



**traffic jam galleries**  
2017 roundup

What a year to remember!

We have much to say in the way of thanks to so many people, when it comes to looking back over another year, 2017 was full of fun, memories and wonderful art!

We started off the year with a thematic exhibition titled 'Harbouring the Beach', this exhibition displayed numerous works which were all about those iconic waves and sandy shorelines. We continued the tjg tradition with our UNTITLED exhibition, a show featuring mainly unrepresented and emerging artists foreign to the gallery space.

Sally West explored Sydney's land marks, harbour and waterways in her exhibition titled 'Around Town'. Artist Anakita Escalante's works reflected a fascination with her natural surroundings in 'Sydney Surroundings' with artist Danielle McManus continuing her narrative, story telling style in her show 'Wild'.

It was a very busy opening night with sculptor Jenny Green's exhibition 'Interplay' alongside friend and artist Rebecca Pierce's works whose impasto laden canvases were shown under the title 'The Simple Life'. Katherine Wood returned with an amazing new series of works which were snapped up during her exhibition 'ebb and flow'. Tasmanian sculptor Hugh McLachlan had a knock out year, selling out at Sculpture by the Sea Bondi with all his works including his incredible feature piece titled 'Slow Flow Towards Narcissism' situated prominently atop Bondi's cliff top.

During 2017 the galleries' representation has been extended to artists Elizabeth Green, Nada Herman, Hugh Van Schaick, Miriam Innes, J Valenzuela Didi and Ember Fairbairn. Again this year we saw so many of our artists featuring and being awarded in numerous prizes and residencies, congratulations to their many great achievements.

To all our fabulous artists, collectors, friends, collaborators, supporters and clients, thank you for such a wonderful year and we looking forward to an amazing 2018!

**2018**

The gallery has once again opened up to a new calendar of events, shows and exhibitions in what is looking to be a full and exciting new year !

This will include gallery exhibitions, pop up shows, online exhibitions and new and continuing Corporate Partnerships.

2018 will also feature the return of our renown and we think very exciting ARTIST DINNER SERIES (please register your interest early if you would like to take part in any or all of the above events)

A taste of what's to come in early 2018

**31 Jan - opening night THE BEACH**

**31 Jan - 21 Feb - THE BEACH**

**7 Mar - opening night UNTITLED**

**7 Mar - 28 Mar - UNTITLED**

We look forward to the year ahead and your ongoing continued support, engagement and appreciation which is what has made this gallery what it is today.

The tjg team  
Bianca, Jess, Julie, Rebecca,  
Yan and Bells



ARTIST NEWS

**WILL MAGUIRE**



Congratulations to contemporary blacksmith WILL MAGUIRE for receiving the Stonehurst Cedar Creek Artist Residency and also the Cessnock Regional Gallery Exhibition Award for 2018.

**REBECCA PIERCE**



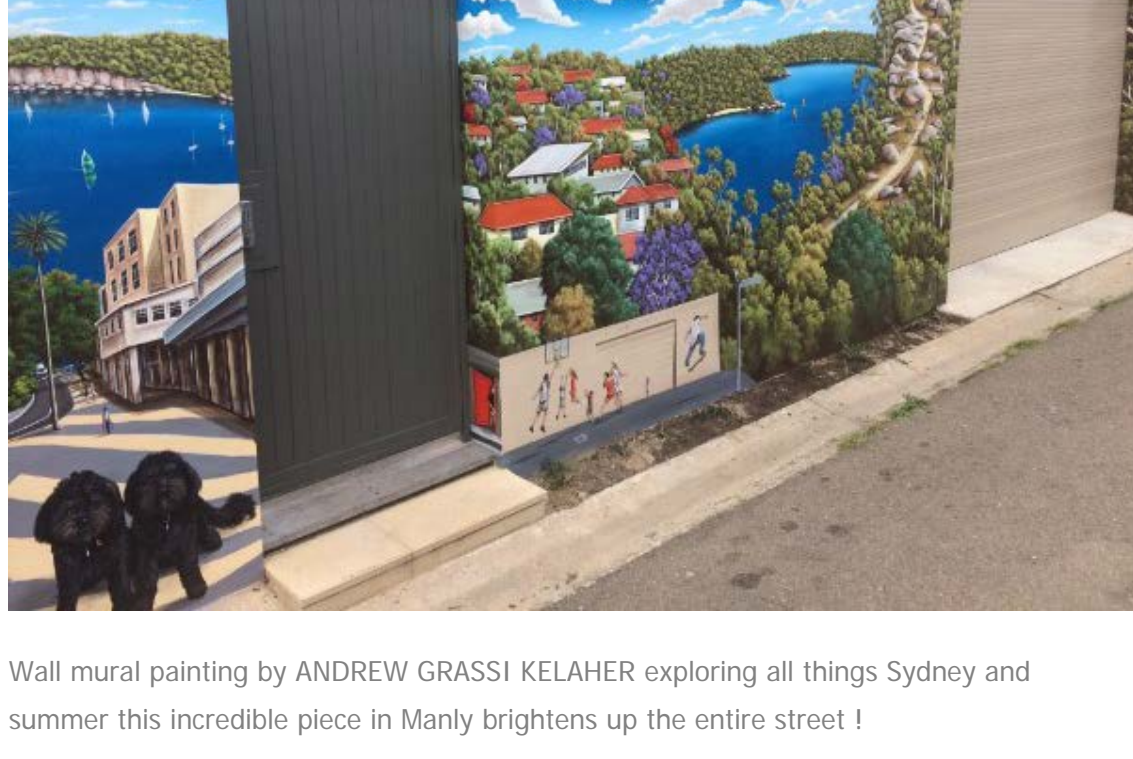
REBECCA PIERCE has been selected as a finalist for the Hillview Sculpture Biennial Indoor Sculpture Award for 2018 with her piece titled 'Lost in the Cloud II'.

