



LINDEN

POSTCARD

SHOW

2018-19

The *Linden Postcard Show* is one of our gallery's most iconic and much-loved exhibitions.

In 2018, we celebrate the exhibition's 28th birthday and we are delighted to have returned to our home in St Kilda to present this exhibition.

Each year, we look at new ways to present and interpret this exhibition. This year, we have taken inspiration from the various themes within the works. We hope you enjoy this year's presentation as you discover your own favourite work, amongst the many hanging on the walls.

## INTRODUCTION

The exhibition was first established to provide an opportunity for artists living in the local community to have their work displayed in a public gallery and we are proud to continue and expand upon this tradition. The exhibition now attracts artists from across the country and at every stage of their career – from hobbyist to established and every stage in between. The *Linden Postcard Show* is, at its core, a celebration of creativity and artistic expression. It begins conversations, as people debate which works they want to buy, which they love and which one they would have given the prize to. It is this openness to explore, discover and engage that we enjoy as the conversations waft through the gallery spaces.

We are grateful for the time and consideration of this year's judges who have the difficult task of selecting the winners. Our thanks to:

- > Lucie McIntosh, Artistic Director, Blindside
- > Bryony Nainby, Director, Benalla Art Gallery
- > Penny Teale, Curator, Bunjil Place Gallery.

Our thanks also to the many generous business who support and sponsor this exhibition – without their belief in supporting the creativity of local communities we would be unable to present this exhibition.

Our thanks to:

- > Our Anonymous Donor that supports the first prize
- > Elwood Community Bank



- > Palais Theatre
- > Eckersley's Art & Craft
- > Member for Albert Park the Hon. Martin Foley MP
- > Drawcard Mr Moto.

As a home for new art we are open to bold ideas, to different ways of experiencing and seeing the world and oneself. We believe this role is an important part of contemporary art and we aim to foster a curious audience that is open to engaging with art, ideas and approaches to the world.

We encourage each of you to explore, debate and of course purchase an artwork for yourself or as a gift – as this fosters the self-belief in the creative processes of the artists whose work is on display and allows Linden to remain free to enter.

Melinda Martin  
Director  
Linden New Art  
November 2018



Guests at the *Linden Postcard Show 2018-19* VIP Preview. Photograph > Theresa Harrison Photography.





A guest at the *Linden Postcard Show 2018-19* opening. Photograph > Theresa Harrison Photography.

This year's judges were [L-R]:

Penny Teale > Curator, Bunjil Place Gallery  
Lucie McIntosh > Artistic Director, Blindsight  
Bryony Nainby > Director, Benalla Art Gallery.

## JUDGES



*The Linden Postcard Show 2018-19* Judges [L-R] Penny Teale, Curator, Bunjil Place Gallery, Lucie McIntosh, Artistic Director, Blindsight, Bryony Nainby, Director, Benalla Art Gallery. Photograph > Tom Pender.

## PRIZE WINNERS



Guests at the *Linden Postcard Show 2018-19* opening. Photograph > Theresa Harrison Photography.





