

Welcome to The Henry Jones Art Hotel. This latest edition of our art newsletter will keep you up to date with all the 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 enquires 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.



### THE PACKING ROOM: WATERS' EDGE

The Henry Jones Art Hotel is proud to present an exhibition about the ebb and flow of the water's edge that allows us to inhabit this beautiful island.

Tasmanian artists, Jan Jefferys and Ange Cooper discuss their passion for the life-giving waters around Tassie through their series of paintings and prints. The exhibition will be open daily 10:00am - 5:00pm until June, in the Packing Room, IXL Atrium, 25 Hunter Street, Hobart.

*Waters' Edge* Exhibition open daily, 10am – 5pm.

### NEW WORK FROM JACOB LEARY

Jacob Leary is a local graduate of the School of Creative Arts, and is currently undertaking his PhD. Jacob is a highly regarded artist, winning many accolades, commissions and prizes, as well as being included in some big name collections across Australia.

The latest artwork to grace the walls of the Henry Jones Art Hotel is *Geometric One*, currently located along the first floor corridor. This piece is part of a larger series of papercut-based works exploring the relationship between man and machine, chaos and logic.

The blueprint for each form is generated by a computer-based algorithm, which Jacob inputs into a machine to cut the paper before hand gluing each sheet together to form stacks. The perfect collaboration between machine and man.



Jacob Leary, *Geometric One* (detail), stacked papercuts, 84 x 84cm, \$7,000, Location: 1st floor corridor



The Henry Jones Art Prize - \$20,000 prize money for a Tasmanian emerging artist.

### THE HENRY JONES ART PRIZE

The Henry Jones Art Prize continues in 2019 after its successful launch last year. The \$20,000 art prize has been established to support early career artists, in line with The Henry Jones Art Hotel ethos and purpose and their dedication to growing and nurturing the art community in Tasmania.

With close ties to the neighbouring School of Creative Arts, the prize aims to provide early career artists with an opportunity to exhibit their artwork and potentially walk away with a flashy \$20,000 which will help them with their future career in the arts.

Entries are now open, with finalist to being notified in October. The exhibition will be held in November and the winner will be announced on opening night. For more information please go to the website: [thehenryjonesartprize.com.au](http://thehenryjonesartprize.com.au)



Nanna Bayer, *Mater & Nata*, porcelain, stoneware and nylon thread, \$460, location: Atrium Lightbox, Courtesy of Handmark Gallery.

## AUSTRALIAN CERAMICS TRIENNALE 2019

The Australian Ceramics Triennale is being held in Hobart, 1-4<sup>th</sup> May. This is Australia's landmark ceramics conference, bringing together artists, educators, theorists and collectors from around the country, and the world, to interrogate the field of contemporary ceramic practice. More information can be found on their website: <https://www.australianceramicstriennale.com.au/2019/>

Take a stroll along Hunter Street to view four isolated pockets of light, colour and sculptural form amidst this historic streetscape – three within the windows of what is now the University of Tasmania School of Creative Arts and one in the Jam Packed Cafe entry walkway leading to the Henry Jones Art Hotel atrium. Artists: Alice Couttoupes, Pattie Beerens, Philippa Taylor and Nanna Bayer.

## MOUNTAIN LAMPS BY JAY SONG

Jay Song is a multidisciplinary artist, whose artworks range from large installations to functional furniture. He is a graduate from The University of Tasmania, completing his Bachelor of Fine Arts with Honours in Sculpture under the tutelage of Lucy Bleach and Sarah Stubbs in 2018.

Jay has created a range of stoneware lamps for The Henry Jones Art Hotel, which compliment the historic sandstone walls in texture and speak of our beautiful mountainous landscape.

The lamps are scattered throughout the hotel and bring a warm, soft glow to the space. They can also be seen on the hotel's online art catalogue; <https://thehenryjones.com/art-catalogue/>



*Mountain Lamp, 2019*, stoneware lamp, \$235, found in multiple rooms across the hotel.



## 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, costs are \$20 per person.

BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL, 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.



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