

GLAAS *INC.*

NEWSLETTER - JUNE 2024



GLASS ARTWORK BY RICKIE MARTIN. FRAMED BY @GOLDEN_HOUR_GLASS_MELBOURNE

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WELCOME

WELCOME TO ALL MEMBERS, DONORS, SUPPORTERS AND SPONSORS OF GLAAS INC AS WE COME TO THE MIDWAY POINT IN YET ANOTHER YEAR OF VIBRANT AND STIMULATING EXHIBITIONS AND EVENTS.

ONCE AGAIN THE RANGE AND DEPTH OF GLASS IN ALL ITS FORMS IS ON SHOW AND OUR JUNE NEWSLETTER HIGHLIGHTS JUST A FEW OF AN ARRAY OF OUTSTANDING ARTWORKS AND WONDERFUL OCCASIONS - WITH MORE TO COME LATER THIS YEAR.

I KNOW THAT GLAAS INC IS NOT THE ONLY MEMBER-BASED NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANISATION THAT IS ASKING FOR YOUR HELP AT THIS TIME OF YEAR. BELIEVE ME, WE COULD NOT CONTINUE WITHOUT YOUR SUPPORT IN SO MANY WAYS.

PLEASE CONSIDER BECOMING A MEMBER (OR RENEWING YOUR MEMBERSHIP), VOLUNTEERING (REGULARLY OR ONCE ONLY), OR DONATING (WHATEVER YOU CAN MANAGE IS TAX DEDUCTIBLE). YOUR HIGHLY VALUED ASSISTANCE ALLOWS GLAAS INC TO SUPPORT THE NEXT GENERATION OF GLASS ARTISTS AND MAKERS AS WELL AS BRINGING GLASS TO AN INCREASINGLY WIDE AUDIENCE.

LAST BUT NOT LEAST, BEST WISHES TO OUR DIRECTOR, DONNA KENNEDY, WHO IS CURRENTLY ON SICK LEAVE. WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING HER BACK IN THE NEAR FUTURE

- Dr Bronwyn Hughes OAM, GLAAS Inc Board President & Director of Heritage

CURRENT EXHIBITIONS

FIRST NATIONS: OUR CULTURE IN GLASS

23 MAY - 13 JULY

AUSTRALIAN CENTRE
FOR GLASS DESIGN
140 HIGH STREET
PRAHRAN

OPENING TIMES:
6 June - 6 July, Thurs to Sat, 11am - 4pm
8-13 July open every day, 11am - 4pm

Our Culture in Glass features work by current and graduate First Nations students from Melbourne Polytechnic's glass courses and the GLAAS Inc First Nations Glass Workshop Program. The use of different techniques blended with unique cultural influences has led to the creation of stunning and engaging glass work that celebrates the artists' connection to Country.

THIS EXHIBITION IS PART OF THE NGV MELBOURNE DESIGN WEEK 2024



- RICKIE MARTIN, CURRENT CERTIFICATE IV GLASS & GLAZING STUDENT, FIRST NATIONS WORKSHOP MENTOR AND ARTIST IN RESIDENCE.
- GAYLE SILVEIRA, CERTIFICATE III GLASS & GLAZING STUDENT
- SHEA OBERLEUTER, CERTIFICATE III & CERTIFICATE IV GLASS & GLAZING GRADUATE
- RACQUEL ABDULLAH-AUSTIN, CERTIFICATE IV GLASS & GLAZING STUDENT
- MADI MERCER, PIER ANGELA ZAMBURRO AND KYLIE CLARKE, PARTICIPANTS OF THE GLAAS INC FIRST NATIONS WORKSHOP PROGRAM.

FOLLOW THE ARTISTS:

GAYLE SILVEIRA @MAMA_SILVZ

MADI MERCER @_GHOSTGUM

PIER ANGELA ZAMBURRO @THEORIGINIE

RACQUEL ABDULLAH-AUSTIN @RACQUEL_ABDULLAH

RICKIE GUGUMAH MARTIN @GUGUMAH_

SHEA OBERLEUTER @LEWAGLASS

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FIRST NATIONS EXHIBITION OPENING NIGHT



CONGRATULATIONS



CONGRATULATIONS TO MP GRADUATE **JORDAN BENSON** WHO WAS SHORTLISTED FOR THE PRESTIGIOUS TOM MALONE PRIZE GLASS ART PRIZE THIS YEAR.

