



## Kumangka - together, in one, in company

artwork in various media to celebrate and showcase local artists during Reconciliation Week

Kumangka: Together, in One, in Company is an art exhibition in various media to celebrate and showcase local artists during Reconciliation Week 2018.

Reconciliation is about unity and respect between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders and non-Indigenous Australians.

National Reconciliation Week was first celebrated in 1996, and runs each year from May – June, with the key dates being 27 May: Anniversary of the 1967 referendum, and 3 June: Mabo Day – Anniversary of the High Court judgment on the Mabo case. A formal apology was also made to Australia's Indigenous peoples in 2008. The theme for Reconciliation Week 2018 is 'Don't keep history a mystery'.

A feature of this exhibition will be an installation consisting of branches and hand painted gum leaves (*right*) created by artist Daphne Rickett. Visitors to the gallery will also be able to add to the installation with their own hand painted art leaves, or their reconciliation message.

### Public Art Workshops

During the exhibition there will be two free public art workshops with Aboriginal artists, held in Gallery M.

Participants will learn about Aboriginal symbols and their meanings, and have the opportunity to contribute to the interactive temporary installation that forms part of the exhibition.

Workshops will be held from 2-4pm, on Saturdays 19 & 26 May. All materials are provided. Suitable for ages 10 to adult.

As there are limited spaces, bookings are essential - E: Elizabeth.sykora@marion.sa.gov.au or P: 8371 1726

**Official launch 7pm, Friday 18 May**

**Welcome to Country**

Suzanne Russell, Kurna Elder

**Guest Speaker**

Daphne Rickett, Artist

Gallery M is open for both exhibition launches from 5-8pm



National Reconciliation Week 2018  
27 May - 3 June

don't keep history a mystery  
learn • share • grow



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## Text Me

artworks in various media, featuring an element of text, by members of the **Red House Group Inc**

This is a half gallery exhibition, and features artwork in various media by members of the Red House Group Inc. The group is a not for profit, artist managed organisation that was initiated in the early 1990's.

The theme for this exhibition relates to the title 'Text Me' – all the artwork must include an element of text. Text may be handwritten, signage, newsprint etc. in any language or character (but not just a signature). Approximately 55 artists are showing their artwork.

Members work in a wide variety of styles; as well as paintings in oil, watercolour & acrylic; there is photography, mixed media and textiles. 3D work showcases mosaics, glass & ceramics, sculpture, porcelain painting and jewellery.

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(above, left)

'Will You, Won't You' by Maureen Prichard

(below left)

'Floral & Foliage' by Jennifer Erdmann

Each year members are given several opportunities to show their work in Gallery M, reaching a wide audience from visitors to the Marion Cultural Centre. Most Red House Group exhibitions have a theme to follow, allowing the artists to challenge themselves and creating an interesting link between the artworks.

Over 1,580 artists have joined the group since its inception, with approximately 300 artists maintaining current membership in any given year. The group manages Gallery M on behalf of the City of Marion.

New members are always welcome. For information about becoming involved with the Red House Group, talk to Gallery M staff.

'Text Me' will be officially launched by

**Janeen Brian**

Award winning Australian children's author and poet

**6.30pm, Friday 18 May**



# GALLERY M diary

**Sunday 13 May**  
CLOSE OF CURRENT EXHIBITIONS

**18 May - 10 June**

TWO EXHIBITIONS

- ▶ **'TEXT ME'**  
artworks in various media that feature an element of text by members of the **Red House Group Inc**
- ▶ **'Kumangka - Together, in One, in Company'**  
an exhibition of artwork acknowledging Reconciliation Week  
*A City of Marion Cultural Development Project*

**FREE PUBLIC ART WORKSHOPS**  
**2 - 4pm, Saturday 19 & 26 May**

Bookings essential; for information see the 'Kumangka' information (overleaf)

**15 June - 8 July**

TWO EXHIBITIONS

- ▶ **'Double Vision'**  
artworks in various media by **Doriano Lopresto & Eddie Knuepffer**
- ▶ **'The Same But Different'**  
paintings, drawings & printmaking by **Simon Kneebone, John Martin & Peter Wallfried**

**13 July - 5 August**

WHOLE GALLERY

- ▶ **'Larger than Life'**  
textile artworks by artists from the **Fibre Artists Network**

**13 July - 5 August**

WHOLE GALLERY

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



**SALA**

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(left)  
handmade polymer clay earrings  
by  
**Anthea Smith**  
\$22 each

**FOR MOTHER'S DAY  
GIFTS, LOOK 'EAR'**



(above)  
dichroic glass earrings  
by  
**Emily Button**  
stud earrings \$12  
drop earrings \$15



(left)  
handmade earrings  
by  
**Robyn Quinn**  
\$22 each

(right)  
handdrawn timber earrings  
by  
**Helen Kuster**  
starting from \$32 each



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Gallery M is proudly operated by the Red House Group Inc. on behalf of the City of Marion  
A City of Marion Cultural Development Project



Gallery M Hours: Monday to Saturday: 10am - 4pm; Sunday: 1 - 4pm. Closed Public Holidays