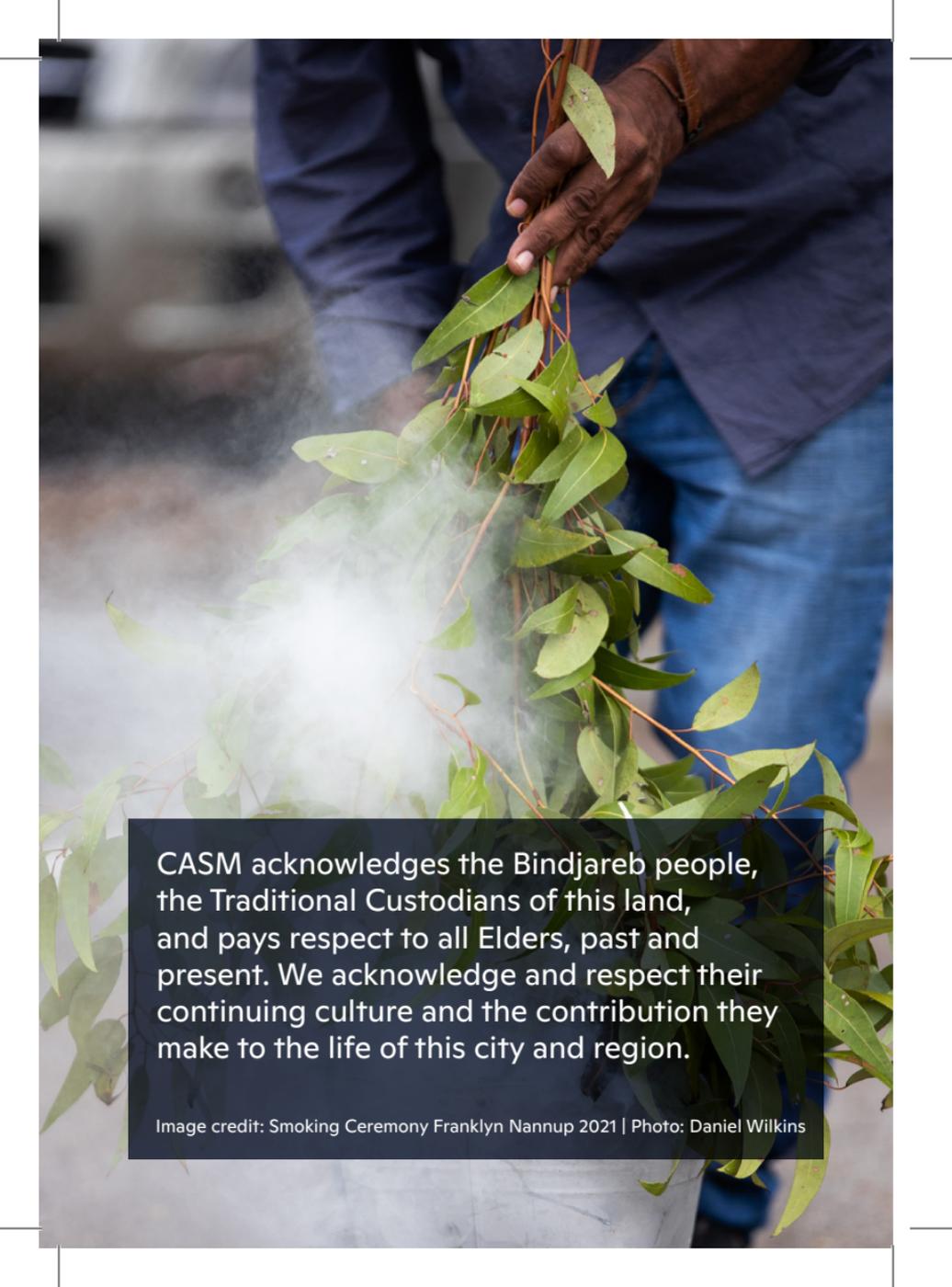




CONTEMPORARY ART
SPACES MANDURAH

2025 PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

A close-up photograph of a person's hands holding a bundle of green leaves and thin brown stems. The person is wearing a blue long-sleeved shirt and blue jeans. The bundle is held over a fire, and a thick plume of white smoke is rising from the bottom of the bundle, partially obscuring the lower part of the leaves. The background is blurred, showing an outdoor setting.

CASM acknowledges the Bindjareb people, the Traditional Custodians of this land, and pays respect to all Elders, past and present. We acknowledge and respect their continuing culture and the contribution they make to the life of this city and region.

