

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.

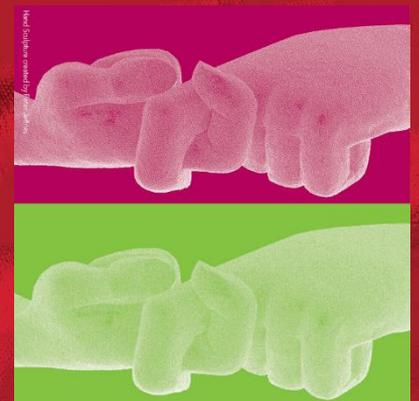
- Emine Lewis, Art Curator



SUELLEN SAIDEE COOK, *Home Delivery*, 2020, Illustrative photography, edition of 30, 54 x 54cm, \$2,950, located in The Packing Room



ADELAIDE OPUS, *Cape Barren/When it's just you, me & the goose (cropped)*, 2019, ink, aerosol, acrylic and pencil on paper 123x 104cm framed



The *Ability to Create* art exhibition 2021 will be on show at The Hobart City Hall 20-22nd May. Image of hand sculpture created by Peter Jeffries.

CURRENT EXHIBITION & ARTIST IN RESIDENCE Suellen Saidee Cook

The Henry Jones Art Hotel is excited to present Suellen Saidee Cook's very first exhibition - *Growth Rings*.

Suellen Saidee Cook uses her own photographic resources to construct a narrative that taps into the viewer's emotional responses to the world around them. Each image is composed of multiple layers of photographs, seamlessly melded together to create a new story.

This exhibition, *Growth Rings*, is a whimsical look at how life changed during the COVID-19 self-isolation events of 2020. It looks at many of the emotions and the humour of new experiences that changed our behaviour.

Suellen will also be our Artist in Residence for the month of May. She will be creating new artworks during her time with us and would be thrilled to show you the process and ideas behind it.

The exhibition will be open daily 10:00am – 5:00pm in The Packing Room Gallery. Please see hotel reception for updated times for when Suellen is onsite.

ART FOCUS

Adelaide Opus

Adelaide is a self-taught, emerging Tasmanian artist with a multi-disciplinary arts practice.

Completing her Masters in Art Therapy this year, she is curious to explore the porous space between the material and the temporal.

Using the raw materiality and immediacy of paint combined with delicacy of drawn line, Adelaide's work describes the polarity of life's opposing forces. She employs a visual language of presence and absence to explore an internal landscape; navigating themes of power and oppression, resilience and sexuality.

Adelaide's artwork can be viewed online and throughout the hotel.

Having just framed one of her works on paper, Adelaide's artwork *Cape Barren* provides us with illusion and raw emotion, delicately intertwined in fine graphite details amongst ink and acrylic washes. This artwork features behind the hotel reception desk.

LOCAL EXHIBITION

Ability to Create

This month we are supporting a local art exhibition *Ability to Create*.

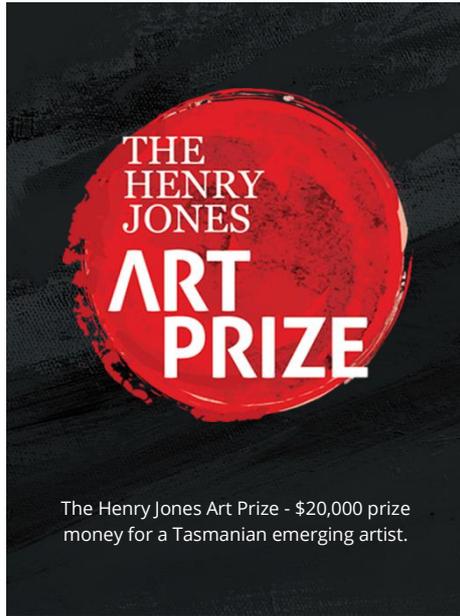
The exhibition is designed to celebrate and showcase the creative skills and talents of all ability artists in Hobart.

The project organised by the City of Hobart in collaboration with several community organisations and local individual artists has been taking place since 2014 and has only grown in size and impact, attracting more and more artists each year and members of the community to participate.

The exhibition themed *Connect and Reimagine* will run from Thursday 20 May 12 noon until Saturday 22 May at 4pm. Open 10am - 4pm daily at City Hall. For more information go to: hobartcity.com.au/abilitytcreate



Exclusive art class and studio tours with Corinne Costello are available Thursday and Fridays!



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



ART CLASS & STUDIO TOUR WITH **Corinne Costello**

We are excited to announce a new opportunity for you to explore life inside a professional artist's studio and create your own artwork.

Local artist, Corinne Costello, will meet you in the hotel lobby and escort you on a 20-minute stroll to her upstairs inner-city studio to provide an unforgettable, hands-on artist experience. There you can observe her works, both complete and in progress, as she offers insights into the appreciation and interpretation of abstract styles and techniques. With a BFA with Honours and Postgraduate degree in Old Masters Painting Techniques, Corinne is perfectly qualified to help you roll up your sleeves and have a go at creating your own artwork to take home with you.

Bookings are essential for this exclusive experience. Corinne's tours depart Thursdays and Fridays from the hotel lobby at 3pm and finish at her studio at about 5:30pm. Minimum booking is 2 adults and no more than 6 adults unless by prior appointment. Cost \$150 per person. Enquiries and bookings via hotel reception.

THE HENRY JONES ART PRIZE 2021

We are very proud to once again host The Henry Jones Art Prize in 2021.

Established in 2018, the \$20,000 prize aims to solidify our ethos of supporting and nurturing emerging artists and growing the art community in Tasmania. Building upon our close ties to the neighbouring School of Creative Arts, the Henry Jones Art Prize enables early careers artists an opportunity to publicly exhibit their artwork and potentially walk away with a handy \$20,000 to help them pursue a future career in the arts.

Entries are now open, and finalists will be selected and notified in October. Finalists will be exhibited within the IXL Atrium during November, and the 2021 winner will be announced on the opening night. For more information, and ongoing updates, please visit: thehenryjonesartprize.com.au

Thank you again to Artery for their ongoing support of The Henry Jones Art Prize.

EXPERIENCE THE ART AND HISTORY OF THE HENRY JONES

The Hotel's Art & History tours commence at 4pm daily from reception. Join our dedicated Art Curator and History Liaison 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 or \$20p/p for external guests and includes a glass of sparkling at the start of the tour. **Bookings are essential** as numbers are limited. 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 www.collect-art.com.au/

