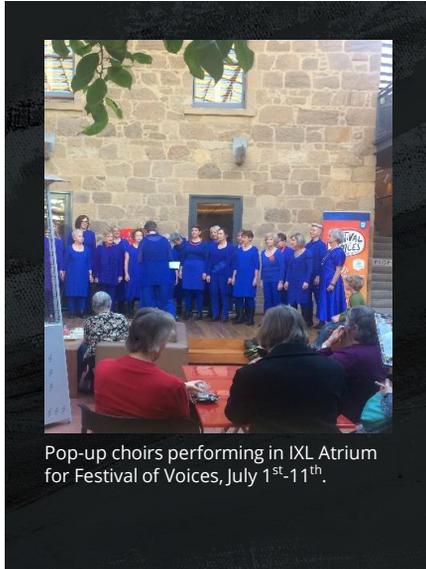


Welcome to The Henry Jones Art Hotel. This edition of our art newsletter will keep you up to date with new artwork arriving at the hotel and upcoming local art events that may be of interest to you. Being right on Hobart's waterfront means we're in the heart of Hobart's cultural precinct, with proximity 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



Penny Ruthberg's art exhibition *Suspended Reality* will be open daily through to August. Come along and adopt a ceramic or graphite puppy.



Pop-up choirs performing in IXL Atrium for Festival of Voices, July 1st-11th.



Peter Noakes will be developing *Imperative*, his large-scale collection of oil paintings, within the lobby of The Henry Jones Art Hotel throughout July.

JULY EXHIBITION Suspended Reality

Penny Ruthberg has developed this body of work as a response to the coronavirus pandemic and media reports revealing that during 2020, Australian animal shelters had a surge in dog adoptions.

The drawings and ceramics in Penny's exhibition capture the experience of physical and psychological isolation. Her work echoes the sensation of being caught in limbo and feelings of vulnerability. The exhibition also explores the tension during lockdown between physical distancing and the need for companionship.

The exhibition will be open weekdays 9am – 5pm, weekends 10am- 5pm, 12th June – August 2021. All artworks can be viewed on our online art catalogue.

Happily, quite a few of Penny's adorable pups have already found good homes, but some are still (impatiently) waiting for adoption...

Location: The Packing Room, IXL Atrium (25 Hunter Street, Hobart).

LOCAL ART EVENT Festival of Voices

A joyful part of Hobart's winters since 2004, Festival of Voices returns in July for a fortnight of choral, contemporary and cabaret music.

Festival of Voices brings together performers, choirs and enthusiasts from all around Australia for workshops and performances.

We will be hosting pop-up choirs in the IXL Atrium throughout the festival:

Thu 1st: 12 noon & 12:30pm
Sun 4th: 1:00pm
Tue 6th: 1:30pm
Wed 7th: 1:30pm & 2:00pm
Thu 8th: 12:30pm & 1:00pm

Sessions run for approximately 15 - 30 minutes and are free to attend; just be sure to use the Check-In Tas app on arrival.

A full schedule of sessions is available at festivalofvoices.com

ARTIST IN RESIDENCE Peter Noakes

We are delighted to welcome Peter Noakes to The Henry Jones as our Artist in Residence for July.

Peter is an emerging Tasmanian artist and a recent graduate of the University of Tasmania, achieving a Bachelor of Fine Arts and is currently completing his postgraduate Honours Research Project.

Working under the title *Imperative*, his paintings are visceral, ambiguous works evocative of the connection between biological processes and violence. This project is executed using oil paint on large scale canvasses. Peter defines his approach as a contemporary practice linked to the painterly fluidity and dramatic intensity of the Baroque period.

Peter will be developing a new artwork during his time with us and would be thrilled to chat with you about his process and vision.

Please see the Artist in Residence board in the hotel lobby or phone reception (03 62 10 7700) to find out when Peter is next onsite.



CELEBRATING NAIDOC
 WEEK 2021 (4-11 July)
Heal Country!

NAIDOC 2021 invites the nation to embrace First Nations' cultural knowledge and understanding of Country as part of Australia's national heritage and equally respect the culture and values of Aboriginal peoples and Torres Strait Islanders as they do the cultures and values of all Australians.

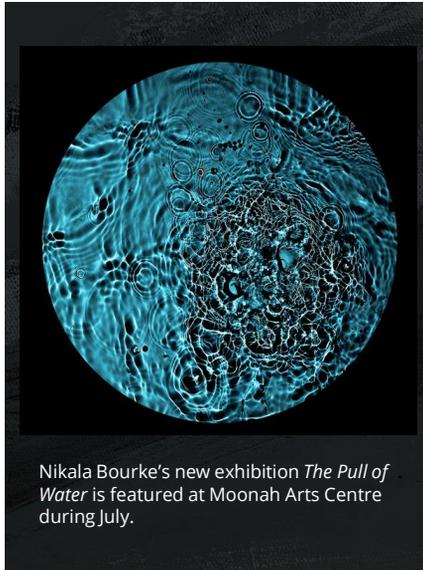
The Henry Jones Art Hotel is a long-time supporter of all Tasmanian art, including artists who are influenced by their indigenous culture.

Dane Chisholm's recent works, *Into the Garden We Go, I-IV, 2020* are currently exhibited in the first floor corridor.

Dane's connection to place, as well as his stylistic influences are derived in part from his paternal Tasmanian Aboriginal ancestry.

"As an artist living in Tasmania, nature is one of the biggest influences in my visual expressionism. I'm interested in nature because of its free flowing lines, detailed patterns and mysterious origins".

- Dane Chisholm



MOONAH ARTS CENTRE

The Pull of Water

A regular exhibitor within The Henry Jones Art Hotel, Nikala Bourke's new exhibition is being launched at Moonah Arts Centre at 6:00pm, Thurs July 1st.

Using the unique camera-less medium of wet-process photograms, Nikala Bourke's arts practice celebrates the visual aesthetics of water and the cathartic pull that arises when we consider and experience its materiality. Observing the play of light within water calms the senses and allows the mind and body to shift into a soothing space, reminding us of the fundamental connections we all have with water.

Exposing photographic paper under water at night, tangible imprints reveal the cosmic and lyrical motion of water. This organised chaos emerges from a flat field of paper like a language of symbols and remnant patterns.

The Pull of Water will be featured at Moonah Arts Centre throughout July. You can also find Nikala's artworks through the rooms and corridors and the hotel and our Online Art Catalogue.



EXPERIENCE THE ART
 AND HISTORY OF THE
 HENRY JONES

The Hotel's Art and History tours commence daily at 4pm from the lobby.

Join our dedicated Art Curator or 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 \$20 per person for visitors, and includes a glass of Tasmanian sparkling.

Bookings are essential as numbers are limited. Contact reception on +61 3 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/

