

2013 Exhibitions

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery



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30 August -

Image: Erica Gray, Rock Anemone, PVC fabric, polyres

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Pasacaglia Reflections / 1990-91, synthetic polymer paint on canvas, 168 x 244 cm

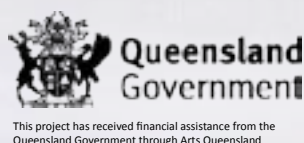
THRESHOLDS:

Images from Music, Reverie and Place
A Margaret Wilson Retrospective

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery. 23 November 2012 until 17 February 2013

Curator in conversation with the Artist: Floortalk with Anne Kirker and Margaret Wilson
6pm Friday 23 November

To be opened by: Dr Anneke Silver, Adjunct Associate Professor at James Cook University
7pm Friday 23 November 2012





The art of David C Rowe

SURVEY THIS!

14 Dec 2012 - 3 Feb 2013
Perc Tucker Regional Gallery

To be opened by:
Robert Mercer
Senior Lecturer Fine Art,
Queensland College of Art,
Griffith University
7pm Friday 14 December 2012

Floortalk by David C Rowe in conversation with Robert Mercer
10:30am Saturday 15 December 2012

RSVP, both events: (07) 4727 9011

ABOVE: *Two*, 2006, Oil on canvas, 140 x 200 cm
BACKGROUND: *The Chronicles of Adjustment* [detail], 2012,
Graphite on cartridge paper, 59 x 84 cm





Last and Recent Works

Tom Risley

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery . 22 February until 19 May 2013
A KickArs Contemporary Arts Touring Exhibition

Tom Risley worked from the relative isolation of his home in Herberton but his reach was national and international. He continued to make art throughout his long illness and, in close association with Coral Risley, KickArts developed the exhibition, *Last and Recent Works*.

Both in their technical accomplishment and at the culmination of his life's passion, Risley's images of buoys and vessels are a distillation of his quest to infuse his still-life works with the coastal grandeur of remote Cape York Peninsula.

Tom Risley was a compulsive beachcomber and scavenger, and an extraordinary artist. His work has redirected the way we see our natural and built environment as it moves through the cycles of time – the beginnings and ends of things.

Louise Martin-Chew, Artnotes, October 2010

Last and Recent Works is a tribute to Risley's great capacity, originality and perception as an artist whose vision revealed the marks and traces of human presence imprinted on the natural world.

Collecting in the Tropics

8 FEBRUARY – 10 MARCH

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The City of Townsville Art Collection belongs to the Townsville community and is part of our cultural identity. It is unique within Australia, pertains to our geographic location and its strength is recognised nationally. Collecting in the Tropics is an exhibition of selected works acquired in 2011-12.

In conjunction with the exhibition, Perc Tucker Regional Gallery will be hosting:

A FREE artist talk by George Gittoes

1pm Saturday 23 February . RSVP (07) 4727 9011

George Gittoes is one of Australia's foremost figurative painters. He has won a number of prestigious awards, and has been invited to represent Australia in major international exhibitions and artist residency programs. In 1997 he was awarded an Order of Australia for his contribution to the Arts and International Relations.

For the past decade and half Gittoes has been working in area such as Somalia, Cambodia and the Middle East.

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Image: George Gittoes, *Legless Bike Cambodia* [detail] 1993, oil on canvas, 173 x 380cm, Donated through the Australian Government's Cultural Gifts Program by Michael Bater. City of Townsville Art Collection

Afghanistan

THE PERILS OF FREEDOM 1993 - 2009

STEPHEN DUPONT

AN AUSTRALIAN CENTRE FOR PHOTOGRAPHY TOURING EXHIBITION

PERC TUCKER REGIONAL GALLERY . 15 MARCH - 26 MAY 2013

Afghanistan: The Perils of Freedom 1993-2009 presents a confronting portrait of a country that has remained a focal point of the world's attention for several decades. Between 1993 and 2009, Stephen Dupont – whose images of American soldiers burning the bodies of dead Taliban earned him the Robert Capa Gold Medal Award citation from the Overseas Press Club of America – travelled to and from the conflict-ridden country, documenting the rise and fall of several regimes and gaining unparalleled access to political leaders.

