Welcome to The Henry Jones Art Hotel. This latest edition of our art newsletter will keep you up to date with all artworks arriving at the Hotel as well as promoting local art events that may be of interest to you. One of the benefits of our location is our close proximity to venues where you can experience visual art, theatre, local music and festivals. Our reception staff are always on hand to assist with enquiries regarding art purchases and information about artists and affiliated galleries. We at The Henry Jones aim to make your visit to Hobart enjoyable and memorable.

- Emine Lewis, Art Liaison

PACKING ROOM EXHIBITION: GABRIELLE GOLLOGLY

The Henry Jones invites you to sink your teeth into something sweet, with the opening of Gabrielle Gollogly's latest exhibition: The More You Have, The More You Want.

Gabrielle Gollogly recently completed her Honours and graduated from The University of Tasmania’s School of Creative Arts. Throughout her degree, Gabrielle majored in painting, however decided to combine both photography and paint during her Honours year.

Her art practice focuses around our dependence on sugary foods and its comforting nature. Gabby’s artworks represent a female figure lost in the bliss of consumption and placed within a relatable private space of solace. The images are heightened with the mass of alluring sickly-sweet food and the portrayal of overindulgence. As a result we are confronted by what we eat and our self-destructive behaviours.

The exhibition will be held in The Packing Room from August until early October.

IXL LONG BAR: MICHAEL MURUSTE

Sweet Towns is the slightly ironic title of Michael Muruste’s series of new abstract paintings. A native of Burnie, from Tasmania’s industrial north-west coast, Michael has been exhibiting in Tasmania and beyond for more than 30 years.

Sweet Towns uses saturated ‘toxic’ colours to create an abstract landscape of derelict industrial structures reminiscent of his birthplace. Oozing beneath the surface of his works, just like the surface of his town, is the potential of secret substances which if revealed, suggest evidence of what may be a dangerous crime scene.

THE HENRY JONES ART & HISTORY TOUR

Our daily Art & History Tour commences at 4pm. Join our Art and History Liaisons for an informal introduction to The Henry Jones as you wander through the old jam factory buildings, taking in the IXL story, the Hotel development and Art.

The tour is complimentary to in-house guests & includes a glass of sparkling at the start of the tour. External guests are welcome at a cost of $20 per person.

BOOKING is ESSENTIAL. Please contact Reception 03 6210 7700.

► We are registered for COLLECT, an interest-free loan program that enables you to purchase artworks. So please do keep that in mind as you wander about admiring the many pieces available for sale! Ask for details at Reception or online at http://www.collect-art.com.au/
► For information on local Galleries and art exhibitions, pick up the latest edition of the Hobart City Council’s Gallery Guide, available from the Concierge.