#### LINDEN POSTCARD SHOW > FIRST PRIZE

Supported by an Anonymous Donor

> \$5,000 cash prize

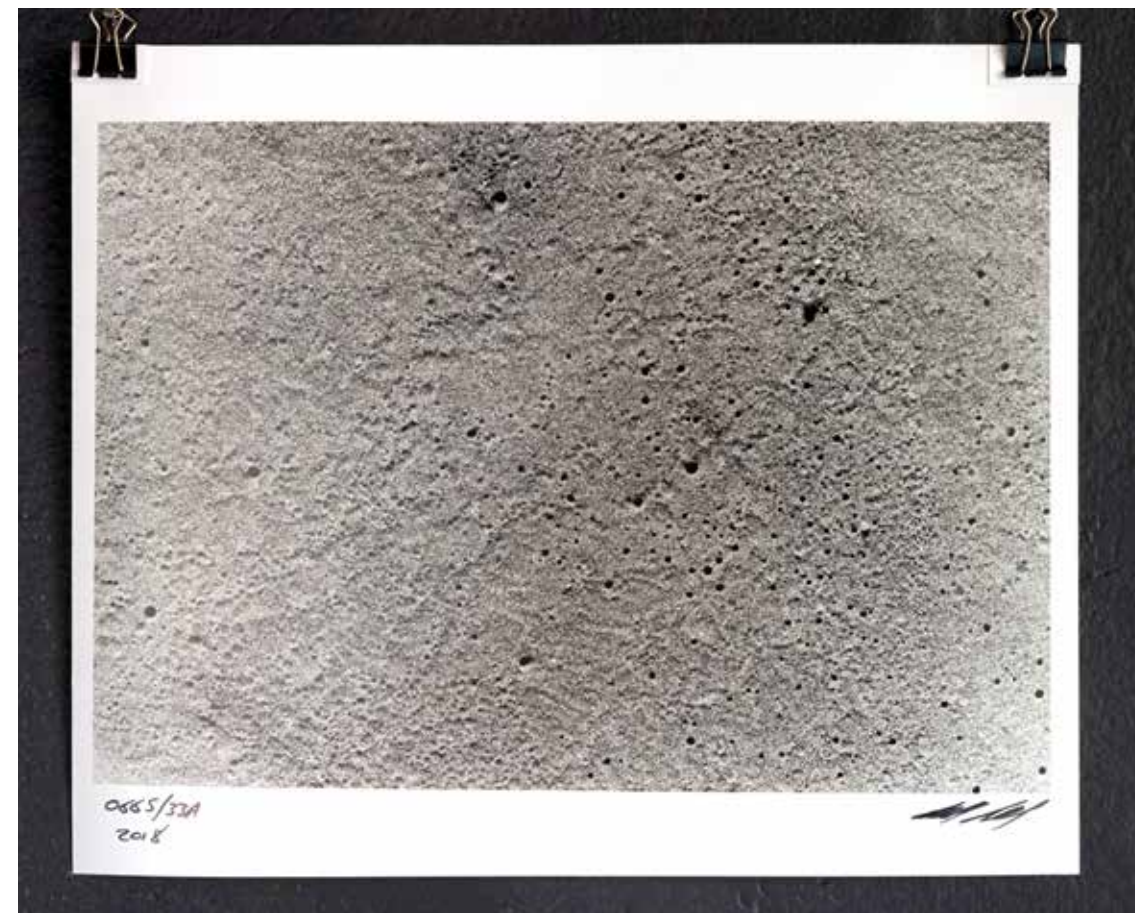
WILLIAM EICHOLTZ, *Under The Topiary- Minotaur*, 2018, ceramic and mixed media.

Image courtesy of the artist. Photograph: Theresa Harrison Photography.

#### JUDGES COMMENTS

*The judges selected this work because of the high craftsmanship and un-conventual use of materials.*

*They thought the artist used interesting references to art history to provide a fresh and playful interpretation of old themes. 22.11.18*



#### ELWOOD COMMUNITY BANK > ARTIST ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

Supported by Elwood Community Bank - a branch of Bendigo Bank

> \$1,500 cash prize

DAVID APOSTOL, *Untitled 0665 33/A*, 2018, photograph.

Image courtesy of the artist. Photograph: Theresa Harrison Photography.