ARTIST TALK BY STEPHEN DUPONT:

6:30pm Friday 17 May 2013
Perc Tucker Regional Gallery
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IMAGE © Stephen Dupont
An Afghan special forces soldier leaving a house after a weapons and Taliban search, Gombaz Village, Kandahar Province 2005



VRROOOM

2013 CHILDREN'S EXHIBITION

PERC TUCKER REGIONAL GALLERY • 24 MAY UNTIL 4 AUGUST 2013

VRROOOM, the 2013 Children's Exhibition, includes film, painting, sculptural and photographic works by leading Australian contemporary artists such as Archibald Prize winner Ben Quilty, Patricia Piccinini and Ben Morison.

With the motor vehicle providing a central and unifying motif for the exhibition, **VRROOOM** touches on connected issues such as travel, technology and the environment to encourage analytical thinking in children.

Activities include plasticine scene sculpting, comic drawing and development, and abstract drawing using a driving video game.

VRROOOM coincides with Townsville's hugely popular **Sucrogen Townsville 400** and is supported by a free activity booklet, a host of public programs and art workshops.

ACTIVITIES

FAMILY FUN DAYS

10.30AM - 12.30PM 26 MAY | 9, 23 JUN | 7, 21 JUL | 4 AUG
Every second Sunday drop in for 5 minutes or 2 hours and take part in family art activities
FREE

ART-BOX:

ART ACTIVITIES FOR UNDER 5s

10AM - 11AM 28 MAY | 19 JUNE | 9 JULY | 31 JULY
Explore the exhibition and create a piece of art with your child
GOLD COIN DONATION FOR ACTIVITIES

ART ESCAPE:

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

10.30AM - 1PM 24 - 27 JUNE

Daily artist led workshops

\$15 PER WORKSHOP, BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
FOR INFO, CALL 47279011

PLAY ART:

CHILDREN'S ART CLASS SERIES

10.30AM - 12PM 13, 20, 27 JULY AND 3 AUGUST

Art class series designed specifically for children

\$70 FOR SERIES OF 4, BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
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Image: Phil Gordon Les 2003, Stoneware and enamel, 19 x 23 x 45cm.
Ipswich Art Gallery Collection, 2003
Phil Gordon Stock Car 2003, Stoneware and enamel, 13 x 21 x 45cm.
Ipswich Art Gallery Collection, 2003

31 May - 16 June [2wks]

Townsville City Council and the Manager Gallery Services
invite you to the award announcement and launch of

2013 Townsville Young Artist Awards

To be opened by

Councillor Jenny Hill - Mayor Of Townsville

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery

5.30pm Tuesday 4 June 2013

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HYPERCATHEXIS: Carolyn Dodds

Exhibition dates: 21 June - 11 August 2013

This survey exhibition of prints by Carolyn Dodds will include works spanning 30 years of the artist's practice. The exhibition features relief and intaglio prints by the artist which are drawn from real life, as well as several artist books which are an integral part of Dodds' practice. The exhibition is curated by Sue Forster, Editor of IMPRINT magazine.

Image: *Birds of paradise*, 2008, woodcut on Chinese paper, edition: 2/15, 94 x 71.5 cm.

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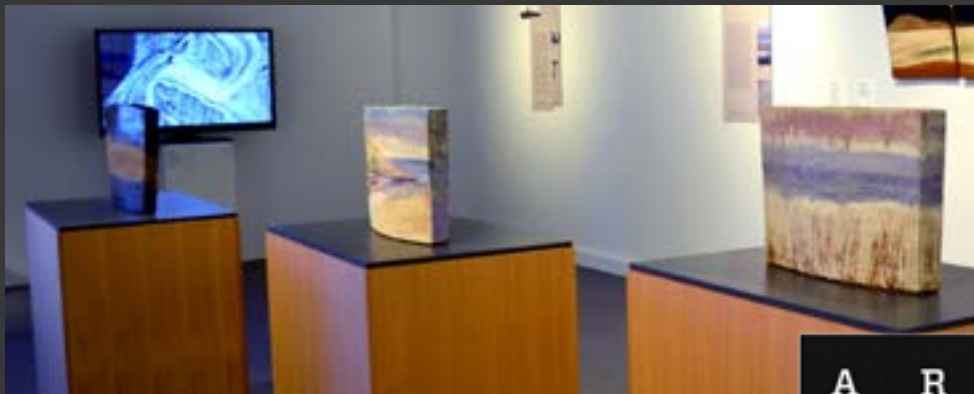
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Exhibition dates: 9 August - 13 October 2013



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A Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery project curated by Robyn Daw, touring to six venues across Australia with Museums & Galleries NSW, supported by the Contemporary Touring Initiative.

