



May News

Dear Members,

Welcome to the May edition of JMGA WA News. The next meeting will be held on **Monday 25 May, 7.30pm** at the Loftus Recreation Centre boardroom. Come along and listen to Marcus Synnot who will be the guest speaker.



Images of work: Marcus Synnot

Please remember to submit your news to newsletter@jmgawa.com.au by the second Tuesday of the month. If submitting images, please use **.jpg** format. The next deadline will be **9 June**.

With best wishes,
Hannah Jago
Newsletter Co-ordinator

Exhibitions

[Transplantation: A Sense of Place and Culture](#)



Image: Laura Potter Goldweights of the 19th Century Australian Colonists. 27 brass cast figures/objects + 10 brass flies

In last months edition of JMGA News, we advertised the Transplantation exhibition in Bunbury. For those of you who aren't so close to the South West, the good news is the exhibition will be heading to Gallery Central in [Perth](#)!

Transplantation is an exhibition of contemporary narrative jewellery that explores the sense of place and cultural identity through the theme of transplantation. Artists based in the UK and Australia have explored their own sense of place and individual cultural identity as a consequence of their personal and family experiences of relocation.

Artists: Jivan Astfalck, Rosanne Bartley, Nick Bastin, Norman Cherry, Lin Cheung, Jack Cunningham, Anna Davern, Joung-Mee Do, Sheridan Kennedy, Bridie Lander, Jo Pond and Laura Potter

Locations: 64 Wittenoom St, Bunbury until 7 June 2015 & Gallery Central 12 Aberdeen St Perth, 15 June - 11 July 2015.



MAMA

Mother.Artists.Mother.Artists.

5 June - 5 July 2015

Culturally diverse artists, Anne-Marie Wharrie, Christiana Gagiano and Sultana Shamshi come together as M.A.M.A. to explore the concept of "mother".

Official Opening Friday 5 June at 7:00pm

On Opening Night, the artists will create a "Happening", inviting guests to participate in an installation work titled "Pockets of Memory"



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Please join the fabulous BAUBLE COLLECTIVE Contemporary Jewellery artists at their opening night event 29th May from 6-8pm, Heathcote Museum & Gallery. The exhibition is open to the public from 30 May to 5 July 2015. <https://www.facebook.com/events/398174443723419/>

Bauble Collective represents a vibrant cross section of contemporary jewellery practice in Perth, Western Australia. Our 2015 exhibition at Heathcote Gallery will manifest as a visual representation of our journey as individuals who have grown and expanded through our combined efforts. The works will extend the artistic practices of our 14 'Baubles' through the development of new works, utilising our idiosyncratic range of techniques and materials, whilst highlighting the group structure through the creation of many collaborative pieces. The audience will be able to observe each artist's work, read about their ideas, inspirations and signature techniques, and then be presented with the collaborative works, where narratives will be created by the meeting of ideas and the tensions between techniques and materials.

CONGRATULATIONS

to our two members Gill Cordiner and Elly Cernohorsky
for being selected as Finalist in the

Saul Bell Design Award Competition 2015



Gill Cordiner – Finalist – Enamel



Elly Cernohorsky – Finalist – Emerging Artist

This is a very prestigious award and we wish both finalists every success.

Helen Britton in Context 14 June - 11 October 2015

Born in Australia and based in Munich and Australia, Helen Britton has had 27 solo exhibitions worldwide and is represented in many public collections including the National Gallery of Australia, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, NY and the Victoria and Albert Museum, London.

My work in the studio is a process of direct, intuitive, integration and construction, an open-ended experiment. I am conscious of what I have chosen to incorporate, but am completely immersed in my own process of reinvention and creation that lies well outside the limited boundaries of verbalisation. Helen Britton

Helen Britton will be in residence from 21 September until 11 October. *In Context* presents Helen's work in the context of works by some of the key artists from the early years of her development in Western Australia, including Barbara Bolt, Pippin Drysdale, Nola Farman, Gill Irvine, Else van Keppel, and Phillipa O'Brien, alongside her current West Australian collaborators, Justine McKnight and Michelle Taylor. To complete the concept,

works of David Bielander and Yutaka Minegishi, both internationally renowned artists and Helen's Munich studio partners for now over 13 years, will also be on exhibition. The photographer, Simon Bielander, completes this picture with a recent image of the studio atmosphere. This exhibition of over 60 works covers jewellery, fashion, textiles, painting, drawing and ceramics.

Artist in residence period : 21 September – 11 October 2015

Homes à Court Gallery: Vasse Felix, Cnr Tom Cullity Dr & Caves Rd, Cowaramup WA 6284



Lapidary, Rock, Gem & Jewellery Annual Exhibition & Sale

Lapidary and Rock Hunting Club , 31-35 Gladstone Road, Rivervale,
Perth

Sat 13 Jun 2015, 10:00am–4:30pm

Sun 14 Jun 2015, 10:00am–4:30pm

Sat 20 Jun 2015, 10:00am–4:30pm

Sun 21 Jun 2015, 10:00am–4:30pm



OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS & RECENT GRADUATES

Call For Entries: So Fresh + So Clean Deadline May 31st

<http://emstudents.org/call-for-entries/so-fresh-so-clean-2015-call-for-entry/>

Please note that the exhibition is for students and recent graduates. People who have graduated less than 2 years ago are eligible to be a student member, and can therefore apply to the exhibition and artist award.

International Jewellery Fair - Sydney

Australia's only truly international jewellery event is held annually in Sydney; bringing together sellers and buyers across all categories and price ranges.

DATES & OPENING TIMES:

Saturday August 29 – 9:30am – 6pm

Sunday August 30 – 9:30am – 6pm

Monday August 31 – 9:30am – 5pm

VENUE:

Sydney Exhibition Centre @ Glebe Island

More info: <http://jewelleryfair.com.au/Sydney/>

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