Image credit: Smoking Ceremony Franklyn Nannup 2021 | Photo: Daniel Wilkins

CONTEMPORARY ART SPACES MANDURAH (CASM)

CASM assists the City of Mandurah to achieve its creative cultural vision:

A creative cultural city: An inspired and innovative cultural city that celebrates diversity, heritage and opportunity.

CASM believes that arts and culture are integral to the creative, economic and social health of every community.

- CASM provides educational, cultural and creative opportunities and experiences through the delivery of its diverse programs and services.
- CASM's exhibition and residency programs specifically support the development and mentorship of emerging to mid-career contemporary and community artists.
- CASM delivers ongoing and meaningful professional and community development opportunities for enriching the skills of local artists and arts workers.
- CASM works collaboratively to deliver the City of Mandurah's Arts and Culture Strategy 2023-2028.



Image credit: Claire Pannell - Race Against Time | Photo: Courtesy of artist

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Image credit: Penelope Collis and Bec Thomas | Photo: Courtesy of the artists

PERCEPTION

Bec Thomas and Penelope Collis

1 February - 16 March

Through the versatile and expressive medium of clay, two emerging ceramic artists come together to challenge differing aspects of personal and societal perception.

Penelope Collis incorporates various methods, mediums and materials to explore society's dogmatic concept of consumerism.

Bec Thomas challenges the perception of form and construction in large robust pieces with contrasting surface texture, colour and glazing effects.

See our website for exciting ceramic workshop details.



Image credit: Zac Pickett - *As We Get Older* | Photo: Veronika Sajova

MASTERPIECES 2K25 ART COMPETITION | 12-25 YRS

29 March - 27 April

Be delighted, challenged and intrigued by the annual Masterpieces Art Competition and Exhibition celebrating Mandurah's young emerging artists aged 12-25 years. Look out for practical art workshops leading into the exhibition, specifically designed for creative youths.

JUNIOR MASTERPIECES | 5-11 YRS

An inclusive exhibition celebrating Mandurah's exciting community of young artists aged 6-11 years.

Venue: The Mez Gallery, Mandurah Performing Arts Centre, 9 Ormsby Tce



Image credit: Carol Clitheroe - *Magpie Adventure* | Photo: Courtesy of artist

IT'S A SMALL WORLD

Jacq Chorlton, Carol Clitheroe, Tich Dixon

17 May - 22 June

Drawing inspiration from the intricate beauty of flora and fauna, as well as nostalgia and journeys, this collaborative exhibition showcases the collective vision of Jacq Chorlton, Carol Clitheroe and Tich Dixon through their investigation of miniature subject matter.

It's a Small World serves as a portal to distant lands and imaginary realms, where dreams take flight and adventures unfold, inviting viewers to reminisce about times gone by and the simple pleasures of childhood.



Image credit: Elsie Ugle - *Coomie (detail)* | Photo: Courtesy of artist

BINDJAREB SISTERS DREAMING | STRENGTH, HOPE AND FREEDOM

**Elsie Ugle, Phyllis Ugle, Colleen Ugle and
Lesley Pickett Ugle**

12 July - 17 August

Elsie Ugle, Phyllis Ugle, Colleen Ugle and Lesley Pickett Ugle, are proud Aboriginal woman Noongar Yorgas. Together they have painted many canvas boards and didgeridoos over the past 10 years.

This exhibition celebrates their collective love of painting nature, local animals and under water species; fish, crabs and turtles and their endearing sibling relationship.

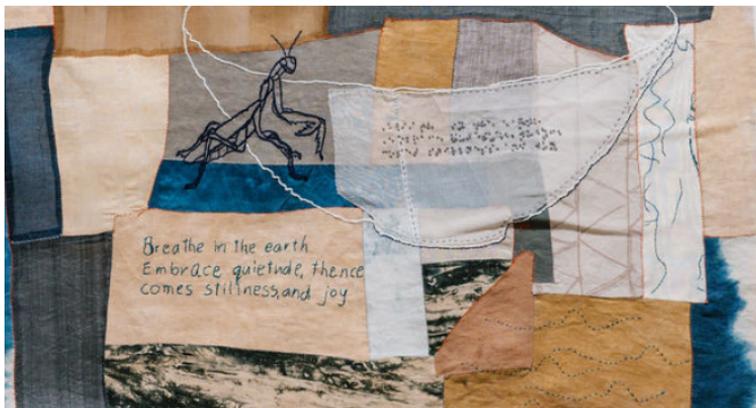


Image credit: Philomena Hali - *Looking Beyond* (detail) | Photo: CASM Stillness exhibition 2023

IN(VISIBLE)

6 September - 12 October

"She'd felt ragingly alive in the dream, but now she's as inert as the eggs cooling on a plate. There's a mirror here in the bedroom, too, but she chooses not to look at it, just in case her hunch is true and she's invisible."