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STRAND EPHEMERA

30 August - 8 September 2013

Image: Erica Gray, *Rock Anemone*, PVC fabric, polyester fibre, 1.2 x 3.5 x 0.75m, Joint winner Strand Ephemera 2011

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BONNEY BOMBACH

THE PERSONAL AND THE POLITICAL

SELECTED WORKS 1990-2012

16 August – 6 October 2013

UPSTAIRS
on the
First
Floor



Top image: Bonney Bombach *Tree of Life: Box works* [detail] 2010/11, Recycled family boxes & memorabilia, 18 x 14 x 7cm each

Above image: Bonney Bombach *Stolen* [detail] 1999, 10 panel installation, 80 x 252cm



To the Islands

Exploring works created by artists on Dunk, Bedarra and Timana Islands between the 1930s and 1990s

Curated by
Ross Searle

Exhibition dates: 18 October - 1 December 2013

Image: Noel WOOD Australia b.1912 d.2001, *Brammo Bay (Dunk Island)* [detail] 1946

Oil on composition board, 46 x 58cm, Acc. 1995.102, Purchased 1995, City of Townsville Art Collection, Photograph: Shane Fitzgerald, Gallery Services



58TH TOWNSVILLE ART AWARDS and the 2013 TOWNSVILLE OPEN ART AWARD

Exhibition dates: **11 October - 27 October 2013**

Upstairs, on the First Floor
Perc Tucker Regional Gallery

Image: **Vincent Bray**, *Mineside Townside* [detail], winner of the 2013 Townsville Open Art Award

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Perc Tucker Regional Gallery
13 December 2013 - 23 February 2014



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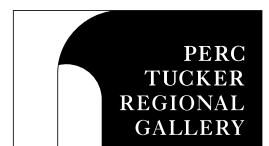
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Visual Arts Barrier Reef TAFE 2013

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1 November - 17 November 2013

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Top image:
Detail of work by Sonia Ward
Bottom image:
Detail of work by Andrew Sorohan



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2013 NEW MEDIA ARTS GRADUATE EXHIBITION





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Image: Uli Liessmann
Bridge Builders 2008
watercolour on paper, 65 x 85 cm

Community Access Spaces



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ANA-₇ANA (Cave - kiln)

Len Cook 6 December until 29 January



A selection of Anagama fired work inspired by the Ikebana aesthetic

Image: Len Cook,
Shard Series



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Image: Len Cook's firing team Ellen Terrell and Kelly Davis.

ANA-₇ANA (Cave - kiln)

Len Cook Artist Statement:

"The Anagama (single chambered) wood burning kiln was first introduced into Japan from China, via Korea in the 5th Century. For many centuries the anagama continued to fire wonderful creativity in Japanese ceramic aesthetics. In the early 17th century the anagama lost their importance and were replaced by nobori-gama (multi chambered climbing kiln).

The Anagama has enjoyed a revival in the last few decades. There are hundreds, possibly thousands of Anagama in Japan. In the west moreover, the anagama kilns are making strong headway and have taken favour with contemporary potters here in Australia.

My kiln is designed around a traditional Anagama. I use Caribbean Pine as fuel and fire to 1340 degrees for 100 hours. Pottery in the chamber is decorated by the fly ash and intense flames. Carbon Trap Shino glazes are also fired in the anagama. Various wood species are used in the side stoke ports to achieve diverse effects on the ware. The kiln can hold up to 250 pieces in one firing."

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22 Feb - 20 March [4wks]

Yasmin Hunter

Confirmed dates

Meandering

Yasmin Hunter

Meandering is a series of landscapes reflective of places I've visited over the last 24 months from Far North Queensland to Northern New South Wales. Each image is representative of a cherished moment and invokes memory of the associated conversations, sounds, smells and feelings that are tied to that moment in time.



Snowflakes in the Tropics

Theresa Joy Richardson Smajgl

Searching for identity after becoming
a mother, in a haze of lost purpose
or identity, surrendering resistance,
judgment and attachment to float free
in the joy of motherhood two becomes
three, peaceful in the violet flame of Love.
Floating in moments of happiness, like a
snowflake in the tropics.