**SALLY WEST**

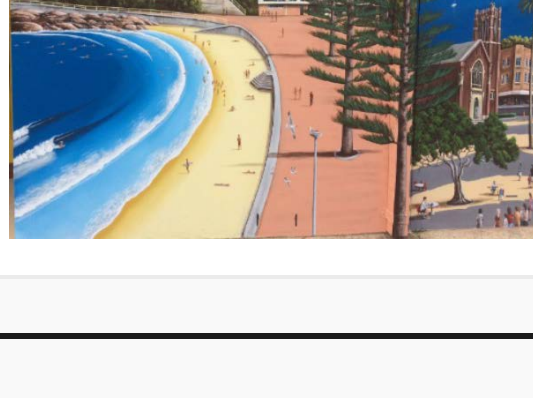
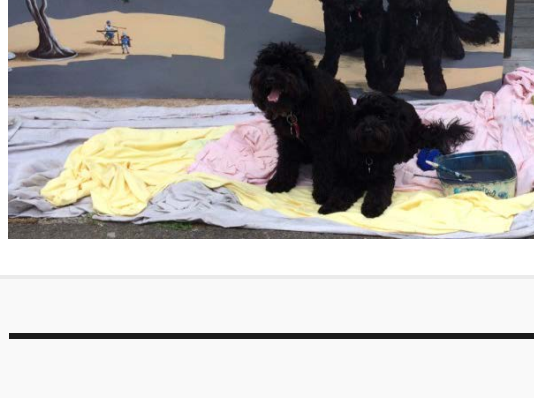


SALLY WEST'S work 'Yellow Van' was announced late 2017 as the WINNER of the Sydney Section of the 2017 Cliftons Art Prize.

**ANDREW GRASSI KELAHER**



Wall mural painting by ANDREW GRASSI KELAHER exploring all things Sydney and summer this incredible piece in Manly brightens up the entire street !



UPCOMING EXHIBITION

**THE BEACH**

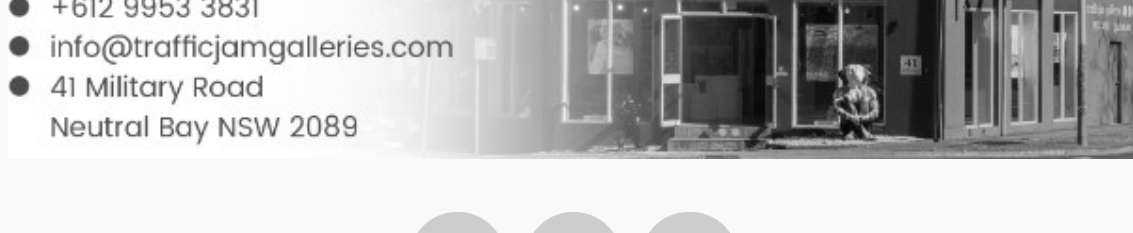


THE BEACH is traffic jam galleries' opening exhibition for 2018. This thematic exhibition will consist of nine artists interpretations of 'the beach'. Artists included are Andrew Grassi Kelaher, Tracy Dods, Nada Herman, Rebecca Pierce, Bruno Mota, Hugh McLachlan, Katherine Wood, Jenny Green, Terry Barclay and Heidi Hereth.

Please join us for the opening of this exhibition Wednesday 31 January 5 - 8pm. RSVP to [info@trafficjammgalleries.com](mailto:info@trafficjammgalleries.com)

**2018 Exhibition Calendar**

- 31 January 5-8pm | THE BEACH exhibition opening
- 31 January - 21 February | THE BEACH
- 7 March 5-8pm | UNTITLED exhibition opening
- 7 - 28 March | UNTITLED
- 2 May 5-8pm | ANDREW GRASSI KELAHER exhibition opening
- 2 - 23 May | ANDREW GRASSI KELAHER exhibition



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