'FLIGHT PATH' IS A CLEVER WORK COMBINING FUSING, PAINTING AND LEADLIGHT. A HUGE ACHIEVEMENT TO BE SHORTLISTED.

FOLLOW JORDAN ON INSTAGRAM: **@JORDANB_ART**

MELBOURNE POLYTECHNIC CERTIFICATE III GRADUATE AND CURRENT CERTIFICATE IV GLASS & GLAZING STUDENT, MENTOR AND ARTIST IN RESIDENCE, RICKIE MARTIN IS THE RECIPIENT OF THE OUTSTANDING INDIGENOUS STUDENT OF THE YEAR AWARD ANNOUNCED AT THE RECENT VTA AWARDS.

SHEA OBERLEUTER, WHO IS A FIRST NATIONS ARTIST AND A GRADUATE OF THE CERTIFICATE III AND CERTIFICATE IV GLASS & GLAZING COURSES TAUGHT A RECENT FIRST NATIONS WORKSHOP. IT WAS FIRST TIME THE WORKSHOPS HAVE HAD A FIRST NATIONS TEACHER. COMING FULL CIRCLE!

SHEA AND RICKIE ARE LEADING THE WAY FOR FIRST NATIONS ARTISTS IN GLASS. BOTH ARE TALENTED, COMMITTED, PASSIONATE, AND GENEROUS PEOPLE WHO GIVE SO MUCH OF THEMSELVES BOTH TO ART AND TO OTHERS.

CONGRATULATIONS TO GLASS GRADUATE SHEA OBERLEUTER WHO HAS GLASS WORK CURRENTLY FEATURED IN BRITISH VOGUE & VANITY FAIR. SHEA RECENTLY COMPLETED THE 6 MONTH MAGNIFY - ARTIST IN RESIDENCY PROGRAM AT KINGSTON ARTS CENTRE.



FOLLOW RICKIE ON INSTAGRAM
@gugumah_

FOLLOW SHEA ON INSTAGRAM
@lewaglass

PAST EXHIBITIONS

GLASS EVOLUTION 2024 EXHIBITION

A TRULY STUNNING COLLECTION OF GLASS WORKS BY THE 2023 GRADUATING STUDENTS OF CERTIFICATE III AND CERTIFICATE IV GLASS AND GLAZING. WE ARE VERY PROUD OF THE STUDENTS, SOME OF WHOM HAVE BEEN WORKING WITH GLASS FOR LESS THAN A YEAR AND ALREADY CREATING WELL DESIGNED AND CRAFTED WORKS.



ARTIST: ANASTASIA CHARALAMBIDIS
ANASTASIA EXPLORED THE ART OF KILN FORMED GLASS, HIGHLIGHTING COLOUR AND DESIGN.
FOLLOW ANASTASIA: @VITRO_CHARALAMBIDIS

BUBBLES & FRIT

ENDING SOON



WITHIN MY LANDSCAPE

11 APRIL to 11 MAY 2024
AUSTRALIAN CENTRE FOR
GLASS DESIGN
140 HIGH STREET PRAHRAN
OPEN: THURS - SAT,
11AM TO 4PM

MARLENE ABELA,
FROM ARTFUSION GALLERY & SCULPTURE GARDEN,
PRESENTS WITHIN MY LANDSCAPE,
FEATURING EXCITING NEW GLASS OBJECTS AND
SCULPTURES

FOLLOW MARLENE ON INSTAGRAM: @MARLENE.ABELA

LET THE LIGHT SHINE: MEMORIALS IN GLASS FOR MILITARY SERVICE FROM THE BOER WAR TO AFGHANISTAN USES THE BEAUTY OF GLASS TO BRING A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON AUSTRALIAN WAR SERVICE AND SACRIFICE.

LET THE LIGHT SHINE



A FILM PREMIERE

THIS NEW DOCUMENTARY SHEDS LIGHT ON WAR BY EXPLORING THE SOCIAL, CULTURAL AND MILITARY HISTORY EMBEDDED IN GLASS. THE FILM FEATURES SPECTACULAR AND RARELY-SEEN COMMEMORATIVE STAINED GLASS WINDOWS FROM ACROSS AUSTRALIA.

A CAPACITY VIP AUDIENCE ATTENDED THE PREVIEW AT THE DAVID WILLIAMSON THEATRE ON 2 MAY, WHICH WAS FOLLOWED BY A PUBLIC LAUNCH AT THE SHRINE OF REMEMBRANCE ON 14 MAY.