#### JUDGES COMMENTS

*The judges responded to the quiet ambiguity of this work. 22.11.18*





#### PALAIS THEATRE > CREATIVITY AWARD

Supported by Palais Theatre

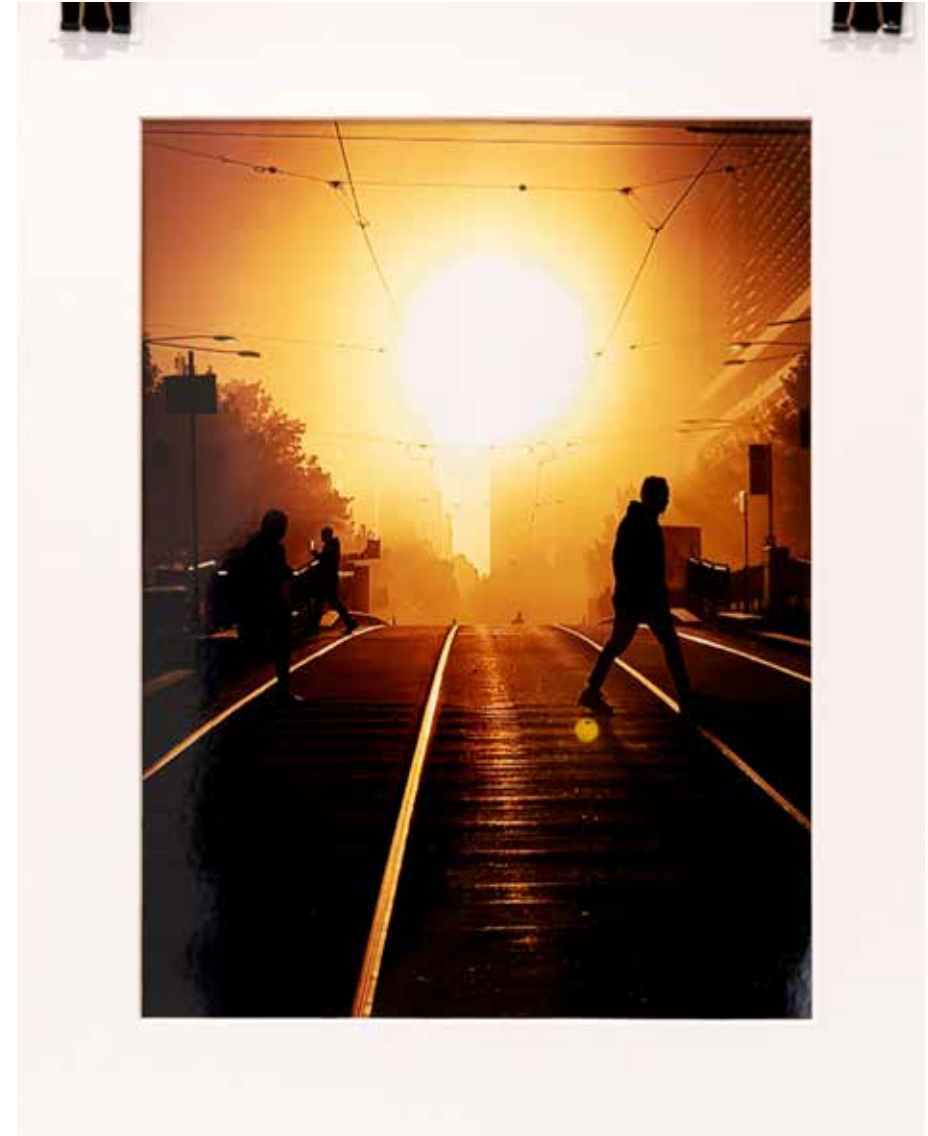
> \$1,000 cash prize

STEVE GLOVER, *Inward Bound 2*, 2018, oil on canvas.

Image courtesy of the artist. Photograph: Theresa Harrison Photography.

#### JUDGES COMMENTS

*The judges responded to the strong composition of this work, they enjoyed the wonderful sense of colour and that it was very painterly. 22.11.18*



#### MEMBER FOR ALBERT PARK > LOCAL ARTIST AWARD

Supported by the Member for Albert Park, Hon. Martin Foley MP

> \$600 cash prize & image used on a greeting card for use by the Member of Parliament

JAMES RAJU, *Across The Tracks*, 2018, photograph.

Image courtesy of the artist. Photograph: Theresa Harrison Photography.

#### JUDGES COMMENTS

*The judges responded to the strong sense of light in this work. 22.11.18*



#### ECKERSLEY'S ART & CRAFT > BEST LANDSCAPE IN SHOW

Supported by Eckersley's Art & Craft

> \$500 voucher to spend on art materials

STEFFIE WALLACE, *Desert Dawn, Central Australia 2*, 2018, oil on wood.

Image courtesy of the artist. Photograph: Theresa Harrison Photography.

#### JUDGES COMMENTS

*The judges loved the beautiful tonality of this painting and they enjoyed the ambiguity of the work – it is a dust storm or a fire rising up out of the landscape? They felt this work was an evocative response to the desert. 22.11.18*

Do you agree with the judge's decisions for the winners of the *Linden Postcard Show 2018-19*?

Vote for *your* favourite artist in the **Linden Postcard Show People's Choice Award**!

