

# **ITINERARY FOR VCA ACCESS TOUR OF THE MELBOURNE ART FAIR 2018**

**WEDNESDAY 1 AUGUST – FRIDAY 3 AUGUST**

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## **WEDNESDAY 1 AUGUST**

**10 AM – 11 AM**

**Sally Ross Studio Visit  
49 Murray Street Prahran**

Please make your own way to Sally Ross' house for this studio tour. We will be travelling by private minibus from Sally's house for the remainder of the day so you may wish to consider leaving your car somewhere nearby with suitable parking arrangements or Uber/cab pooling to Sally's

For those who missed our last VCA Access studio tour, four time Archibald Prize Finalist Sally Ross has kindly offered to open up the doors of her studio once again to chat about her practice, motivations and connection with VCA Access.

*Sally Ross is represented by our supporting gallery Murray White Room. Her paintings are the distillation of her incessant consumption of art and images, they desire to renew your acquaintance with the fertile potential of conventional painting genres and the picturesque, to re-activate the imaginative possibilities and unspoken pleasures of painting. Ross' paintings become a metaphor for the everyday collision of fantasy and the real in our lives and are painted somewhere between (real) doubt and potential ecstasy.*

**11:15 AM - 12:30 PM**

**'Au' at STATION  
9 Ellis Street South Yarra**

*Curated by Luisa Bosci in conjunction with ARDNT Agency Berlin, Au focuses on the materiality of gold and it's layered associations, such as wealth, alchemy and divinity. Showcasing both*

*existing and newly commissioned pieces by leading Australian and international artists such as Danh Vo, Alicja Kwade, Mikala Dwyer, Thomas Hirschorn and Jeppe Hein, this is a special opportunity to see works by some of the world's most significant contemporary artists rarely seen in Australia.*

*The exhibition will also feature new and recent work by STATION artists Daniel Boyd and VCA alumnus Gareth Sansom.*

Lunch will be provided by Dody Oliver Catering and eaten at STATION. Lunch is included in the cost of your VCA Access Tour of Melbourne Art Week ticket.

We will travel from STATION to Buxton Contemporary by private minibus after lunch, leaving STATION at approximately 12:30 PM.

## **1 PM – 1:45 PM**

### **Buxton Contemporary**

**Corner Dodds St & Southbank Blvd, Southbank**

***'No One is Watching You: Ronnie Van Hout'***

Ashlee Baldwin of Buxton Contemporary will welcome us and provide an overview of the Ronnie Van Hout exhibition after which we will wander the gallery at our leisure.

*This exhibition shines a spotlight on Ronnie van Hout, a Melbourne-based New Zealand-born artist best known for his distinctive brand of existential absurdism. Bringing together works that span more than thirty years of practice, the show encompasses sculpture, video, photography, embroidery and text, and features major new installations. Van Hout's tragicomic oeuvre references a wide range of sources, from science fiction, cults and cinema to art history and popular and celebrity culture. He frequently draws upon childhood experiences and recollections to create wryly amusing yet heart-rending micro fictions. Casting fragile, lonely figures in the midst of perplexing scenarios, van Hout masterfully evokes familiar and yet strange interior worlds. His unsettling tableaux unleash deep social anxieties and feelings of self-consciousness, triggering the impulse to simultaneously laugh and cry.*

We will walk from Buxton Contemporary to The Melbourne Art Fair.

## **2PM**

### **MAF VIP Preview**

We will all meet for a quick overview and welcome to the Art Fair at the entrance to the Art Fair near the ACCA courtyard.

Following this, we will commence a walk through of VCA highlights and VCA Access supporting galleries:

- Vault Hall – Neon Parc, Sutton Gallery, Tolarno, STATION, Gertrude (featuring VCA superstars Kate Daw and Mark Shorter)
- Riding Hall – Anna Schwartz Gallery, Murray White Room
- Stables – 2018 VCA Access students '*Beyond Boundaries*' exhibition that was shown at Auckland Art Fair and curated by students of The University of Melbourne's curatorial program as part of ACP Projects

## **3 PM**

### **Free to wander Fair at leisure**

## **4:30 PM**

### **Drinks for VCA Access guests**

We will reconvene as a group for a drink and debrief on a great day of art at one of the fabulous bars within the Fair – details will be provided upon arrival at 2 PM.

## **5 PM ONWARDS**

### **Vernissage @ Melbourne Art Fair**

Access to attend the Melbourne Art Fair and Vernissage is included in the cost of your VCA Access Tour of Melbourne Art Week ticket.

## **THURSDAY 2 AUGUST**

We suggest that you catch a train into the city (Parliament Station) as after our tour of Spring1883 and lunch at Lupino we will be travelling on as a group in a private minibus.

### **10.30 AM**

#### **Welcome Tea/Coffee/Scones at 'One Eleven', The Hotel Windsor 111 Spring Street Melbourne**

Please join us at The Hotel Windsor's restaurant '*One Eleven*' at 10:30 AM to enjoy tea, coffee and scones before we start the tour of the hotel based Art Fair.