FEEDBACK FROM AUDIENCES HAS BEEN OVERWHELMINGLY POSITIVE, WITH ACCOLADES FOR THE SMALL GLAAS INC TEAM LED BY CINEMATOGRAPHER, EDITOR AND DIRECTOR DR DAVID SMITH OF IMAGINATION, SCRIPTWRITER FIONA GRUBER.

GLAAS INC THANKS THE 'SALUTING THEIR SERVICE' GRANT PROGRAM, DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS, FOR SUPPORTING THIS IMPORTANT INITIATIVE.

THE DOCUMENTARY IS AVAILABLE TO ELIGIBLE ORGANISATIONS TO SCREEN AT NO CHARGE.

*FORMAT: FULL HD 1920X1080 25FPS MP4 VIDEO
CONTACT: LYNNE DORE, GLAAS INC
PROJECT MANAGER: PLDORE@IPRIMUS.COM.AU*

VIEW THE PROMOTIONAL TRAILER HERE



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LET THE LIGHT SHINE PREMIERE



RECENT ARTICLES

“IN THEIR LATEST REPORT TITLED ARTISTS AS WORKERS: AN ECONOMIC STUDY OF PROFESSIONAL ARTISTS IN AUSTRALIA, CREATIVE AUSTRALIA REVEALS A LACK OF BUSINESS ACUMEN AMONGST ARTISTS.”



Stained glass class at Melbourne Polytechnic's Prahran campus

The business of (glass) art

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Progressing the use of glass in art and architecture. Lead Australian organisation for International Year of Glass 2022
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“THE FINDINGS REINFORCE THE VALUE OF MELBOURNE POLYTECHNIC’S NATIONALLY ACCREDITED COURSES THAT TEACH STUDENTS BUSINESS SKILLS. IN 2015 GLAAS INC ESTABLISHED A PARTNERSHIP WITH THE INSTITUTE TO DELIVER THE CERTIFICATE III GLASS & GLAZING - DESIGNED GLAZING AND CERT IV IN GLASS AND GLAZING FROM CUSTOM-BUILT FACILITIES ON THE PRAHRAN CAMPUS.”

The International Commission on Glass recently completed its comprehensive report on the International Year of Glass 2022.

The 370+ page report, Celebrating Glass, achieving sustainability, inspiring transformation edited by Alicia Duran and John M Parker, outlines a staggering array of activities and events from around the world, their relevance to the United Nations Sustainability Goals and their significant outcomes for the future across many fields including the arts, museums, archeology, commerce, science and electronics.

Despite our small size and lack of big industry, Australia is well-represented, with references and images of exhibitions, conferences and events throughout 2022 and beyond.

A PDF version is available here.

SAVE THE DATE

ANNUAL WILLIAM
MONTGOMERY LECTURE

GUEST SPEAKER: DR SUSAN KELLETT
**TITLE: WALLER AND THE WAR
MEMORIAL**

THURSDAY 7 NOVEMBER 2024 TBC
TIME: 6.30 - 8.00 PM
ONLINE (VIA ZOOM)



PHOTO CREDIT SUSAN KELLETT

NAIDOC WEEK CELEBRATION AT AUSTRALIAN CENTRE FOR GLASS DESIGN (ACGD)
SATURDAY 13 JULY. 140 HIGH STREET, PRAHRAN VIC 3181

EVENTS

MORE INFORMATION TO COME CLOSER TO DATE

JUNE FIRST NATIONS EXHIBITION

JULY NAIDOC WEEK CELEBRATION

AUGUST JORDAN BENSON ACGD EXHIBITION // GLAAS INC AGM

NOV ANNUAL WILLIAM MONTGOMERY LECTURE

VALE

GERRY KING

(1945 - 2024)

IT IS WITH SORROW AND A DEEP SENSE OF LOSS THAT GLAAS INC MOURNS THE DEATH ON 18 APRIL 2024, OF SOUTH AUSTRALIAN GLASS ARTIST, DR GERRY KING, ONE OF THE EARLY FOUNDERS OF THE CONTEMPORARY GLASS MOVEMENT IN AUSTRALIA.

