

Kogarah Library and Cultural Centre exhibition space



Recent works Chinese School and Academy of Arts (CASS)

18 January - 8 February 2017

An exhibition of recent works by Kogarah students of the Chinese School and Academy of Arts (CASS).

Image: *Student work.*



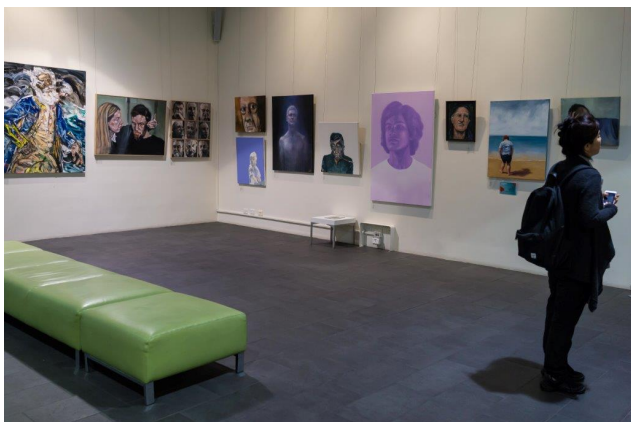
Titled tales Virge Nielsen

9 February - 5 March 2017

Artist Virge Nielsen plays with the idea that not all of an artwork needs to be seen to make the connection with its title or story.

Some of it can be left to the viewers' imagination. The artist explores these boundaries through deconstructed paintings where some parts have been removed, covered or otherwise made unavailable to the viewer.

Image: *Still life with grapes, two glasses and a bottle of white.*



Contact details

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What's on: Please visit www.hurstville.nsw.gov.au/lmg

Opening hours
Tuesday - Saturday 10.00am - 4.00pm
Sunday 2.00pm - 5.00pm
Other times by appointment

Kogarah Library and Cultural Centre

Kogarah Town Square
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What's on: Please visit <http://www.kogarah.nsw.gov.au/library/Programs-and-Events>

Opening hours
Monday - Friday 9.30am - 7.00pm
Saturday 10.00am - 4.00pm
Sunday 10.00am - 1.00pm

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Hurstville Museum & Gallery **permanent exhibition**



St George stories: people - places - community

Ongoing

Housed in an old Tudor style building, this exhibition explores the history of the St George area. Learn who has shaped this region from the earliest people to present day communities and how life has changed over the years. Engage with stories through multimedia and interactive displays.

Bring out a Briton Spotlight display

4 February - 9 July 2017

This spotlight display looks at British migration to Australia in the 1950s and tells the story of the Rees family who came to Hurstville under the 'Bring out a Briton' scheme.

Book a personal, guided tour of our exhibitions or join one of our monthly highlights tours.

Educational programs are available for Primary & High School students.

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Hurstville Museum & Gallery **main gallery**



Home / On Country A MAMA touring exhibition.

21 January - 13 April 2017

Home / On Country is an exhibition of works by Sydney-based photographer Sarah Rhodes featuring Indigenous Elders wearing their language group's possum skin cloak. The images celebrate the role of the possum skin cloak in strengthening cultural identity, connection to Country and the Elders' pride in the revitalisation of this traditional cultural symbol.

The exhibition consists of photographs, a baby possum skin cloak from Yorta Yorta artist Treahna Hamn and a video portrait by Sarah Rhodes.

Images: Home: *Baraparapa Elder Esther Kirby, 2011*, Sarah Rhodes;
On Country: *Baraparapa Elder Esther Kirby, 2011*, Sarah Rhodes.



snapshot gallery

Festivals

17 January - 26 March 2017

Festivals is a collection of historical photographs from the Local Studies collection of Georges River Council, highlighting the way in which the people of the St George district have recognised historical anniversaries, supported diverse social activities, and celebrated the achievements of their local community throughout the twentieth century.

Image: *Armistice Celebrations, Mortdale NSW, 1918*. Georges River Council Local Studies collection.

Hurstville Museum & Gallery **dragon's lair gallery**



Wu Xing: the five elements

21 January - 26 February 2017

This year's Lunar New Year exhibition explores the Chinese theory of the five elements – wood, fire, earth, metal and water – and how these 'energies' are believed to influence different aspects of daily life and culture.

Image: *Colourful wristband*. Courtesy of Meng Shang.



Fine drawing with graphite John Davies

5 - 26 March 2017

John Davies is a Sydney-based artist, who has had a long career as a residential and commercial architectural designer. He has completed a number of significant works including the re-designing of the historic Como Hotel, after it was destroyed by fire. As an artist, he expresses his love for nature and the Australian landscape through intricately detailed pencil sketches.

Image: *Miners Hut, Hill End*.