



AGWA FOUNDATION

Foundation Events
February - June 2018

February – March 2018

Thursday 1 February, 6pm

EXHIBITION OPENING, WA NOW: JULIE DOWLING – BABANYU (FRIENDS FOR LIFE)

This display will bring together highlights from the Gallery's considerable holdings of the work of First Nation WA artist Julie Dowling. It will explore the various pictorial techniques she has used across more than twenty years as she movingly brings together the personal, the political and the familial.

Monday 19 February, 10.30am

FOUNDATION PICTURE CLUB

Picture Club allows Foundation members to expand their knowledge about the State Art Collection. In a social setting, our expert Gallery Guides take Foundation Members on a monthly adventure through art to further develop their understanding and appreciation of the treasures in the Gallery. It's an informal event, much like a book club and gives Foundation members the opportunity to get to know the State Art Collection in more depth.



Anton Domenico Gabbiani *Glorification of the Corsini Family: sketch for the ceiling fresco of the Presentation Room of the Palazzo* (1694-1695). Oil on canvas. 116 x 86 cm. Galleria Corsini, Florence.

Thursday 22 February, 6pm

FOUNDATION PREVIEW & EXHIBITION OPENING – A FIRST LOOK, A WINDOW ON ITALY – THE CORSINI COLLECTION: MASTERPIECES FROM FLORENCE

Foundation members are invited to an exclusive preview of this international exhibition, then stay on to join in the official opening event from 7pm. Join us for an evening of Italian-inspired celebration and a first look at the magnificent Corsini Collection.

Featuring Renaissance and Baroque paintings by Italian artists such as Botticelli, Tintoretto, Caravaggio and Pontorno – these extraordinary works of art have been preserved over centuries, surviving the devastation of World War II and the great flood of Florence. This personal collection includes portraits, landscapes, mythological and religious paintings, plus fascinating decorative objects and furniture from the Palazzo Corsini. Leaving the city it's called home for 600 years, this is the first time this collection has toured outside Italy and will be the only showing in Australia.

Monday 19 March, 10.30am

FOUNDATION PICTURE CLUB

Tuesday 20 March, 6pm

EXHIBITION OPENING, YEAR 12 PERSPECTIVES 2018

Year 12 Perspectives is your yearly taste of art by some of the best, brightest and most talented graduating high school artists in the State. An annual barometer of what our youth are thinking and feeling, it is also a rich celebration of the role the arts play in the development of individual identities.

April – May 2018

Wednesday 11 April, 6pm

NEXT COLLECTIVE LAUNCH

AGWA is launching a new category of Foundation membership for young professionals aged in their 20s to 40s who share a growing passion for art. The Next Collective will provide members with the opportunity to play an active role in the direction of their State Art Gallery, while developing their professional and social networks.

If you have guests that may like to attend the launch of the Next Collective, please contact the Foundation Office on 9492 6761 or email foundation@artgallery.wa.gov.au

Monday 16 April, 10.30am

FOUNDATION PICTURE CLUB

Thursday 3 May, 10.30am

CURATOR TALK & TOUR, *TOM MALONE PRIZE 2018*

The Tom Malone Prize is a highly respected national event within the Australian glass arts community and it has played an integral role in the Gallery's acquisition of works by Australia's most inspiring, innovative and accomplished artists in this medium. Join Robert Cook, Senior Curator of Contemporary Design and International Art for morning tea and a tour of AGWA's annual showcase of contemporary Australian glass. The exhibition will feature this year's shortlisted artists, including the winner whose entry will become part of the State Art Collection.

Monday 21 May, 10.30am

FOUNDATION PICTURE CLUB

Saturday 26 May, 7pm

ART BALL

Walk the red carpet into a world of mystery, mythology and decadence at AGWA's annual flagship gala, ART BALL. Revolving around the international Corsini exhibition, AGWA will be transformed into an opulent realm of wonder and discovery with sensory experiences of palatial proportions. Unleash your inner voyeur at WA's most anticipated social event of the year.

Tickets on sale now from www.artball.com.au



Art Ball 2017

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June 2018

Wednesday 6 June, 6pm

FOUNDATION POTENTIAL NEW MEMBER EVENING

An opportunity for people interested in the Foundation to have an after-hours tour with the Director and discover the opportunities that Foundation membership offers. If you have guests that may like to attend, please contact the Foundation Office on 9492 6761 or email foundation@artgallery.wa.gov.au

Monday 18 June, 10.30am

FOUNDATION PICTURE CLUB

Monday 18 June, 6pm

CURATOR & COLLECTOR TALK & AFTER HOURS TOUR, *CHINESE CERAMICS REVEALED, 5TH CENTURY BCE - 20TH CENTURY CE: HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE YUEN COLLECTION*

Join AGWA Director, Dr Stefano Carboni and private collector Albert Yuen for an insight into this exhibition of Chinese ceramics that spans 2,500 years.



Opening of *WA Now: Gregory Pryor – Looking Glass*
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The Foundation will send you invitations to these events as they approach, and you will be notified of any changes to the schedule. For further information please phone the Foundation Office on 9492 6761 or email foundation@artgallery.wa.gov.au

Cover image – Gabriella Bisetto *Becoming* 2015 (detail). Blown glass, fishing line, steel frame, 100 x 100 cm (irregular overall). State Art Collection, Art Gallery of Western Australia. Purchased through the Tom Malone Prize, Art Gallery of Western Australia. © Gabriella Bisetto, 2015.