December

This retrospective showcase of much-admired artist and teacher Ian Gardiner (1943-2008) features colourful etchings, linocuts, mono-prints, woodcuts and woodblock prints.

Bold, abstract and powerful interpretations of the human body are exhibited alongside stunning landscapes, many reflecting Gardiner's lifelong passion for travel.

America, Italy and Japan are redolent in his art with later works highlighting the landscapes of Victoria, including the undulating hillsides of Somers on the Mornington Peninsula, expressed in painterly oil pastels.

A Life In Print is drawn primarily from a generous donation to the Whitehorse Art Collection from the artist's estate in 2015. This exhibition is curated by guest curator Rodney James.

Left: Ian Gardiner, *Bijin-e* (detail) 1983 © The artist's estate

Above: Ian Gardiner, *Untitled* (detail) 1971 © The artist's estate

Corporate Events

The Whitehorse Artspace is a unique and sophisticated art gallery that provides a stunning setting for corporate events with a difference.

The space offers an inspiring backdrop for cocktail functions with the ability to accommodate up to 100 people.

With exceptional catering packages and a team of professional event staff, a corporate event at Whitehorse Artspace will be a memorable one.

Phone 9262 6243 to discuss your event.

Below: Artspace during *Transcendence: Photographs by David Stephenson* 2015, a Monash Gallery of Art travelling exhibition.



Join Us

Join our mailing list to receive email reminders prior to each exhibition. Plus, you'll be part of our VIP guest list for selected events, giving you early bird access to bookings.

Events include:

- Floor talks with the curator
- Floor talks with artists
- Workshops and demonstrations
- Gallery tours

Simply email artspace@whitehorse.vic.gov.au to subscribe.

Donating to the Whitehorse Art Collection

Since the establishment of an art collection in 1927, Council has benefited from benevolent donations of artwork. In recent years, several artworks have been donated to the Whitehorse Art Collection from deceased estates or through the cultural gifts program from generous benefactors or practising artists.

Whitehorse Artspace takes great pride in caring for the Collection, including donations, utilising museum-standard practices. It is a privilege to publicly display these remarkable donations for current and future generations to enjoy.

Council has deductible gift recipient status (DGR) through the Australian Government's cultural gifts program.

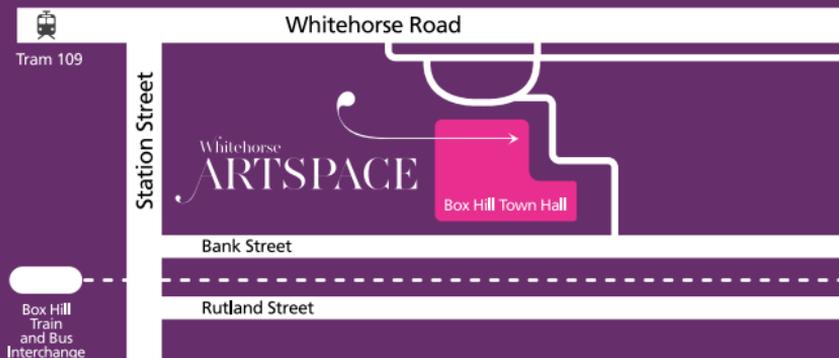
To donate artworks or funds to the Whitehorse Art Collection, please phone Council's Senior Arts Officer on 9262 6250 or email artspace@whitehorse.vic.gov.au

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Arthur Streeton, *Magpie* (detail) c. 1912 © Queenscliff Gallery and Workshop
Ian Gardiner, *Monogatari* (detail) 1997 © The artist's estate
Echo Wu, *Melody of Summer* (detail), 2016 © The artist

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Find Us

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Opening Hours

Tuesdays to Fridays, 10am – 4pm
Saturdays, 12pm – 4pm
Closed on public holidays



Parking

Limited parking spaces are available at the Box Hill Town Hall. Parking is also available on Whitehorse Road, Bank Street and behind the Box Hill Library. Multilevel car parks are available nearby. Please observe parking restrictions.



Public Transport

The Box Hill train and bus interchange is a short walk from Artspace and is situated within Box Hill Central.



Cycling

Bike racks are available at the eastern entrance of the Town Hall.