

Welcome to The Henry Jones Art Hotel. This edition of our art newsletter will keep you up to date with new artwork arriving at the hotel and upcoming local art events that may be of interest to you. Being right on Hobart's waterfront means we're in the heart of Hobart's cultural precinct, with close proximity to visual arts, theatre, the home of Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra & other live music, and seasonal festivals. Our Reception team are always on hand to assist if you're interested in purchasing a Tasmanian artwork to take home and love sharing knowledge on our artists & affiliated galleries. From all of us at The Henry Jones, we sincerely hope your visit is memorable and you leave with a stronger connection to this vibrant place we call home.

- Emine Lewis, Art Liaison



**Marking Time, Marking Place exhibition continues until 23 March. Located in The Packing Room.**

## CURRENT EXHIBITION: MARKING TIME, MARKING PLACE

*Marking Time, Marking Place* showcases recent works by two Tasmanian printmakers who have discovered a shared commonality in their processes and their inspirations as they studied and exhibited together in the past.

Kate Piekutowski and Ros Meeker both perceive landscape in its full scale and its minutiae. Australian flora and fauna make their presence, as well as more nostalgic motifs including architectural landscape, textures, and repetitive patterns in the form of textiles, fabric, weaving and hand stitchery.

The exhibition aims to focus on the mastering of etching, where textures, line work, plate tone and mark making have an incredible significance in making their unique state works distinctive.

*Marking Time, Marking Place* is on show in The Packing Room, IXL Atrium, 9am-5pm daily until the 23 March.

## UPCOMING EXHIBITION: LIGHT PLAY

As a visual artist based in Hobart, Tasmania, Jay Song celebrates diversity, identity and acceptance. Body commodity, body culture and the social constructs we have built around the body as an objectified consumable, forms the primary site of Jay's artistic investigations.

*Light Play* presents an exhibition of new work where light can mean both literal illumination and light-heartedness, while play infers a space where 'sticky learning' takes place: functional and transferable learning of underlying mechanics, rather than surface level information.

*Light Play* launches on March 26, in The Packing Room, IXL Atrium. Please join us from 5:30pm to celebrate with Jay Song at the launch. The exhibition is open daily 9am-5pm, until May.



**Light Play exhibition will be opening 26 March, and will feature evocative mixed media artworks by the talented Jay Song.**



**Learn the skill of Nerikomi ceramics with establish ceramicist Nanna Bayer.**

## CERAMICS WORKSHOP WITH NANNA BAYER

Join local artist Nanna Bayer for an intimate ceramics workshop mastering the traditional Japanese technique of Nerikomi. The focus of this course is to learn to use coloured porcelain to create small simple objects like a little bowl, plate, cup or jewellery pieces.

Workshop will be held 28-29 March, 10am-4pm at CAT (Contemporary Art Tasmania) in 27 Tasma Street, North Hobart. Cost is \$420 and includes clay, stains, tools and equipment needed for making. Firings are not included. Limited spaces available.

For more information contact Nanna directly: [nanna@nannabayer.com](mailto:nanna@nannabayer.com).



**The prestigious Glover Prize will be held 7 – 15 March, with the winning artwork being displayed at The Henry Jones Art Hotel from April.**

## THE GLOVER PRIZE 2020

Celebrating the legacy of John Glover, The John Glover Art Prize (Glover Prize) has become one of Australia's most significant awards for landscape painting, open to artists from anywhere in the world. It is awarded annually by The John Glover Society Inc. for the work judged the best contemporary landscape painting of Tasmania.

Landscape painting is defined in its broadest sense. The aim is to stimulate conversations about the meaning and possibilities expressed in the words landscape, painting and Tasmania.

The exhibition of finalists' paintings is held over the March long-weekend and following week in the historic Falls Park pavilion in Evandale, a village on the beautiful northern plains of Tasmania.

Check out the 42 Glover Prize Finalists at the Falls Park Pavilion in Evandale from Saturday 7 - Sunday 15 March. The winning artwork will be on display at The Henry Jones Art Hotel from early April.

## JACOB LEARY – STACKED PAPER CUT

Jacob Leary is a multi-disciplinary artist with a practice spanning a range of mediums including painting, prints, video and installation. His tendency toward the dynamic has fed his preoccupation with assemblage.

The latest artworks to grace the walls of the Henry Jones Art Hotel are a series of stacked paper cut assemblages, currently located in the IXL Long Bar. They are 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, *Smooth Space (positive)*, stacked paper cut artwork, 33 x 33cm, \$2,500, located in the IXL Long Bar**

## THE HENRY JONES ART & HISTORY TOUR

Daily *Art & History Tours* commence at 4pm from reception. Join our dedicated Henry Jones Art and History Liaisons for an informal introduction to the historic hotel as you wander through the old jam factory buildings, taking in the IXL story, the hotel's unique development and the Tasmanian artworks on display.

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

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL, contact reception on 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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