The cost of entry to Spring1883 and catering is included in the cost of your VCA Access Tour of Melbourne Art Week ticket .

*SPRING1883 will see 24 galleries showcasing the best contemporary art from the region and beyond across the four luxurious levels of Melbourne's grandest heritage hotel.*

*Through its intervention into a hotel's context, SPRING1883 sees the traditional art fair model replaced with a boutique site for dialogue and interaction between galleries, artists and collectors. Conceived by galleries for galleries, participation in SPRING1883 is through personal invitation, allowing the project to evolve out of shared conceptual engagements.*

### **11 AM**

#### **Welcome to Spring1883**

After a brief welcome by a Director of Spring1883, we will commence a gallery walk through of our supporting galleries with talks by a variety of our participating mentor artists:

- Murray White Room;
- Neon Parc;
- Sarah Scout Presents;
- Sutton Gallery; and
- STATION.

## **12 PM**

Free to wander Spring1883 at your leisure.

## **1:30 PM - 2:30 PM**

**Lunch at LUPINO**

**41 Little Collins Street, Melbourne**

A 2 course set menu will be offered at a cost of \$50 per person.

The cost of this lunch has not been included in your VCA Access Tour of Melbourne Art Fair ticket.

## **2:30 PM**

**We will depart the CBD for South Yarra in a private minibus.**

## **3 PM - 4 PM**

**Private Collection viewing at the home of Mandy Hall and Nick Edwards**

**99 Alexandra Avenue South Yarra**

VCA Access Members Mandy Hall and Nick Edwards are passionate supporters of the arts and in particular artists in the early stages of their careers. Mandy has very generously offered to give us a tour of their private collection which features the work of many VCA alumni.

**For anyone wishing to meet us here, please note that a clearway starts in Alexandra Avenue from 3:30 PM so cars will need to be moved prior to 3:30 PM to avoid being towed.**

We will travel from Mandy Hall and Nick Edwards home to Simon and Jane Hayman's home by private minibus.

## **4:15 - 5:30 PM**

**Join us for a glass of champagne and wander through the private collection of Jane and Simon Hayman to end the day!**

**7 Norman Avenue South Yarra**

**5:30 PM**

Conclusion of day

## **FRIDAY 3 AUGUST**

### **10 AM**

**Leave Melbourne for the TarraWarra Museum of Art, Healesville  
313 Healesville – Yarra Glen Road, Healesville**

Please make your own way to TarraWarra Museum of Art. We suggest you allow approximately one hour in travel time.

### **11 AM**

**TarraWarra Museum of Art  
Opening of TarraWarra Biennial 2018: *From Will to Form***

*From throwing liquid bronze to whistling for three days straight, the TarraWarra Biennial 2018: From Will to Form considers how the wild, intangible forces that animate behaviour might be present within an artwork.*

*For the sixth TarraWarra Biennial, 23 artists and one artist group from across Australia will present anarchic and persistent energies in a range of sculpture, painting, performance and film works. For some, 'will' is drawn from a relationship to 'country' and earth, for others it is located in the depths of the psyche, while other works highlight the role of the body as both a conduit or concealer of willful forces.*

*These manifestations include 19 new commissions, performance events and works that refigure the spaces of TarraWarra itself, including Bidjara artist Dale Harding's site-specific wall painting on the renowned 45-metre vista wall as well as new work from Vicki Couzens, former VCA Access mentor artist Claire Lambe, Michelle Ussher, Mike Parr and Rob McLeish among many others.*

*Established in 2006 as a platform for identifying new contemporary and cutting-edge work, the TarraWarra Biennial has become a major forum for artistic expression in Australia.*

TarraWarra Biennial 2018: *From Will to Form* features many great artists including some fabulous VCA alumni.

**12 PM**

**Depart TarraWarra Museum of Art for lunch at the Healesville Hotel**

**12.30 PM**

**Lunch at Healesville Hotel - please see menu below.**

The cost of lunch at the Healesville Hotel is not included in your VCA Access Tour of Melbourne Art fair ticket. A 2 course meal will be offered for \$40 per person for those who are keen to stay and chat about the wonderful Biennial!

**2 PM**

**Depart the Yarra Valley for Melbourne at your leisure.**

**3 PM**

**Return to Melbourne**





## SHARED TABLE

\$40pp main & glass of wine

all dishes served shared down the centre of long tables

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serrano jamon, aged pyengana cheddar,  
local quince compote

coal baked timbara farm beetroot,  
yv dairy gentle goat cheese, green apple, sorrel

baked whole le secret deslys cheese,  
pumpkin & sprout leaves, oat bread

wood grill hot smoked whole buxton trout,  
dobson potato blinis, dill tartare & zuni pickles

baked semolina & aged parmesan roman gnocchi,  
coal roasted pumpkin, lemon, toasted walnut

cos, radish, local pear, fresh chives & shery dressing

*nv de boitoli, prosecco, king valley, victoria*

*2016 k&b gruyere, sauvignon blanc, gruyere, yarra valley*

*2018 la boheme, rose, dixons creek, yarra valley*

*2017 seville estate 'sewn', pinot noir, Seville, yarra valley*