

ART MONTH SYDNEY

TRACY DODS & WILL MAGUIRE



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CONTEMPORARY ART FESTIVAL

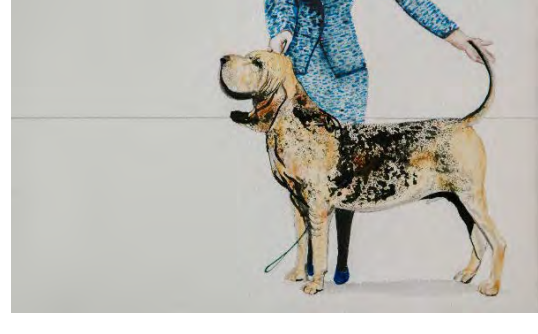
traffic jam galleries is thrilled to once again be taking part in ART MONTH Sydney. Featuring on the exhibition side of the gallery will be works by artist TRACY DODS and sculptor WILL MAGUIRE under the title JOURNEY OF EXPECTATIONS.

Please join us for the opening, Saturday afternoon 4th March 3-5pm.

RSVP to info@trafficjammagalleries.com To view the exhibition catalogue [click here](#)

NEW WORKS

KATHRYN McGOVERN



In preparation for KATHRYN McGOVERN'S May exhibition titled DOG SHOW, the gallery has received a teaser of works early, 8 beautiful works on paper and 2 works on stretched linen. "A dog show is a 'dog encyclopedia' come alive! It's exciting, competitive and entertaining. Over the last few months I have visited a number of dog shows in Queensland and mingled with breeders, stewards, judges and pampered pooches. This exhibition is inspired by combining observations made on location with reference photos and my imagination. Every dog owner knows each dog, without exception, it has its own personality; yet each breed displays specific characteristics and traits. The joy of producing these drawings and paintings provided the ability to marvel at the variety of colours, shapes and sizes of man's best friend and also the challenge involved in comparing and depicting the personalities of individual dogs full of life and vigour." - KATHRYN McGOVERN

[Click here](#) to view Kathryn McGovern's catalogue

tjg TEAM NEWS

JESS LEONARD



tjg team member Jess Leonard has returned from her wanderings across Malaysia. "Travelling around Malaysia, you begin to realise art is everywhere. From the famous street art of Penang, to the murals of Jonker Street, Malacca, tile painting by the road side and coffee in a cardboard city. The art and culture of Malaysia is a truly rich and diverse experience. Walking the atmospheric streets, it is clear that over time the influences of separate races, religions and people of Malaysia have merged and combined to create a unique fusion of exquisite culture. The many temples, mosques and religious havens are adorned with the most dynamic and breathtaking examples of art. The giant Lord Murugan statue and mountain top Hindu temple of Batu Caves is well worth the 300 stairs to its peak, just to see the natural beauty of the ancient caves and all those mischievous monkeys. Food is just as much an art form in Malaysia, and it can certainly be found on every street corner. From Indian delicacies on banana leaves and blue rice sambal, (the rice is blue on purpose, trust me I asked) to Malaysia's answer to a frozen dessert, ais kacang, every dish was in equal parts unique and delicious. The conglomeration of people, religion, food and art exist as a simultaneous ethos within Malaysia and it has been a truly wonderful adventure to experience them all. I absolutely intend to return!"



COMING UP

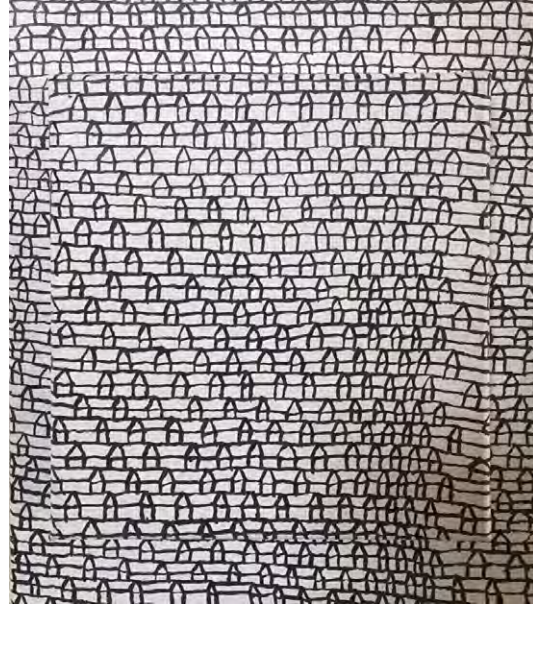
POLLIE PEDAL



tjg is proudly aligned with the charity StreetWORK whose aim is to help 'at risk' young people troubled by destructive influences and behaviour to turn their lives around through one on one mentoring. Our second StreetWORK event at the gallery is this Friday at 6:30pm with the launch of the 20th annual POLLIE PEDAL charity bike ride which this year will be supporting StreetWORK. Seven of our tjg artists' have generously donated works with a value of over \$17,000.00 to be auctioned at this event with the monies raised going to StreetWORK. These works will be personally auctioned by former prime minister Mr Tony Abbott.

If you would like to place a book bid for any of the works and help make this event a wonderful success, or to attend the opening night please [click here](#) for further details and a list of the artists involved and images of the works to be auctioned.

UNTITLED 2017



untitled. is an exhibition with a focus on guest artists foreign to the traffic jam galleries gallery space. The exhibition will feature works by local and interstate practitioners and artists at various stages of their artistic journeys, with the onus on artists who would predominantly be considered 'emerging'. The works of this new group of artists may amuse, challenge, inspire, or excite us, but diversity is also key and this is reflected through approach, subject matter, response and medium.

EXHIBITIONS TO VISIT

- SCULPTURE ON THE WHARF - Woolloomooloo - 25 January 2017 to 18 March 2017
- ART AT NIGHT, East Sydney - National Art School - 8 March 2017
- A MILLION THINGS THAT MAKE YOUR HEAD SPIN - Customs House- 17 November 2016 to 30 April 2017

EXHIBITION CALENDAR

TRACY DODS & WILL MAGUIRE *Journey of Expectations* | 2 to 23 March
untitled | 30 March to 20 April
 KATHRYN McGOVERN *Dog Show* | 4 to 25 May
 SALLY WEST *Around Town* | 4 to 25 May
 ANAKITA ESCALANTE & DANIELLE McMANUS | 1 to 22 June
Traffic Stopper Sale | 29 June to 13 July
 JENNY GREEN & REBECCA PIERCE | 10 to 31 August



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