- *The Shape of Water* (Andrea Camilleri, 1994)

In this time of technology and industry growth Peel artists respond to the concept of invisibility/visibility, and consider its intersection with social culture as well as scientific investigation.



Image credit: *Tiny Treasures* | Photo: Veronika Sajova Photography

TINY TREASURES CHRISTMAS ARTISTS' SALE

1 November - 14 December

CASM's annual curated Christmas exhibition is a delightful showcase featuring quality, locally handcrafted artworks and gifts just in time for the festive season.

Explore the gallery for original small-scale sculpture, collage and illustration works, jewellery, ceramics, paintings, prints and gift cards, and find charming artisan crafts within the pop-up indoor market.

A perfect place to purchase that special gift for under the Christmas tree – an experience not to be missed!

See our website for additional outdoor activities.

STUDIO RESIDENCY PROGRAM

The CASM Studio Residency Program supports emerging, contemporary artists to investigate, research or create a body of work in a comfortable and engaging environment over a three-month period.

For more information about applying for the CASM Studio Residency Program, see page 22.



Bec Thomas



January - March

As a ceramics artist, Bec Thomas is constantly seeking new challenges in the infinite scope of functional or sculptural forms constructed from clay and the glazing and decorating opportunities available.

Handbuilding is her strength, finding the design aspects of working with slabs and the meditative process of creating with coils equally rewarding. She still gets a thrill when learning a new trick or technique and immediately plans how to incorporate it into her work.



Jackie Currie

 *July - September*

Jackie Currie's art practice is intuitive, with each work starting with a feeling for colour and light. The work then emerges like a conversation between two close friends, always surprising, intimate and trusting.

The links between humans, nature and emotions are nearly always at the heart of what emerges.



Craig Duncan

 *October - December*

Craig Duncan is a photographer, journalist and artist, focusing on environmental issues through his practice. He aims to capture the world in as much detail as possible, spreading a conservation message through his storytelling.

Craig enjoys exploring landscapes, documentary photography and still life, among other genres.

YOUTH RESIDENCY PROGRAM

The Youth Studio Residency program, open to artists aged 18 to 25, is funded by the generous support of Headspace Mandurah and includes opportunities for exhibiting work and individual support with a creative mentor. This year CASM has two Youth Studio Residents who will share the studio space.



Kaelin van Rensburg

 *April - June*

Working predominantly in oils, Kaelin enjoys painting things 'that are a celebration of the beauty and joy of life around us.' Kaelin is looking forward to having space to experiment and delve deeper into her passion for art.



Xanthe Turner

 *April - June*

Xanthe Turner's artwork revolves around fantasy themes and the exploration of social issues, including hope and fear. Xanthe intends to use her studio time to explore portraiture.



Image credit: Chris Britza - *Ceramic Sculptures* | Photo: CASM

GIFT SHOP

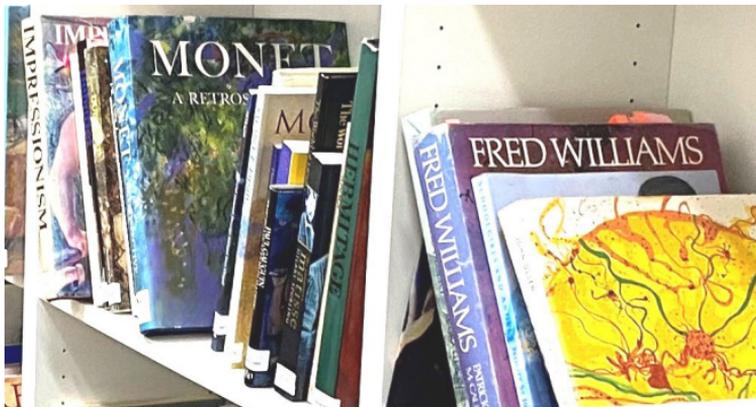
The CASM Gift Shop is stocked with beautifully handmade, quality artworks by talented local artists.

Pop into CASM to browse the diverse range of exquisite gifts, including paintings, ceramics, jewellery, glassware, prints, textiles, woodwork and gift cards, or purchase a CASM gift voucher for that special someone!

Check in regularly to see a larger collection of works by the monthly featured artist.

Open: Wednesday - Sunday, 10am - 4pm
During exhibition dates.





