

Jan-Jun
2025

Gympie Regional Gallery

Exhibition Program

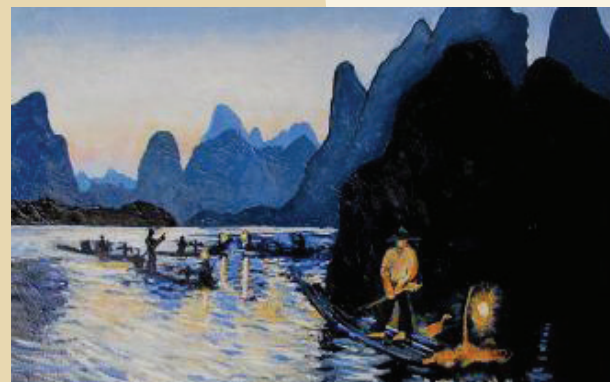
All in the Words

9 Jan – 15 Feb
Official opening Sat 11 Jan, 11am

Members of the Gympie Thread and Fibre Group showcase a diverse array of interpretations of their monthly challenge word. The eclectic range of works by established and emerging artists includes stitching, embroidery, bookmaking, eco-dyeing and weaving.



Sandy Gerritson, *Spring* (detail), 2024.



Nonie Metzler, *Cormorant Fishing, China*, 1987.

Art and Life – A Journey

20 Feb – 29 Mar
Official opening Sat 22 Feb, 11am

Inspired by her global travels, local artist Nonie Metzler captures the essence of different places and experiences through her drawing, painting, and printmaking. This exhibition aims to inspire others to explore and appreciate the world.

Absence/Presence

14 Mar – 3 May
Official opening Fri 14 Mar, 6pm

Three artists Helena Jackson-Lloyd, Yanni Van Zijl and Rosie Lloyd-Giblett working in collaboration as ECO TRIO explore the themes of absence and presence within the landscape.

This exhibition invites the viewer to consider their relationship to absence and presence within the natural environment and how this can affect their sense of connection and wellbeing.



Yanni Van Zijl, *Fragile Black Cockatoo* (detail), 2023.

Etiquette

14 Mar – 3 May
Official opening Fri 14 Mar, 6pm

Dr Janet Lee responds to the etiquette of western cultural mourning rituals of the Georgian and Victorian eras, through words, artist books, stitching and prints.



Dr Janet Lee, *The soul weighed 21 grams* (detail), 2022.



Svenja, *Kaleidolichen* (detail), 2023.

DistoMorph

3 Apr – 10 May
Artist talk Sat 12 Apr, 10.30am

Regional textile artist Svenja invites you to experience a vibrant celebration of colour and texture, line and shape, movement and growth. Her work intricately enhances the delicate details of nature, bringing them to life in stunning new ways, designed to fascinate and tantalise the viewer.



Charmaine Lyons, *detail of work*, 2024.

Repeating gestures of becoming

9 May – 21 Jun
Official opening Thu 15 May, 6pm

Expressed through sculptural and photographic works, Charmaine Lyons explores themes of identity, loss, and recovery through a feminist lens. Breathing life into the tale *The Handless Maiden*, Lyons delves into the female psyche at a scale both personal and universal, paying homage to the resilience of a Soul.

Wildflowering by Design

24 Jan – 8 Mar
Official opening Sat 25 Jan, 11am

The *Wildflowering by Design* exhibition features contemporary artworks and designs which reimagine and celebrate native wildflowers and women's connection to place.

This touring exhibition also features a local component with Gympie regional artists responding to the wonders of Cooloola.

Curated by Dr Sue Davis & Dr Lisa Chandler.



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Marni Stuart, *After the Fire* (detail), 2022.



Callum Heinjus, *Airport Orange* (detail), 2014.

uniquePEERSPECTive

9 May - 21 Jun

Official opening Thu 15 May, 6pm

Self-proclaimed road geek, local photographic artist Callum Heinjus explores Queensland nature and urban themes, uniquely edited to accentuate quirky colors and vivid, one-of-a-kind perspectives.



Lew Brennan, *Backstreet Madonna* (detail), 2018.

There's a Life - There's a Light

15 May - 21 Jun

Official opening Thu 15 May, 6pm

The essence of small-town life is captured through the realistic and hyper realistic artworks of regional artist Lew Brennan. His oil paintings on canvas and charcoal drawings on paper reflect a lifetime of self-taught, freehand practice.

Gallery activities

The Gallery offers a diverse range of art classes, artist talks, exhibition openings, and more, catering to all ages and skill levels.

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.

Art groups Tuesday & Thursday

Art groups for adults meet weekly during school terms.

More information and bookings

gympie.qld.gov.au/gallery



Gallery shop

Discover unique, hand-crafted treasures by local and regional artists, available during normal gallery hours.



Cover image: Marni Stuart, *After the Fire* (detail), 2022.
All featured exhibition images courtesy of the artists.

Gallery information

Opening times

Tue to Fri 10am - 4pm
Sat 10am - 2pm

Closed public holidays
Entry is free

Visit

39 Nash Street, Gympie
Parking at rear

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