Painting Townsville... without parti pris
A watercolour exhibition by Jenny Hock
23 MARCH - 18 APRIL 2013



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**Painting Townsville...
without parti pris**

Painting Townsville... without parti pris is a series of watercolour paintings developed through an exploration of the Townsville environment. It explores the physical as well as the emotional essence of these areas.



Opening 11am Saturday 23 March 2013

Image: Original watercolour triptych on archival paper

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NQ Potters
13 March - 8 April 2013
Showcase Space



Functional Drawings by Lindy Collins

10 April until 6 May 2013

Lindy Collins has been a practicing artist since 1975 *“when I won a place at an art school in Durban South Africa. I was a printmaker working mostly in etching, which was my major area of study and expertise. I studied under Norah Anson with follow up study in Paris, and went on to teach printmaking, drawing and design for thirty years.”*

Functional Drawings displays Collins' new passion - ceramics. *“Recently I learned to throw pots at the North Queensland Potters' Association Inc. and have fallen in love with the concept of functional art - the ideal marriage between mark making and utility.”*

With an extensive background as a printmaker, it comes as little surprise that Collins is still exploring line. Through these works the artist extends this exploration to line movement on a three dimensional surface. She states *“Marrying the love of printmaking, drawing and functional art making has been a Gestalt moment in art practice for me. Art for Art's sake has always posed a dilemma about the consumption of resources for narcissistic purposes for me as a practicing artist. However the joy of making objects that are aesthetically pleasing and functional fulfils my soul.”*

Collins holds a Diploma of Fine Arts from the Queensland College of Art (1980) and a Bachelor of Visual Arts from JCU 1996. She has exhibited regularly in group exhibitions at Perc Tucker Regional Gallery and Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts, as well as at GoMA and various contemporary art spaces in Brisbane in the 1980's.



PANIC BUTTON

JAK HENSON

The installation depicts a psychological attempt to control anxiety. A sculptural nervous system hangs bandaged in the centre of the space, while the walls are covered by a series of numbers.

The artist states, *“The bandages are an attempt to protect the nervous system, and the numbers present a visual sense of counting, which at times can limit anxiety.”*

Materials: paper mache, muslin, bandages, wire, projection



You are invited to

Behind the Blue Line: Kelly Womersley

A collection of portraits depicting uniformed police officers. Witness this one-off event giving you unprecedented access to the people and stories behind the front line.

**SHOWING AT PERC TUCKER REGIONAL GALLERY
19 APRIL - 19 MAY 2013**

Image: Kelly Womersley, *Senior Sergeant Mick TRAPNELL*
Overside: Kelly Womersley, *Tenelle LUSCOMBE*

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Townsville Beauty

8 May until 19 May 2013

Each painting depicts our picturesque Ross River, bringing to life the beauty and uniqueness of its surrounding foliage.

The artist, Dr Farvardin Daliri OAM, has had an extensive career as a professional artist and sculptor with many of his works being commissioned for public display.

To see more of Dr Daliri's artworks, visit:
www.tabarsi.com.au



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You are invited to the launch of

Miniatures

Miniature paintings are like Japanese haiku. They challenge the artist to succinctly create a work of art that contains detail and precision while also conforming to a minimum use of space.

In *Miniatures*, the Townsville Watercolour Group display their various techniques and skills to conquer the challenges of miniature painting. The Townsville Watercolour Group have been meeting for about 20 years, and holds three annual shows: *Under the Mango Tree*, *Art in the Garden* and *Miniatures*.

Exhibition to be opened by:

Councillor Ray Gartrell

10.30am Friday 16 August 2013

SHOWING IN THE SHOWCASE, AT PERC TUCKER REGIONAL GALLERY

9 AUGUST – 17 SEPTEMBER 2013



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Image Above: Gai Copeman, *Miners cottage* [detail], 2013

Image Back: Marion O'Shay, *Picnic Bay panorama* [detail], 2013



You are invited to

The Spirit of Townsville

The Townsville Region Committee on the Ageing (TRCOTA) and Perc Tucker Regional Gallery are celebrating *Seniors Week 2013* with this exhibition presented by the U3A, Aitkenvale Art Group.

The works in this exhibition have been created by a group of senior artists who have a common interest in painting and drawing in a social setting, and are inspired by *The Spirit of Townsville*.

