



# OPEN STUDIO

**THIS SATURDAY!**

**JULY 2023 - Fancy a Sticky Beak?**

## **OPEN HOUSE - RIVER STUDIOS - SAT 29 JULY**

Come see my new studio in River Studios  
this Saturday  
as part of **Open House Melbourne** run by the Creativespaces team.

Take a guided tour through our beautiful space.  
See inside the studios of many fabulous creatives.

**Date:** Saturday 29 July

**Location:** 59 Sims St, West Melbourne,  
plenty of parking by the cactus plants.

**Time:** Tours run at 10am and 1pm\*

**Duration:** 60 minutes

**Group size:** Maximum 20 people (Bookings required)

Link to Open House Page (Booking):

<https://openhousemelbourne.org/event/river-studios/>

Remember to use Footscray Road (Dyson Road currently closed).

\*or come any time and call me to let you in

## **IN OTHER NEWS...**



I am currently out of the studio enjoying the  
Contemporary Sculptors Association  
**Winter-Artist-in-Residency programme**  
at the Yarra Sculpture Gallery.  
I'm lucky enough to be joined by fellow sculptors:

Erin Ginty @erin\_ginty  
Rachel Mackay  
Ryoko Kose @hryoko.kose

## PLEASE SAVE THE DATE

End of Residency Exhibition

**Date:** Sunday 20 August

**Time:** 2pm - 4pm

**Location:** 117 Vere st, Abbotsford 3065

Prepared to be surprised - I know I'm going to be.  
My detailed week-by-week timeline of enthusiastic and energetic hammering  
and other classic sculptural pursuits has been derailed by shingles...  
instead I feel like a shadow-self gingerly moving my body - seeing the value  
in a light touch and an economy of means.



Photograph: by spoiler alert!

### IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD?

The gallery is open **every Friday** to members of the public...

Hours: 11 - 4pm

Location: 117 Vere st, Abbotsford 3065

I'd love to see you & show you what I'm working on....  
& I'll even share my new favourite coffee place.

I'M PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE...

DEAKIN UNIVERSITY  
CONTEMPORARY  
SMALL SCULPTURE  
AWARD 2023

FINALISTS

Samara Adamson-  
Pinczewski

Ourania Amvrazis

Anindita Banerjee

Gillian Bencke

Annette Bukovinsky

Melanie Cobham

Amy Cohen

Emma Coulter

Augustine Dall'Ava

Julian Di Martino

Naomi Eller

Carly Fischer

Gail Hastings

Patrick Heath

David Jenz

Linda Judge

Tala Kaalim

Sam Kariotis

Alicia King

Jo Lane

Jenna Lee

Shirley Macnamara

Carolyn Menzies

Dónal Molloy-Drum

Kendal Murray

Lori Pensini

Kirsteen Pieterse

Kenny Pittock

Daniel Press

Nina Sanadze

Louise Skacej

Vipoo Srivilasa

Hiromi Tango

Natalie Quan Yau Tso

Carmel Wallace

Bettina Willner-  
Browne

Alana Wilson

Ching-Yee Wong

Petr Zly

Simon Zoric

I am thrilled that my work "Re-wilding" has been shortlisted for the prestigious Deakin University Contemporary Small Sculpture Award 2023!



Photograph: Kit Edwards Photography

Re-wilding, 2023  
380 x 156 x 156 mm  
acrylic, sponge, gouache, tapestry fragments, glass head pins and glue

Glass-head pins were used to map gains and losses in territory. No longer in the service of strategy, the pins here bloom amongst fragments of old tapestries. Reversed, these remnants acknowledge their lineage (and my own) to the wrong side of history and function as an act of rewilding.

