

GALLERY NEWS

ART MONTH SYDNEY 2016
March is ART MONTH !



Paddle Pop



Tropical



Tropical Two

Rebecca Pierce - Impasto on Canvas, 13 x 13 cm

traffic jam galleries will have a very busy **ART MONTH** this year, with Jenny Green's 'LET'S DANCE' and Rebecca Pierce's 'SPLIT PERSONA – POLES APART' Exhibitions opening together on the night of Thursday 3rd March from 6 – 8pm. Both Artists will be giving a talk in the gallery about their new bodies of work and their practice in general on Sunday 20th March from 3 – 5pm. **ART MONTH SYDNEY** is an annual festival that encourages engagement with Contemporary Art and Artists through a culture of gallery visitation, fostering pathways for the next generation of collectors and facilitating access to Artists and their stories. **ART MONTH** is always a great time of year for all of Sydney and we love being a part of such a vibrant series of events, talks, walks and of course exhibitions !

Also to open during **March**, a Thematic Figurative Exhibition titled 'Booty and Bust' with a focus on portraiture. The works of a selection of our gallery Artists and some exciting new additions will form this exhibition which will open on Thursday 31st March.



Jenny Green - 'Lyrical Series', Painted Steel

For access to Jenny's page on the tjg website please click [here](#).
For access to Rebecca's page on the tjg website please click [here](#).

All Ready for 2016



Team tjg member Clio facing the clean-up at our gravity challenged paint sink (note you have to stand on a crate to reach the sink) after sprucing up all the plinths in readiness for some amazing sculptural pieces and our first Group Exhibition for 2016! Thank you to **Jenny Green** who provided the crate when traffic jam galleries first opened!

traffic jam galleries is excited to announce the first half of our 2016 Program!

2016

FEBRUARY - 'Gelato - The End of Summer' - Memories of summer that have been, and summers that will be.

MARCH - ART MONTH

APRIL - 'Booty and Bust' - A Thematic Figurative Exhibition with a focus on portraiture

MAY - 'untitled. 2016' - A Group Show focusing on unrepresented and emerging Artists

JUNE - Title to be confirmed! - Sally West and Julie Hutchings

JULY - TRAFFIC STOPPER ART SALE - Artist selected works

UPCOMING EXHIBITION

'Gelato - The End of Summer'
Opening this Thursday Feb 4 from 6pm



Gypsy



Sweet-Face

Mia Oatley - Acrylic and Mixed Media on Canvas

This Thursday is the Opening of 'Gelato: The End of Summer', a thematic exhibition featuring a selection of works intended to draw out memories of summer that have been, and summers that will be.

Nostalgia and memory through colour and form.

The Artists included in 'Gelato: The End of Summer', despite being dramatically different from each other (in both practice and stage of career), are highly awarded and are exceedingly active in the Australian local and national art scene. These Artists are: Tracy Dods, Carole Foster, Polly Hollyoak, Amanda Krantz, Mia Oatley, Nick Olsen, Philip Stallard and Sally West.

Tracy, Polly, Amanda, Mia, Phil and Sally will all be in attendance on the night, so come and see their wonderful works and meet the Artists themselves! As so many of our Artists are country based, interstate and overseas it is not very often that we are fortunate enough to have so many together on one night!

For access to 'Gelato: The End of Summer', on the tjg website please click [here](#).

NEW WORKS

Kathryn McGovern



Kathryn McGovern - *Cat Hat*, Pen, Ink, Watercolour and Gouache on Arches Paper, Framed, 75 x 90 cm

Following on from **Kathryn McGovern's** successes in 2015 we have just received into the gallery a range of extremely detailed and intricate new works taking on a variety of whimsical, figurative and even magical qualities.. These new works are all framed Pen, Ink, Watercolour and Gouache on Arches Paper. Kathryn has an interest in shared patterns across different natural forms and mixing imagery together. Intricate multi-media drawings and large scale paintings are slow-paced re-enactments of what is seen in a photograph, observed or experienced. Subject matter can be light-hearted and even humorous but at other times may offer comments advocating for social change.

For access to Kathryn's page on the tjg website please click [here](#).

Gillie & Marc



Gillie and Marc - *Butterfly Rabbitgirl Blue*, PolyResin, 45 x 26 x 17 cm

Gillie and Marc - *Butterfly Dogman Yellow*, PolyResin, 35 x 28 x 20 cm

Gillie and Marc - *Tutti Frutti Dogman*, PolyResin, 35 x 28 x 20 cm

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Gillie & Marc have put a spin on their Signature Series of solid coloured sculptures at **traffic jam galleries** with these new filled transparent poly-resin works. These poly-resin dogmen and rabbitgirls are keeping an eye on the traffic! It is very exciting having Gillie & Marc's work in the gallery and the variety of styles has elicited a wonderful response from customers old and new. Stay tuned on Instagram and Facebook for an update on their Paprazzi Dogs and their new home in New York City!

For access to Gillie & Marc's page on the tjg website please click [here](#).

COMING SOON

Edgar Schilter



Edgar Schilter - *Jar Yacht no. 12*, Graphite and Charcoal on Arches Watercolour Paper, Framed, 110 x 70 cm (left)



Edgar Schilter - *Bagged and Jarred no. 11*, Graphite and Charcoal on Canson Paper, Framed, 86 x 66 cm (right)

traffic jam galleries are delighted to have new works by Award Winning Artist Edgar Schilter coming into the gallery very soon!

For access to Edgar's page on the tjg website please click [here](#).

Quote:

"Art is not what you see, but what you make others see."

Degas.

All the best from Bianca, Clio, Hercules, Kathleen, Rebecca, Soti and Yan

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