The artist with the most votes, plus one lucky voter, both win a \$250 voucher to spend on an event at *Linden Postcard Show 2018-19* sponsor **Palais Theatre**!

Drop into the gallery to fill out your voting form during the exhibition.

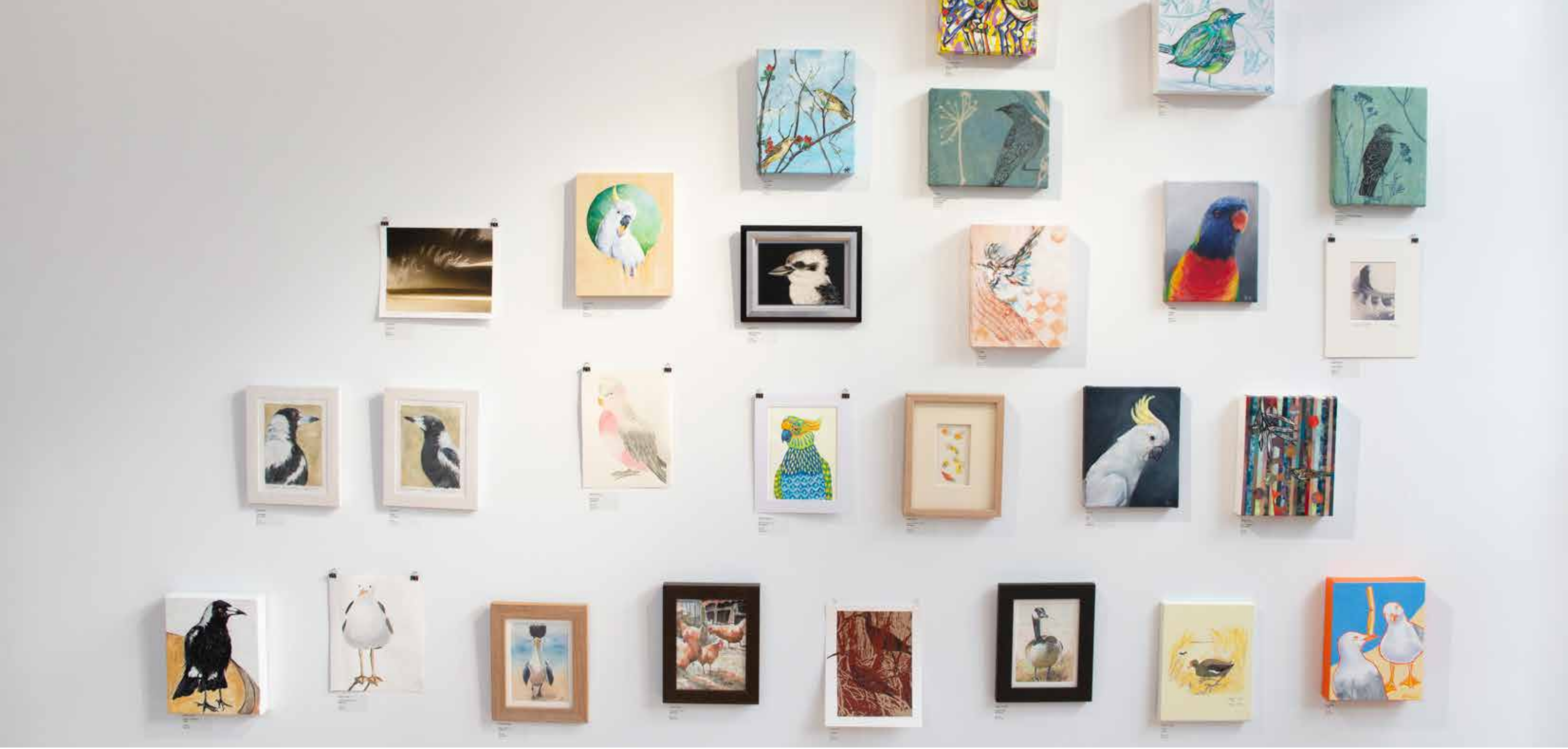
**PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD**

The winners will be announced in February 2019.



A guest votes in the *People's Choice Award* at the *Linden Postcard Show 2017-18* opening. Photograph > Matto Lucas Photography.