DOROTHY NEWLAND LIBRARY

"If a painting is not fully explained, it leaves more room for the viewer to dream."

- Dorothy Newland 2014

Dorothy Newland was an artist, an educator, a mentor, a delightful comedian, a creative thinker and a friend to the Mandurah artist community and beyond.

Relax with a cuppa and enjoy the collection of art books or sit back and view our informative art videos.

CASM, Book Club: Want to meet like-minded artist book lovers and discuss topical books over coffee and cake? Chat with staff to join our monthly book club.

The City of Mandurah acknowledges and sincerely thanks Clive Newland for the generous gift of Dorothy's artist book collection, comprising 400 plus books.



Image credit: RT Kids Workshops | Photo: CASM

RT KIDS AFTER-SCHOOL ART CLASSES

Do you have a budding artist in the family? RT Kids After School Art classes are for kids who want to develop their creativity through fun and interesting art projects.

Catering for participants 5-18 years, RT Kids explores drawing, painting, ceramics, sculpture, collage, print making and more, sharing the experience of art making in a safe and friendly environment. Classes are run during school terms and can be booked via our website.

Wednesdays:

8-11 years | 3.30 - 4.30pm and 4.45 - 5.45pm

Thursdays: 5-8 years | 3.30 - 4.30pm



Image credit: *Sheila McNeill Silk Workshop* | Photo: CASM

COMMUNITY WORKSHOP

The CASM Community Workshop space is an art facilitator's dream. It is available for hire Monday to Sunday by individuals and community groups to run commercial or not-for-profit creative workshops, classes and meetings.

Looking to upskill or improve your health and well being? CASM hosts a wide variety of workshops and classes throughout the year, including painting, mixed media, portraiture and children's art classes.

For more information about Community Workshop hire, see page 22.

For information about upcoming classes and workshops, see our website or follow us on facebook.



Image credit: CASM volunteers Mac and Claire | Photo: CASM

VOLUNTEERING AT CASM

The CASM volunteer program offers a diverse range of opportunities for community engagement.

Volunteers are welcome to assist with gallery installation and events, gift shop presentation and stock-takes, maintaining the Dorothy Newland Library and facilitating the CASM Book Club.

If you would like to join the crew, pop into CASM and have a chat with our Volunteer Coordinator to discuss available roles.

To apply, visit the City of Mandurah Volunteer webpage.



FOR ARTISTS

Applications

CASM is committed to supporting emerging and mid-career contemporary and community artists, assisting them to gain valuable industry skills and to progress their career practice.

SELECTION EXHIBITIONS

2026 - 2027

There are up to three exhibition spaces available each year for solo artists or group collaborations. Each successful applicant will be provided with an artist fee to support the exhibition production.

Applications for the 2026-2027 CASM exhibition program are open from January 2025 to April 2025.

GROUP EXHIBITION OPPORTUNITIES

2025

Local artists are encouraged to apply to be part of the following group exhibitions:

- Masterpieces 2K25 | 12–25 years
- Junior Masterpieces 2K25 | 5–11 years
- Tiny Treasures Christmas Artists' Sale
- Untitled 2026 Conceptual exhibition (Applications open July 2025)

MASTERPIECES 2K25

Art Competition and Exhibition

CASM welcomes applications for the Masterpieces 2K25 Art Competition and Exhibition from Mandurah artists (12-25 years) and Junior Masterpieces (5-11 years).

Applications open: February 2025

Applications close: April 2025

TINY TREASURES CHRISTMAS ARTISTS' SALE

CASM welcomes applications from local Mandurah, Peel and Rockingham artists.

Applications open: July 2025

Applications close: August 2025

For further information:

Contact the Gallery Development Officer



9550 3989



casm@mandurah.wa.gov.au



www.artspacesmandurah.com.au

STUDIO RESIDENCY AND YOUTH RESIDENCY

Applications open: July 2025

Applications close: August 2025

For more information and to apply, scan the QR code.



GIFT SHOP ARTIST APPLICATIONS

Peel Region artists are invited to apply to be CASM Gift Shop artists. Selection criteria apply.

Applications are open all year.

For more information and to apply, scan the QR code.



CASM COMMUNITY WORKSHOP HIRE

Interested in running a community-based or commercial workshop? The Community Workshop is equipped for 22 participants and includes trestle tables, chairs, basic kitchen facilities, an industrial sink and air conditioning.

For more information and to apply, scan the QR code.



STAY IN TOUCH

Stay up to date by subscribing to the monthly Creative Mandurah newsletter via the CASM website and follow us on Facebook!

GALLERY OPEN HOURS

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During exhibition dates.

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