## DEAKIN UNIVERSITY CONTEMPORARY SMALL SCULPTURE AWARD 2023

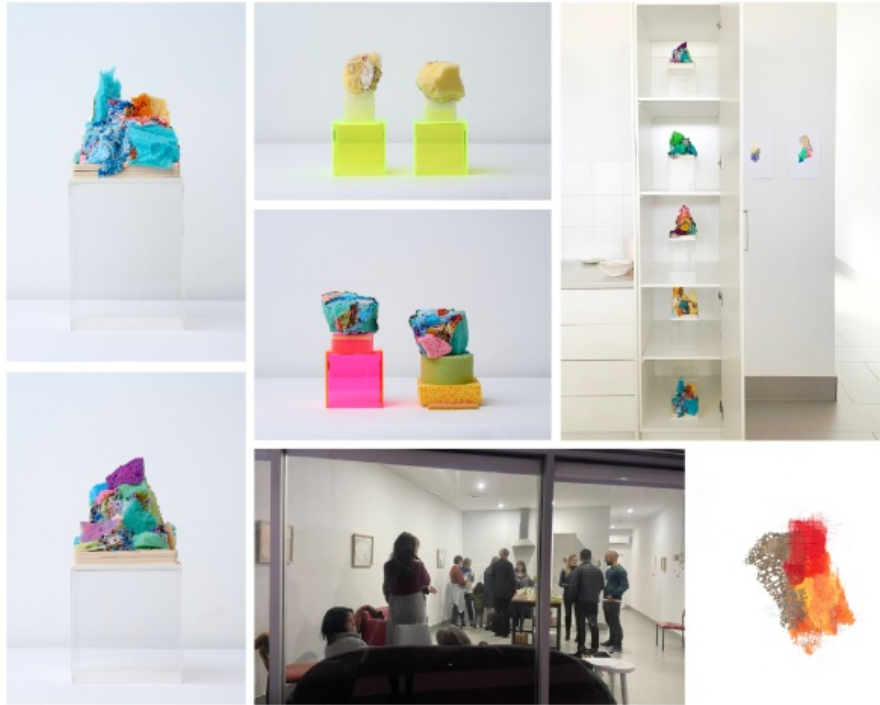
Exhibition opens: Wednesday 23 August 2023

Launch Event: Thursday 31 August

Exhibition closes: Friday 13 October 2023

Location: Deakin University Art Gallery on Deakin's Melbourne Burwood campus

### PREVIOUSLY...



Photographs: Kit Edwards Photography & me...no prizes for guessing which is which.

... back in MAY  
BOND CLEAN

Loved everything about this pop-up group show by the wonderful Charlotte Watson.  
Terrific opening; children, dogs and wonderful conversations.  
Art should always be this fun.

### JUST DOWN...





Photographs: ttlgstudio

### 'Leftover Love - New Directions'

Pinnacles Gallery, Riverway Arts Center, Thuringowa  
30 April - 18 June 2023

It was my very great pleasure and absolute privilege to meet and work alongside artists Marion Gaemers, Lynnette Griffiths, Barbara Dover, Sue Ryan, Carolyn Cardinet and Helen Philipp as well as the team at Townsville Galleries for this exhibition.

### OTHER STUFF...

#### WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT

##### SHINGLES

- Have you had chicken pox?
- Have you had Covid?
- Are you on that other side of 50?

Check all those boxes? Then get the vaccine.  
Trust me, this is something you really want to miss.



#### WHAT I'M WATCHING

##### SILO

Post-apocalyptic, bunker-dwelling civilisation mystery featuring soviet cold war style architecture, truly excellent knitwear, tiling worth noticing, retrofuturistic computers and gadgets...if you like a bit of world-building SILO

is for you.



#### WHAT I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO

##### Spring 1883: The Hotel Windsor, Melbourne

9-12 August

Next month the Art Fair with a difference - Spring 1883 in the wonderful but bonkers Hotel Windsor.



Wishing you the best with your own creative endeavours.  
I hope to catch up with some of you next Saturday at the Open Studios at River Studios (West Melbourne)...I have some impressively talented neighbours.

Carolyn x

*I respectfully acknowledge the Boonwurrung people of the Kulin nation the traditional custodians of the land River Studios stands upon.  
As well as my temporary home at the Yarra Sculpture Gallery located on the land of the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin Nation.*

*I pay my respect to their Elders, past, present and emerging. I acknowledge and uphold their continuing relationship to this land.*

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