The Linden Postcard Show 2018-19 [installation view]. Photograph > Theresa Harrison Photography.



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## EVENTS

### LINDEN LOCALS

25.11.18 > FREE

BOOK A SPOT > [bit.ly/linden-locals](http://bit.ly/linden-locals)

Linden Locals is a special photographic project that celebrates the many people that make Linden what it is today. Have your photo taken and share an anecdote about your special connection to the gallery. Presented in partnership with **i.e. community**.



IMAGE > Visitors at the opening of the *Linden Postcard Show 2017-18*.  
Photograph: Matto Lucas Photography.

### ARTIST SPEAKEASY: GRANT APPLICATION WRITING

27.11.18 > \$11

BOOK A SPOT > [bit.ly/grant-application-writing](http://bit.ly/grant-application-writing)

Join Linden New Art's Director **Melinda Martin** for a comprehensive how-to and introduction to the strategies for effective grant application writing. Presented in partnership with **Alternating Current Art Space**.



IMAGE > Linden New Art's Director Melinda Martin shares useful art industry insights.  
Photograph: Jasmin McNeill.

### CRAFTERNOON FOR ADULTS: INTRODUCTION TO EMBROIDERY

08.12.18 > \$66 Including all materials.

BOOK A SPOT > [bit.ly/crafternoon-embroidery](http://bit.ly/crafternoon-embroidery)

Learn the delicate skill of hand embroidery with artist **Angela Rossitto**. Using a photograph or pattern, Angela will show you how to transfer your image onto fabric with thread and needle using various stitching techniques.



IMAGE > Participants at one of Linden's previous Crafternoons for Adults.  
Photograph: Emma Matthews.

### STRANGE BEDFELLOWS: POLITICAL CAMPAIGNING & BEEKEEPING

14.12.18 > \$25 Includes a drink on arrival. 18+

BOOK A SPOT > [bit.ly/campaigning\\_beekeeping](http://bit.ly/campaigning_beekeeping)

Strange Bedfellows is our new series of talks where we present an unusual combination of guest speakers, each discussing a separate topic. Next up, we have **political campaigning** with **Professor Sean Scalmer** from the University of Melbourne and **beekeeping** with **Kirsten Bradley** from Milkwood Permaculture.



IMAGE > Guests at the opening of the *Linden Postcard Show 2017-18*.  
Photograph: Matto Lucas Photography.

### ON HOLIDAYS AT LINDEN: NGV KIDS ON TOUR 2019

08.01.19 to 13.01.19 > FREE

DROP-IN ACTIVITY

Join Linden New Art for a series of drop-in kids activities as part of **NGV Kids on Tour** celebrating major summer exhibitions *Julian Opie*, *William Wegman: Being Human*, and *Escher x nendo* at the National Gallery of Victoria.



IMAGE > Children and families get creative during NGV Kids Summer Festival 2018.  
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### MEET THE ARTISTS: LINDEN POSTCARD SHOW PRIZE WINNERS

18.01.19 > FREE

BOOK A SPOT > [bit.ly/meet-postcard-winners](http://bit.ly/meet-postcard-winners)

Join Linden New Art's Curator **Juliette Hanson** in conversation with this year's *Linden Postcard Show* winners. Hear from the artists behind the winning works to learn about their practice, artistic process and their connection with the iconic *Linden Postcard Show*.



IMAGE > Penny Byrne, winner of the *Linden Postcard Show 2017-18*.  
Photograph: Matto Lucas Photography.

### CRAFTERNOON FOR ADULTS: RAINFOREST TERRARIUMS

09.02.19 > \$85 Includes all materials.

BOOK A SPOT > [bit.ly/rainforest-terrariums](https://bit.ly/rainforest-terrariums)

In this fun Crafternoon, you will learn how to build a healthy ecosystem and maintain it for years to come. You will leave with your own large terrarium and a head full of ideas on how you can make more!



IMAGE > Courtesy of Put Your Heart Into It.

### TO BOOK YOUR SPOT

> VISIT [lindenarts.org/page/events](https://lindenarts.org/page/events)

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COVER IMAGE > *The Linden Postcard Show 2018-19* [installation view]. Photograph > Theresa Harrison Photography.