FOR MORE THAN FOUR DECADES GERRY KING HAS BEEN AN ARTIST, WHO IS REPRESENTED IN MUSEUMS WORLDWIDE, AN EDUCATOR OF DISTINCTION, AND A CONSTANT CONTRIBUTOR TO GLASS IN AUSTRALIA AND OVERSEAS, NOTABLY AS A BOARD MEMBER AND FORMER PRESIDENT OF AUSGLASS AND AN UNOFFICIAL AMBASSADOR FOR ALL AUSTRALIAN GLASS AND GLASS ARTISTS.

CONDOLENCES FROM ALL AT GLAAS INC TO GERRY'S FAMILY AND LEGION OF FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES.

SUPPORT US

GLAAS INC IS A VOLUNTEER ORGANISATION, AND COULD NOT SURVIVE WITHOUT THE HELP & GENEROSITY OF THE VOLUNTEERS AND BUSINESSES WHO SUPPORT US.

WE ARE SO GRATEFUL TO ALL OF YOU WHO SHARE OUR LOVE OF GLASS AND GIVE YOUR TIME, SKILLS AND ENERGY TO GROW THE ORGANISATION.

IF YOU'D LIKE TO GET INVOLVED, BELOW ARE SOME WAYS TO SHOW US SOME APPRECIATION AND ASSIST US TO CONTINUE.

GLAAS INC.

DONATE

GLAAS HAS DEDUCTIBLE GIFT RECIPIENT STATUS AND WILL ISSUE A TAX RECEIPT FOR ALL DONATIONS OVER \$2.

WAYS WE UTILISE YOUR GENEROUS GIFTS

- Funding programs like the FIRST NATIONS GLASS WORKSHOP PROGRAM
- Exhibiting various Glass Artists in our Gallery
- Supporting Melbourne Polytechnic glass students and graduates
- Expanding our workshop program and internally employing graduates to teach these
- Offering services to help Create, Conserve and Repair architectural glass
- Hosting events to engage the wider community
- Educating the public about glass.

www.glaasinc.com.au/shop

MEMBERSHIP

PURCHASE AT <https://www.glaasinc.com.au/members>

Become a GLAAS Inc. Member for a **10% DISCOUNT OFF GLASS WORKS** sold through our gallery or Makers' Markets (not including some exhibited work). Businesses who join at a higher package receive even more benefits!

VOLUNTEER

GLAAS INC IS A REGISTERED CHARITY, STAFFED COMPLETELY BY VOLUNTEERS AND ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN A RANGE OF TASKS AND PROJECTS.

WE'D LOVE YOUR HELP WITH

- GALLERY SITTING
- BEHIND THE SCENES
- ADMINISTRATION
- COMPUTER WIZARDS
- TRANSPORTATION OR DELIVERY OF DONATIONS

WE ALWAYS NEED PEOPLE TO CARE TAKE OUR LOVELY GALLERY SPACE, SO PUT DOWN YOUR NAME FOR A FULL OR HALF DAY AND GET CULTURED AMONGST OUR BEAUTIFUL ART.

THURSDAYS, FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS - 11am - 4pm

TO VOLUNTEER: CALL LESLEY SALTER on 0412 072 291

NATIONALLY ACCREDITED COURSES

CERTIFICATE III GLASS & GLAZING
CERTIFICATE IV GLASS & GLAZING

THESE COURSES HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED TO SUIT THE CONTEMPORARY REQUIREMENTS OF DESIGNED GLAZING, AS WELL AS RETAINING THE TRADITIONAL SKILLS NECESSARY TO CONSERVE THE RICH HERITAGE OF STAINED GLASS IN AUSTRALIA.

VISIT THE MELBOURNE POLYTECHNIC WEBSITE <https://www.melbournepolytechnic.edu.au/>
OR CONTACT: PRAHRAN@MP.EDU.AU

MELBOURNE
POLYTECHNIC

GLAAS INC IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT SOME MELBOURNE POLYTECHNIC GRADUATES ARE NOW TEACHING WORKSHOPS.



Pictured here are graduates Lesley Salter and Fay Robertshaw running a Leadlighting class.

GLAAS Inc gift vouchers can also be used for workshops - making the ideal gift for the creative, hard-to-buy for friend or family member.

WORKSHOPS



THANKS TO OUR PARTNERS & SUPPORTERS

GLAAS Inc has grown since its humble beginnings in 2015. We are proud of our many achievements and excited about upcoming opportunities for the organisation to secure its place as Australia's leading advocate for the designed glazing sector.

We couldn't have done this on our own. We are grateful to the following organisations and all the people within them who share our vision and our passion.

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