Presentation Function to be opened by:

Graham Collins, President of U3A

10.30am, Saturday 24 August 2013

Immediately followed by a special exhibition book presentation to the artists and their supporters.

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**SHOWING AT PERC TUCKER REGIONAL GALLERY
9 AUGUST - 3 SEPTEMBER 2013**

Image Above: Geoff Maidens, *Ambrose and Ben* 2013

Image Back: Peg McElhinney, *Brolgas on the Town Common* [detail] 2013

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Small Details of the Big Creation

An exhibition of the latest works local artist Cath Meharry to celebrate her journey as a local artist, and 40 years as Art Coordinator and artist at St Margaret Mary's College. The exhibition also ties in with the College's celebration of its Golden Jubilee, fifty years since the College first opened.

Cath's watercolour, collage and pen mixed media works are inspired by the colour, pattern and texture of Magnetic Island, Paluma and The Great Barrier Reef.

To be opened by special guest speaker:

Michelle Kotzas, Senior Teacher St Margaret Mary's College
11am Saturday 10 August 2013

SHOWING AT PERC TUCKER REGIONAL GALLERY
9 AUGUST - 11 SEPTEMBER 2013

Image Above: Cath Meharry, *Beach Almond Blossom with complimentary green ants* 2013

Image Back: Cath Meharry, *Wood roses study* 2013

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Brides - Donna Beningfield

"A newly married woman or a woman about to be married" as a definition of a bride originated in the 12th century. However, in the past 20 years, our accepted notion of a bride has evolved and has taken the form of objects ranging from a soft body pillow to the Eiffel Tower.

In her new exhibition *Brides*, artist Donna Beningfield explores the cultural changes that the concept of bride has undergone through a psychological perspective and explores what personifies the modern day bride.

To be opened by guest speaker Gerald Soworka:

11am Sunday 15 September 2013

**SHOWING AT PERC TUCKER REGIONAL GALLERY
5 SEPTEMBER - 13 OCTOBER 2013**

Image Above: Donna Beningfield *Weds zombie* 2013, mixed media on paper

Image Back: Donna Beningfield *Weds RSVP* [detail] 2013, mixed media on paper

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Kitsch 'n' Paste: Cassandra Roberts

Assembled household objects, kitchen paraphernalia, mosaic and papier-mâché forming a multimedia exhibition of constructed figures with hints of human or animal characteristics.

The artist suggests that in our hasty passage through the daily mundane, we miss the opportunity to view what is truly around us, but *"by pondering on things, we can make new connections and discover new ways of relating to the world around us"*.

The viewer is invited to appreciate this strange land of forms, to trigger personal memories, and to wonder about what journeys, histories and stories exist between the pieces on display. View the exhibition with the intent of discovering something new, not only between the figures, but also within.

Exhibition to be opened:

11am Saturday 21 September 2013

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Images: Works by Cassandra Roberts

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Wearable Art & Photography Project

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Wearable Art & Photography Project - 2013

A collaborative project by Thuringowa, William Ross and Northern Beaches State High Schools, showcasing the creative works of senior art students as they explore ecology, recycling and the environment.

To be opened by:

Ms. Cassandra Pons

11am, Sunday 27 October 2013

As part of the Carmichael Motors Mercedes-Benz Townsville Fashion Festival weekend

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18 October - 5 November 2013

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Image Above: Emma Young, *Over Time* 2013. Photographer: Amy McKavanagh.

Image Front: Jessee Gwynne, *Build to Destroy* 2013. Photographer: Marnee Kaspersson.

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Daring to defy urban experience.

For the love of (Im)Possibilities invites you to get lost in the romance of architecture. Explore the emotion of colour, line and movement. Swim through the landscape.

A semi abstract depiction and manipulation of the urban landscape encourages you to look closely into the layering, where you can discover hidden elements and finally, find that special factor that makes the artwork a unique experience for you.

To be opened by Jill O'Sullivan, 10am Saturday 9 November 2013

SHOWING IN NICHE SPACE, PERC TUCKER REGIONAL GALLERY

Exhibition Dates: 7 November – 29 December 2013



EXPERIENCE IT

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Image above: Jacquie Duffy
A day with duck 2013

Image over: Jacquie Duffy
Big day out [detail] 2012