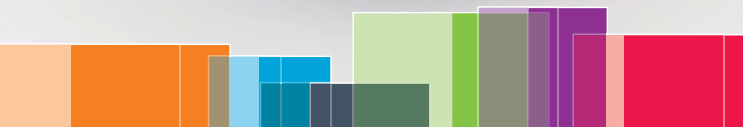


# Gympie Regional Gallery Exhibition Program

July to December 2024



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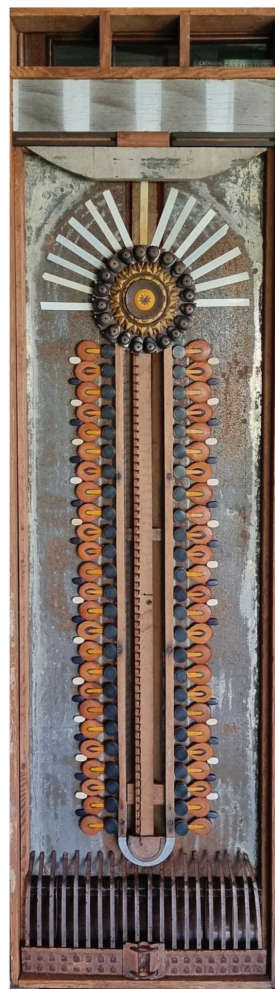
Nora Hanasy

4 July - 15 August

**Official Opening and Artist Talk**  
Friday 5 July, 6pm

Bringing new life into long forgotten objects, Fraser Coast artist Nora Hanasy presents assemblage works that spark memories of simpler times. Born in Hungary, Nora has cherished memories of exploring her grandmother's home, where she was surrounded by the musty aroma of old books, broken porcelain dolls, and captivating stained photographs. These sentimental experiences have inspired her to work with discarded objects, evoking a comforting sense of home in her creations.

*The Memory Collector, 2022/23.* Old wood/metal mill palette, piano keys, marbles, wood from piano, yellow road bumps, silver peacock ornaments, painting on canvas, ceramic and metal pots, old photographs.



# Hi-Artworks

18 July - 17 August

**Official Opening** Thursday 18 July, 6pm

Annual exhibition that celebrates the artistic achievements of senior students from the Gympie region. Selected and curated by Gallery staff, the exhibition aims to highlight the diversity, depth and breadth of techniques, materials and themes that our young artists explore in their art studies. In 2024, the Gallery recognises 25 years of Hi-Artworks.



# Du Rietz Art Awards

23 August - 27 September

**Official Opening and Winner Announcements**  
Friday 30 August, 6pm

**Judges Talk** Saturday 31 August, 10.30am

Annual premier art awards for the Gympie Region. These awards, formed in 2019, honour the architect of the beautiful historical School of Arts building where the Gallery is housed.

Online entries close 4pm, Monday 1 July 2024.

# Perspectives: Near and Far

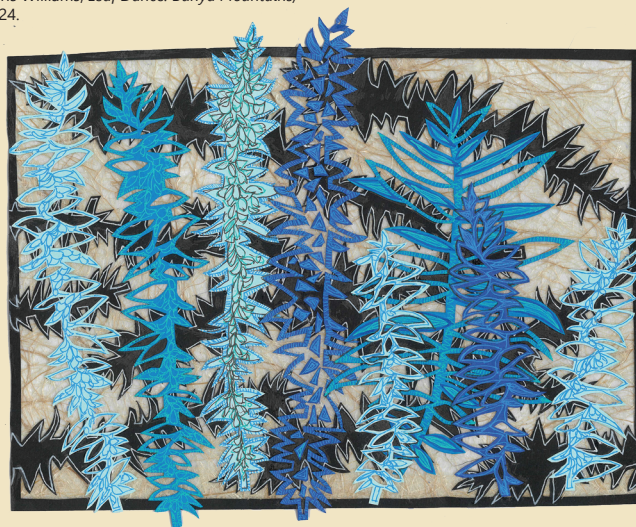
Chris Williams and Tess Stuart

2 October - 9 November

**Official Opening** Friday 4 October, 6pm

With a shared love of the natural world, local artists Chris Williams and Tess Stuart present a mixed media exhibition with contrasting conversations. While Chris focuses on more detailed site-specific work, Tess's semi-abstract approach offers a more emotive perspective.

Chris Williams, *Leaf Dance: Bunya Mountains*, 2024.



# Works on Paper

Guy Denning

4 October - 16 November

**Official Opening** Saturday 12 October, 10.30am

From experimental sketches to life sized graffiti style paste ups, international artist Guy Denning brings to life over 100 artworks of Australian and French service men and women.



Timed to align with Remembrance Day, the exhibition honours military personnel who served in World War I, World War II and post World War II conflicts that hold a connection to the Gympie region.

The exhibition is accompanied by thought-provoking artworks from across Denning's career that delve into social and political themes.

Image courtesy of Guy Denning.

# Barambah Pottery: the story continues

14 November - 4 January 2025

**Official Opening** Saturday 16 November, 10.30am

Barambah Pottery holds a significant place in Queensland Indigenous art history, originating from the Aboriginal settlement of Cherbourg in the late 1960s. Today its legacy thrives under a renewed appreciation for its artists and community. Supported by the Ration Shed Museum, both historical and contemporary artworks will be showcased offering viewers a unique perspective on culture, society and artistic expression.



# Queensland to a T

Our stories told through tea towels

**22 November - 18 January 2025**

## Official Opening

Friday 22 November, 6pm

The humble tea towel can be many things to many people – decorative décor, cherished souvenir, stylised reminder of a treasured time. Featuring tea towels from State Library of Queensland's Glenn R. Cooke Souvenir Textiles Collection, *Queensland to a T* gives a unique look into Queensland's culture and identity between 1950 and 2016, reflecting changing ideas and interests – and the stubborn longevity of some stereotypes. Soak up history and all things nostalgia and memorable while you reminisce, remember, and see what comes out in the wash.

*Queensland to a T* was developed by State Library of Queensland.

Sunshine Plantation, Unknown, Glenn R. Cooke Souvenir Textiles Collection, John Oxley Library, State Library of Queensland.



## Regular Gallery Activities

### Art Stars

Children's art group, the first Saturday of each month, 10.30am-12pm.

### Art After School

Art groups for 7-18 year olds, Tuesdays and Wednesdays 3.30pm-5pm during school terms.

### Tuesday and Thursday

Art groups for adults meet weekly during school terms.

### Bookings essential for all events and workshops.

Visit [gympie.qld.gov.au/gallery](http://gympie.qld.gov.au/gallery)

## Gallery Shop

Open during normal Gallery hours, featuring unique hand-crafted gifts by local and regional artists.



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[gympie.qld.gov.au/gallery](http://gympie.qld.gov.au/gallery) | Open Tue-Fri 10am-4pm, Sat 10am-2pm  
Parking at rear | Closed public holidays  
Entry is free | Find us on Facebook and Instagram  
Holiday closure from 4pm, 21 December until 10am, 2 January 2025