

RHG member no: 922

**Hazel Mitchell**

(joined June 2007)



My interest in art and craft began at an early age. I even managed to make my first job, for a carpet manufacturer, one that had a creative theme, where I worked as a design tracer.

Later I was a reprographics manager, where I learned all aspects of dark room printing and how to transform a designer's image to print. I also bought my first SLR camera to expand my photography knowledge and skills.

Thirteen years ago, I immigrated to Australia and the move further ignited my artistic passion. Since coming here, I have exhibited work in various galleries around South Australia. I find the beaches, the outdoors and the warm weather inspires my creativity.

I use various media including pastel, charcoal, watercolour, clay, and more recently spray paint, but my preferred medium is acrylic.

I had my first solo exhibition in 2014 in Adelaide, and since then have accepted several commissions, and donated art for a silent auction.

I have been a member of The Red House group for over 10 years and am a regular exhibitor at the group exhibitions. I've also shown at The Cathedral Art Prize, various Rotary clubs and many SALA events.

Last year I was a finalist in the Marion Contemporary Art Exhibition, where I had two entries accepted, and earlier this year, was also a finalist in the West Torrens Contemporary Art prize.

I continue to search for new ideas and inspiration in architecture, fashion, and nature, but the world of art in its many forms never ceases to amaze me!

**DIARY DATES**

**Sunday 11 February:**

Close of the current exhibition '*Quintessence*'.

**Monday 12 February:** 10am - 4pm

Collection of artwork from '*Quintessence*'. If you have difficulty with the collection time please contact Gallery M staff to arrange collection after that date.

**Monday 12 February:** 4pm

Exhibition Committee meeting.

**Thursday 15 February:** 7pm

Red House Group Board meeting

**Friday 16 February:** TWO EXHIBITION OPENINGS

Opening Night Hours 5 - 8pm.

'Mingle' evening in Cafe from 5.30pm

- ▶ '*Natural Fabrications*' an exhibition of textiles & jewellery by Pen Morrison, Rob Morrison, Jenni Simpson & Niki Waterhouse.

**Guest speaker: 6pm,** Silvio Apponyi, Diploma of Fine Art (Sculpture).

- ▶ '*Vulkathunha - Four Artists - Interpretation of Place*' artworks in various media relating to Grindells Hut residencies by the pARTpArt Collective: Kathryn Hill, Ray Meandering, Barbara Palmer & Robyn Zerna-Russell.

**Guest speaker: 7pm,** Laura Wills, Visual Artist.



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**membership Update**

Welcome to new Red House Group members who have joined since the last newsletter: **Trudy Pearce & Veronika Kring**



Gallery M is proudly operated by the Red House Group on behalf of the City of Marion  
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## Red House Group member exhibitions 2018

► **Monday 12 February:** 10am - 4pm  
Collection of artwork from 'Quintessence'. If you have difficulty with the collection time please contact Gallery M staff to arrange collection after that date.

► **18 May - 10 June** (HALF GALLERY)

'Text Me'. A half gallery exhibition of artworks in all media which includes an element of text. Text may be handwritten, signage, newsprint etc. in any language or character (but not just a signature).

► **7 - 30 September** (HALF GALLERY)

'Plus One'. A half gallery exhibition, featuring artwork by Red House Members and a young person (under 16) that has a connection to the artist.

Hi everyone,

As I write this I am on holiday - cruising around the coast of New Zealand. What a great way to travel (though I think we have some stormy weather ahead). Thanks to our staff team and our volunteers for taking care of business while I'm away.

The next RHG member exhibition is in May - titled 'Text Me'. Entry forms are included in this mailout, or you can download it at [www.gallerym.com.au](http://www.gallerym.com.au)

I look forward to seeing your responses to this one - all artwork (in any media) must contain an element of text. This could be a letter, word or phrase, even a photo that includes something written.

Thanks team, and I'll see you all soon.



# CONGRATULATIONS...OPPORTUNITIES...EVENTS...ART+ABOUT

## ART & ABOUT

**Adelaide Fringe Festival 2018. 16 Feb - 18 Mar.** The Fringe Guide is available online now at [www.adelaidefringe.com.au/digital-guide](http://www.adelaidefringe.com.au/digital-guide)

**Urrbrae House. @ Nature's Pace.** A Fringe Festival Exhibition of contemporary woven basketry & fibre art by members of Basketry SA. **Sat 17 Feb - Thurs 1 Mar.** The works explore natural & synthetic materials slowly & systematically woven into functional containers, sculptural pieces & small 'wearable' jewellery. Mon-Fri 11am-4pm; Sat & Sun 1-4pm. **Urrbrae House**, University of Adelaide, Waite Campus, Fullarton Road, Urrbrae.

