

Since the Mundaring Arts Centre was formed in 1979 it has relied heavily on its dedicated staff to consistently deliver quality programs and opportunities for artists in the region. These goals would not have been achieved without the continued support of our volunteer Board, members and devoted group of volunteers.

The Mundaring Arts Centre is a non-profit incorporated community arts organisation situated on the corner of Nichol Street and Great Eastern Highway. This heritage building in the 'heart' of Mundaring features a dedicated exhibition space in its Main Gallery, an accredited gift shop and Gallery 2 - a spacious community area and second exhibition space.

Working with the community, the Mundaring Arts Centre also provides a number of external services to members and clients. These include:

- In-school artist residencies
- Visual and performing arts workshops
- Exhibition curation
- Artwork lease and purchase
- Collections management
- Public artwork commissions and
- Community event coordination

Image: Alison Gomes, *Felted Scarf* (detail), wool and silk

## The Gallery Gift Shop

Come in and discover a wide range of beautifully hand crafted and designed pieces, many of which are locally made and exclusive to the Mundaring Arts Centre. Pick up a vibrant scarf, a funky platter, or some elegant jewellery. Admire the craft in a turned or carved timber piece, or take in the enchanting work of our region's painters and glass artists.

Image: Gerry Reilly, *Xanthorrea* (detail), blown glass

## About MAC

In 1979 a vision for an arts centre in the hills came to fruition with the establishment of the Mundaring Arts Centre. Our aim is to contribute to the cultural life of our region by nurturing creative potential, supporting artists and encouraging people of all ages and background to actively engage with the arts.

### Member Benefits

We invite you to join us in supporting our local artists and become a Mundaring Arts Centre member. You will receive a 10% discount in the Gallery Gift shop and workshops; 15% off art supplies at Jackson's Drawing supplies; regular newsletters and invitations to events plus much more.

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Weekdays: 10 am – 5 pm  
Weekends: 11 am – 3 pm  
Public Holidays: Closed

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# Mundaring Arts Centre



Exhibition Program  
July to December 2012



13 July - 19 August



**Aurum**

Inspired by the notion of 'Black Gold', Aurum aims to take visitors on a journey into the mysterious, the alluring and the extravagant. West Australian painters, jewellers and textile artists explore how visual imagery can capture our imagination and take hold of our emotions through landscapes that are at one subjective and physical, and objects that speak of narrative as well as beauty.

**GALLERY 2  
Dégustation**

To complement this year's Mundaring Truffle Festival, this exhibition presents a world of culinary taste, temptation and ritual as seen through the eyes of the artist. *Dégustation* features a variety of contemporary ceramics inspired by cultures and cuisine from around the globe, against a backdrop of still life paintings celebrating the aesthetic and epicurean delights of food, cuisine and the kitchen.

**Truffle Festival Public Program:** Food and fungi related artist's demonstrations, talks and workshops where participants can create fabulous felt food, fungi dyed scarves, Japanese inspired slab dishes and delicate decorated tea cups.

Image: Alan Muller, *Nungan Moyran Mother Earth, Grandmother Milky Way* (detail), acrylic on canvas

24 August - 30 September



**Searching for Home**

Christine Atkins presents an exhibition of sculptural fibre works embodying the human experience of finding a place to call home; a place of safety and acceptance. Her intricate sculptural forms are constructed from Guildford grass, thread, stitch, reclaimed timber and found objects. The accompanying catalogue includes critical essays by leading WA writers to present a dialogue regarding the notion of shelter, both physical and metaphorical.

**GALLERY 2  
Mundaring Environmental Art Award**

The *Mundaring Environmental Art Award* is an annual event featuring the original artworks of hundreds of primary school students from the Eastern region. Now in its 11th year, this year's Award entries are created around the importance of nurturing and protecting our waterways.

Front image: Christine Atkins, *Journey Home* (detail), mixed media  
Image: Christine Atkins, *Convoy*, mixed media

**Public Program:**

Free artist talks and curatorial tours for groups. Christine will also hold fibre and jewellery workshops. Selected students will paint large scale banners for the town centre as part of the *Mundaring Environmental Art Award* Project.

5 October - 11 November



**Mine Own Executioner**

Curated by Susan Flavell  
WA's pre-eminent self portraiture exhibition returns for its 18th year, with a new and exciting group of emerging and established artists selected by this year's guest curator, Susan Flavell. An accomplished visual artist herself, Susan brings her own unique take on the genre, ensuring yet another fascinating milestone in the evolution of *Mine Own Executioner*.

**Public Program:**

Free artist talks and curatorial tours for groups plus workshops to create your own self portrait.

**GALLERY 2  
Mundaring Hills Open Art Studios Focus**

Ceramicists Greg Crowe, Joel Smoker and print maker Graeme Pages-Oliver team up to present a special selection of their respective art practices. All three live and work close by to the Mundaring Arts Centre, so this exhibition makes a perfect starting point from which to embark on this year's *Mundaring*

Image: Judy Rogers, *Self portrait with Peter, Daniel, Alex Rogers and Anyu* (detail), mixed media on board, *Mine Own Executioner* 2011

16 November - 24 December



**Gifted**

There is no better time than Christmas to remember that the perfect gift is so often the one that is made by hand, given with thoughtfulness and offers reward to both giver and receiver through the pleasure of great craftsmanship. As another year of fine art, craft and design draws to a close at the Mundaring Arts Centre, we invite you to enjoy the gifts of our talented members.

**Public Program:**

Free artist talks and curatorial tours for groups as well as Christmas holiday workshops for the kids.

**GALLERY 2  
Kelly Comber**

Kelly Comber de-constructs and re-constructs the nature of truth by exploring fairy tales and the magic of story-telling. Notions of enchantment, beauty and moral peril will be unveiled via a series of memory boxes revealing fragments of images and hidden treasures.

Image: Vicki Hearne, *Scarf*, fine merino wool