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ART NEWS



Glover Art Prize Winners - 20 years of...

The Henry Jones Art Hotel is currently exhibiting the 20 prize winner of The Glover Art Prize, since the inaugural year of 2004 when Michael McWilliams' 'Bandicoot on a log' won the judges over with his hyper-real detail of a Tasmanian landscape. Subtle touches of our human imprint onto the landscape are almost hidden in what is otherwise, a stunning uninterrupted natural environment. McWilliams meets the competition brief; an interpretation or representation of a Tasmanian landscape. Over the 20 years, this interpretation and representation has had many varied adaptations. This has resulted in diverse works that articulate social or political commentary; a platform for artists to express their position; while other works beckon us to step into the landscape and take time to absorb its presence around us. This is the first time all works have been exhibited as a collective, an opportunity for our guests and the public to view the works in the exquisite setting offered by the historical and uniquely appointed Henry Jones Art Hotel.

Free Guided Tours 11.30am weekdays and 2pm Weekends.

Please book on <u>62 10 7700</u>





The Handbook of Solitude

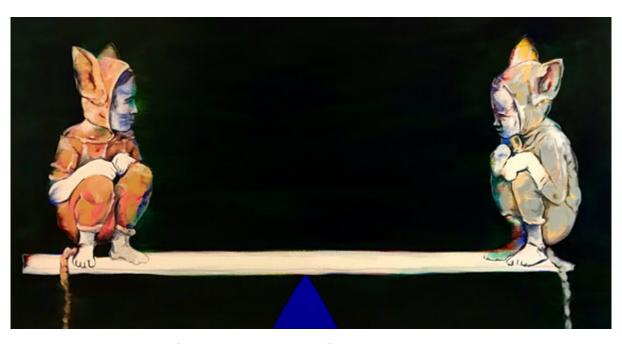
We are currently exhibiting new works by **Suellen Saidee Cook**. Suellen's conceptual, digitally composite photographic imagery is always a crowd pleaser, with only positive comments being heard amongst the' oohhs and wows' and' look at this'...as viewers find her little quirky additions in the images she configures.

For Suellen, solitude is a comforting place; a time of serenity, reflection and a time for her mind to imagine and create. Triggered by memories, stories she has read as a child, or musical lyrics she connects with, little adventures are born and she nurtures their growth with patience and technical know-how until finally, the image is complete...and as with all of her tales....they lived happily ever after.

Such refreshing and joyful imagery that will hold your gaze to ransom as you seek out the whimsically extraordinary and playful delights she instils in her artworks. One never tires of Suellen's work. It is like a renewable resource!

14th April – 31st May, 2023 The Packing Room IXL Atrium, The Henry Jones Art Hotel

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Spooky Action @ a Distance

Coming to The Packing Room on June 2nd is Emma Margetts. An exhibition that will coincide with Dark MoFo. This year marking the 10th anniversary of the festival, celebrating the darkness of the Southern Winter solstice.

Spooky action @ a distance is about interconnectivity and our physical and virtual environments. It explores the ecological, humanitarian and technological challenges we currently face.

The exhibition asks ... if we can create artificial intelligence, and potentially artificial consciousness ... can or will these new found powers be intelligent or conscious enough to save humanity from itself?

We look forward to having Emma's works in the Packing Room, and invite you to experience the imaginings of her theme: and appreciate the mastery of her techniques.

2nd June – 30th June The Packing Room 30th June- Hotel Lobby



Ephemerarti - Steph Houstein

Exhibiting in the IXL Long Bar from May 31st until late August is Steph Houstein.

Continuing in her works involving collage, stencilling and hand painting is her new collection *Ephemerarti*.

Hoarding ephermeral bits and pieces(as most artists do), Steph finds a new purpose for their existence. In the same context, Steph finds old works she reimagines and invigorates them with a new vision and approach. Earthy tones and subtle influences of Japanese aesthetic imbue the works in her signature style: considered and well balanced. Images that evoke a curiosity without sending the pulses racing: a calming, soothing exploration is encouraged.

Daily Art and History tours of The Henry Jones Art Hotel run from the hotel lobby at 4:00pm. Tours are complimentary for in-house guests and \$20 per person for external guests.

Bookings are essential.

Find out more

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/



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