**Fleurieu Art House, Mc Laren Vale. Raft.** An exhibition of contemporary artworks in various media by the Plaits Group **Kathryn Hill, Helen Dorsman, Jann Makepeace, Sandra Tredwell & Elizabeth Yates.** Opens Sun 25 Feb 12.30pm, concludes 8 April. Open 7 days a week 11am to 4pm. **Hardys Tintara**, 202 Main Road McLaren Vale. **W:** [fleurieuarthouse.com.au](http://fleurieuarthouse.com.au)

**Pepper Street Arts Centre. Catsanova.** A quirky, fun & entertaining mixed media exhibition of artworks by almost 30 local artists, inspired by the theme of the feline. Big cats and many domestic cats are depicted in a wide variety of artworks including paintings, jewellery, printmaking, sculptures, textiles, ceramics, pastels & more. **Pepper Street Arts Centre**, 558 Magill Road, Magill. Open Tues-Sat 10am-5pm. Closed public holidays & Easter Saturday. T: 8364 6154 E: [pepperstreet@burnside.sa.gov.au](mailto:pepperstreet@burnside.sa.gov.au) **W:** [www.burnside.sa.gov.au/Community-Venues/Facilities/Pepper-Street-Arts-Centre](http://www.burnside.sa.gov.au/Community-Venues/Facilities/Pepper-Street-Arts-Centre)

**Gallery 1855. anew. Jane Skeer.** Jane works with discarded materials of the everyday & presents them anew, making audiences re-think relationships with familiar ready-made objects & their associated meanings. Opens 2pm Sun 25 Feb. On display from Wed 28 Feb-Sat 31 Mar. **Gallery 1855** Open Wed-Sat noon-5pm. 2 Haines Road Tea Tree Gully. T: 8397 7450 E: [gallery1855@ctg.sa.gov.au](mailto:gallery1855@ctg.sa.gov.au) **W:** [www.ctg.sa.gov.au/gallery1855](http://www.ctg.sa.gov.au/gallery1855)

**Urban Cow Studio. Colour Seen Marek Herbut.** Marek's latest body of work in his unique & distinct semi-abstracted, impressionistic style with a vibrant palette, demonstrates his deep fascination with the Australian bush & desert landscape. **Thurs 8 Feb - Fri 2 Mar. Opening Wed 7 Feb 5:30pm-7:30pm.** **Urban Cow Studio**, 10 Vaughan Place, Adelaide. Mon - Thurs 10-6pm, Fri 10-9pm, Sat 10-5pm & Sun 12-5pm. M: 0402 163 098, E: [urbancowstudio@gmail.com](mailto:urbancowstudio@gmail.com) **www.urbancow.com.au**

## OPPORTUNITIES

**The 9<sup>th</sup> Solar Environmental Art Prize - Caring for our Planet 2018.** Open to all SA artists. Work may be in any medium (e.g. painting, printmaking, sculpture, works on paper, mixed media, photography, digital, video, cartoons, unpublished illustrated books, tapestry, mosaics etc.). 1st Overall Prize - \$6,000 voucher for Solar products with Natural Technology Systems, Prospect or \$1,000 in cash & one year's RSASA membership. Exhibition at RSASA Gallery 20 May - 12 June 2018. **Enquiries:** Pip Fletcher 8267 4428. **Entries close 23 Mar.** Entry form & more info at <https://solarartprize.com/>

**Circle of Arts Foundation.** Established in 2017. Our focus is to create community through arts involvement & creating a space where healing can occur through the experience of creating art. We aim to promote & encourage public interest in artists in the general community & to provide a commercial outlet for art & crafts within the aims of the association. Membership application can have benefits for your career that can be found on our website at [www.circleofartsfoundation.org.au/members-benefits](http://www.circleofartsfoundation.org.au/members-benefits). We encourage you to join us to explore your creative nature. Andrew Barr, COFA chairman. M: 0410 481 237 E: [coasa2017@gmail.com](mailto:coasa2017@gmail.com) **W:** [www.circleofartsfoundation.org.au](http://www.circleofartsfoundation.org.au)

**The Fleurieu Biennale Art Prize.** Call for entries. Non-acquisitive SA 2-D & 3-D art prize open to Australian visual artists, 18 years & over. 1st Prize: \$25,000; People's Choice award: \$3000. Theme: *A Sense of Place*. Artworks across multiple platforms & disciplines (excluding digital media or ephemeral matter), must be previously un-shown, produced after 1st Jan 2017. Artworks can be the artist's interpretation of any place. **Entries close 30 Mar 2018 at 5pm.** More info at <https://artprize.com.au/artists/>

## SAD NEWS

It is with great sadness that we learned of the recent passing of two RHG members, Max Magain & Alfred Looman. Max has been a member of the Red House Group since 2001, and exhibited his carved or moulded sculptures and insightful photography in many exhibitions with us. He died peacefully at home on 10 Jan 2018.

Alfred joined up in 2010, displayed intricate pen & wash artworks, sometimes depicting historical places from England. He passed away on 26 Jan 2018.

We extend our sincerest condolences to their families at this sad time. They will be missed by all of us here at the gallery.