



Journeys

Artwork in various media by members of the **Friends of the South Australian School of Art**

'Journeys' is the 5th Exhibition of Members of the Friends of the SA School of Art (FSASA), and celebrates 10 years of FSASA and the artistic endeavours of its members. They are colloquially and affectionately called "The Friends" and have been in existence since 2008.



They comprise of past and current lecturers, past and current students and art lovers in general who wish to support the South Australian School of Art (SASA) which is the oldest art school in Australia. It has gone through many transformations to its current position within UNISA, with the SASA Gallery its namesake.

FSASA acknowledges support from Paul Greenaway of Greenaway Art Gallery, and Sam Hill Smith of Hill Smith Gallery.

Their Patron Syd Ball was born in Adelaide in 1933 and studied at the South Australian School of Art and later at the Art Students League of New York under Theodore Stamos. Through Stamos, Ball became acquainted with artists such as Mark Rothko, William De Kooning and Robert Motherwell. He became an artist of international reputation, represented in over 70 Collections worldwide.

Many of Ball's significant works have been donated to the Samstag Museum of Art at the University of South Australia.

Samstag Director, Erica Green, said Ball was an inspirational artist and teacher. "His big claim to fame was that he was really responsible for bringing back abstract expressionism to Australia," she said. Sadly he passed away earlier this year.

The Friends believe in the importance of recording the history of the SA School of Art, and as such Dr Jenny Aland has been compiling its history over the last few years. The book is due for release in 2017.

The Friends also support the South Australian School of Art by providing scholarships for current visual art students. At this stage, \$20,000 in scholarships has been given to students studying visual arts at the SASA/AAD of UNISA since 2008, with a further \$12,000 to be donated over the next two years 2017 and 2018.

And finally, The Friends support their members through a biennial art exhibition. This exhibition celebrates the FSASA journey, and the individual journeys of its members. It is an eclectic exhibition of paintings, photography, sculpture and mixed media from talented artists.

Prizes will be presented on the opening night. Judges are Mark Fischer, *past Education Officer at the Art Gallery of SA (AGSA) FSASA Member & past FSASA Board member*; and Penny Griggs, *General Manager SALA*.



First Prize for Excellence - \$1,000 donated by Brenton Craggs, Director of Ray White Real Estate, Belair. (left) Brenton is a keen collector of artwork, and will personally present the prize in his name.

2nd Prize - \$250 donated by Duthy Street Art Supplies, Unley

3rd Prize - \$100 donated by Port Art Supplies, Port Adelaide



'Journeys' will be officially launched by **Simon Biggs**, Professor of Art Director of the SA School of Art Associate Head of School (Research): Art, Architecture and Design, University of SA
6.30pm, Friday 7 July

SILENT AUCTION



An added feature of the exhibition will be the 'Silent Auction' of a Cypress Pine sculpture (left) donated by artist Kon Heyer, with a reserve price of \$1,000. It is titled 'Evolving', (85cm W x 95cm H).

Money raised from the Silent Auction will go towards student scholarships.



(artwork, clockwise from top right) sculpture by Max Lyle diptych by Robyn Zerna-Russell painting by Rod Kirk



SPECIAL EVENING VIEWING

5.30-8pm, Saturday 22 July

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Take this opportunity to view the exhibition in a relaxed and informal social atmosphere.

Live Music in Signatures Cafe from 5.30pm

Fully licenced, light meals available

GALLERY M diary

Sunday 2 July
CLOSE OF CURRENT EXHIBITION

7 - 30 July

WHOLE GALLERY EXHIBITION

- ▶ *'Journeys'*
Artworks in various media by members of the **Friends of the SA School of Art** Celebrating 10 years of FSASA

MEET THE ARTISTS

A chance to talk to artists from the FSASA in a relaxed and informal atmosphere.

2pm, Sunday 16 July
All welcome, free entry

4 - 27 August

WHOLE GALLERY EXHIBITION

- ▶ *'Gallery M Open Contemporary Prize 2017'*
Artworks in various media by selected South Australian contemporary artists.
This art prize exhibition is an initiative of Gallery M and Jarrah J Holmes, Century 21



SALA

1 - 24 September

WHOLE GALLERY EXHIBITION

- ▶ *'Dare to Differ - 2017'*
Contemporary quilts presented by the **Quilters' Guild of South Australia Inc**

29 September - 22 October

TWO HALF GALLERY EXHIBITIONS

- ▶ *'Raft'*
Contemporary mixed media artworks by the 'Plaits Group' artists:
Helen Dorsman, Kathryn Hill, Jann Makepeace & Liz Yates
- ▶ *'A Touch of Red'*
Artwork in various media by members of the **Red House Group Inc**

talking shop



(left)
Bird bangle
EPNS & Brass
\$69

(below)
cut away Leaf earrings
\$50 pair

Second Life

handmade jewellery crafted from recycled metals by **Dagny Strand**



(left)
Koi brooch
\$74



(left)
Bird & House pendant
EPNS & recycled metals
\$79



(right)
Little Heron pendant
\$75

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