

Current Exhibition



escapes

10th – 31st
October 2013



A wonderful night was had by all at the Opening Night of the James Ainslie and Ji Chen Exhibition 'escapes'.

It was great to see friends, guests and many new faces in the gallery. Thank you all for joining the **tjg** team.

A very special thank you to **Ji Chen** who was present for the Opening Night and shared his thoughts and inspirations with us.

Please watch our video from Opening Night

Click on [escapes](#)

Congratulations to our clever Artists...

James Ainslie

James Ainslie has been Highly Commended in the Mortimore Art Prize and selected as a finalist in the inaugural Tatiara Art Prize. The Mortimore Art Prize is a Realism Art Prize open to any Artist from any country.

'Low Tide At Stumers' – Acrylic on linen



Terry Barclay

Terry Barclay is a Selected Finalist in the Deakin University Contemporary Small Sculpture Award - An acquisitive Award for small sculptures and a Selected Finalist for Yering Station Sculpture Exhibition and Awards - Open

'Dark Nights Long Journey' – Carved and Painted Wood



John Cottrell

John Cottrell has won the Border Art Prize at the Gold Coast Arts Centre with his work 'Maelstrom Mandala' – Open to southeast Queensland and northeast NSW Artists and is a Selected Finalist in the Wilson Prize – Open

'Maelstrom Mandala' – Acrylic on canvas



Rebecca Pierce

Rebecca Pierce is a Selected Finalist in the Hawkesbury Art Prize - Inspired by contemporary Australian identity –

'Beach Track' - Acrylic and ink on canvas



Dean Reilly

Dean Reilly has been chosen as a Semi Finalist in the Doug Moran Portrait Prize - contemporary Australian portraiture –

'Oi' – Mixed Media



New Artists to the gallery - tjg is now representing...

Richard Denny

Richard Denny is a British born Melbourne based Artist whose dynamics works employ a layering, mixed media approach. He combines enamel, acrylics, oil and pencil and irregularly-shaped pieces of painted cut canvas/linen and paper with detailed regional maps from around the world and affixes them onto paper, wood and old doors and stretched linen. His work tells stories of characters both real and imagined. To view works [Click here.](#)



Will Maguire

Based in the beautiful surrounds of the Hunter Valley NSW, **Will Maguire** is a multi award winning contemporary blacksmith and sculptor with over 10 years experience. Trade qualified in Australia as a blacksmith and boiler maker. He has spent several years as a journeyman overseas working, learning and collaborating with some of the best smiths in England, USA, Russia, Europe, Ukraine and Japan. To view works [Click here.](#)



tjg introduces...Bec Murray

From the Gallery Director Hercules - "We would like to welcome our newest team member Rebecca Murray often known as Bec as we have two Rebeccas (just to confuse things!) whom I have noted in the Artist's correspondence referring to them as B1 and B2 so welcome Bec (B2)".

Bec has a Bachelors in Fine Arts and a Masters in Art Curatorship from the University of Sydney and has previously been working in a commercial Art Gallery in Canada.

Bec – "Well I'm not that new (4 months at **tjg**) but Hercules has only just begun listening to me. Clio and I have begun curating the Gallery exhibitions and I have taken over all media releases at **tjg**. I look forward to meeting you all in the future and confusing you all on the phone when you call for Rebecca (B1)"



Upcoming ARTIST DINNER

Starr

Our next dinner in our **ARTIST DINNER SERIES** will be hosted by **Starr**.

Join **Starr**, Head Chef **Brett Deverall** and the **tjg** team for a night of Art, Food, Wine and Conversation.

Saturday 16th November, 7.30 pm till bedtime.

Tickets are \$125 per person, limited to 24 guests

To RSVP please call the gallery on 02 9953 3831 or email info@trafficjamgalleries.com

Starr will also be hosting a Morning Tea in the gallery on Saturday 16th November from 10 am – 12 pm.

To RSVP please call the gallery on 02 9953 3831 or email info@trafficjamgalleries.com

Please see the video of our last dinner featuring

Auguste Blackman

<http://vimeo.com/73903517>



October Virtual Exhibition

Directors Choice



"Shape Shifting"
October
Virtual Exhibition

Silvana Angelakis,
Chris Hartshorn,
Cezary Stulgis and
Petra Svoboda



Click on the link below to view our

['Shape Shifting' Virtual Exhibition](#)

Hercules our Gallery Director is fervently

guarding Richard Denny's new work

'Looking Back to go Forward'.

A busy and fun night on Opening Night with Jenny Green and Rebecca Pierce.

Please enjoy our video of...

Click on ['Go Figure'](#)

Quote: Worlds Apart...

"Art is not so much talent as character... it's what you are, the qualities of the person"

John Olsen 1928 -

Enjoy!

All the best from Bec, Clio, Hercules, Julie, Rebecca, Soti and Yan



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