

“Woodsons : Outside the Box Gallery”

With links to the Fremantle Port, it is an example of an Inter War Functionalist style warehouse. The firm G. Wood and Son purchased lot 326 Cantonment Street in 1898. Cost of building was £8,250. By 1900 a full-page advertisement appeared in the W.A. Postal Directory showing the new building with the name ‘G. Wood, Son and Co.’ surmounting the top storey and beneath it, above the ground floor ‘Wholesale Grocers and Importers.’ The building was gutted by fire in 1915 and again in 1922 and rebuilt each time. Parry’s Department Store purchased the property in 1975.

From 2023 and beyond the Woodsons Arcade will be an exhibition space for local emerging talent to showcase their work, creating a place for the next generation of artists to be discovered. We would like to pay tribute to the owners of Woodsons for allowing the use of the space.

John Curtin College of the Arts

As WA’s only Selective Arts College we offer seven Gifted and Talented Programs. Our specialised teachers and facilities let our students pursue their passions. Our programs are guided by the principles of Gifted and Talented education, enhancing learning and helping students reach their full potential.

Our Visual Arts program provides students with outstanding creative opportunities to cultivate their artistic skills and knowledge. They learn through a stimulating mix of visual inquiry, studio work, exhibitions, and critical and historical reflection.

Opportunities exist to encourage accelerated learning through excursions, exhibition viewing and exposure to a wide range of resources and techniques by teachers and professionals who are leaders in their field.

The curriculum is designed to enable students to develop foundation skills in their visual arts practice in many studio areas including painting, sculpture, textiles, graphics, printmaking and jewellery. Students work with professional artists, designers, illustrators and curators.

Exhibitions and displays of student work are an integral component of the visual arts course. We are very excited to exhibit student work in the Woodsons “Outside the Box” Gallery. It is a wonderful opportunity to be an active part of our community’s thriving creative arts scene.

John Curtin College of the Arts – Tournesols – (Sunflowers)

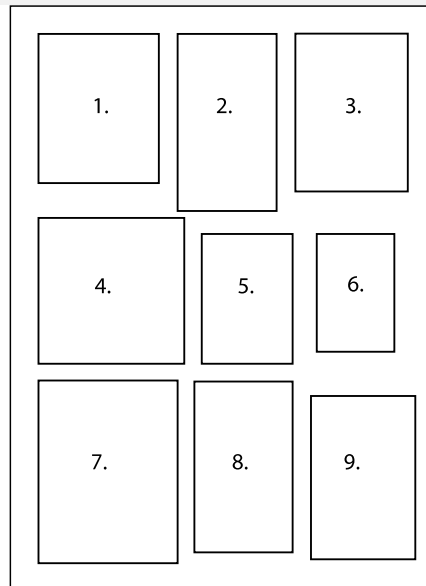
Year 7 Gifted and Talented students worked directly from dried sunflowers, responding to what they could see in a variety of media. In their small studies they used Indian ink and dip pen to capture the visual and tactile characteristics of each flower. Working in tissue paper and coloured inks, they worked on a large scale using gestural marks, building layers of texture, and meaning. They embraced “happy accidents” and learnt to persevere through challenges. The results are artworks that represent the cycle of life and the power of nature.

#1 | Maddy Oldmeadow



Mixed Media
60cm x 86cm
2023

#2 | Studies



Mixed Media. 2023

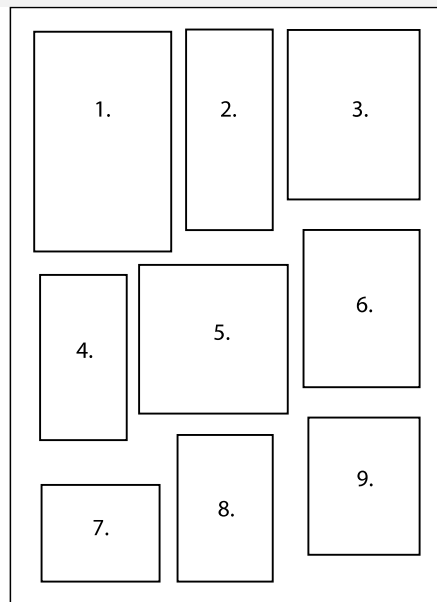
- 1.Lucy Collier 2 & 4.Ella Roberts
3.Trent Curedale 5.Jamie An 6. Annabel Kane
7.Ryley Gardner 8.Asher Reid 9.Yolanda Cook

#3 | Trent Curedale



Mixed Media
60cm x 89cm
2023

#4 | Studies



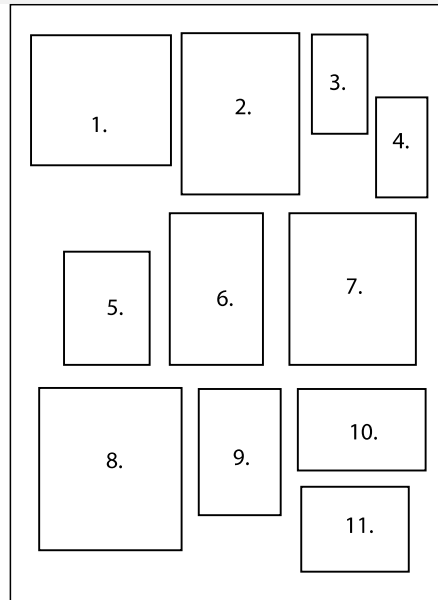
Mixed Media. 2023
1. Isla Russo 2. Thomas Melo Tarmo
3. Maddy Oldmeadow 4. Vivi Jorlen
5. Jessica Steinmann
6 & 10 Raf Freitas Salazar
7. Asha Reid 8. Trent Curedale
9. Catalina De Vreeze Coker

#5 | Soomin Lee



Mixed Media
59cm x 97cm
2023

#6 | Studies



Mixed Media 2023
1. Isla Russo 2. Thomas Melo Tarmo
3. Jasper Lindon 4. Jordan Crews 5. Vivi Jorlen
6. Jessica Steinmann
7 & 11. Raf Freitas Salazar
8. Asha Reid 9. Trent Curedale
10. Catalina De Vreeze Coker

#7 | Annabel Kane



Mixed Media.
60cm x 96cm
2023

#8 | Thomas Melo Tarmo



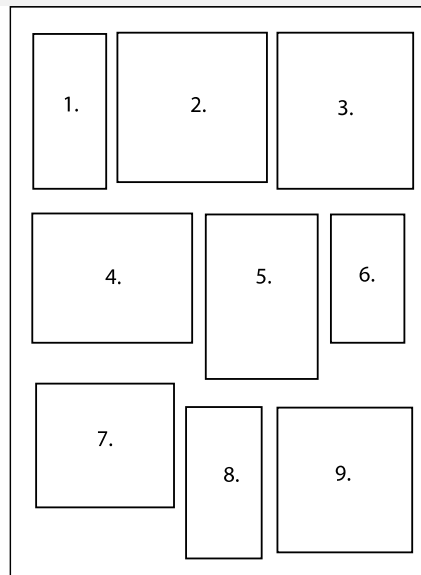
Mixed Media.
60cm x 88 cm
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#9 | Vivi Jorlen



Mixed Media.
59cm x 95cm
2023

#10 | Studies



Mixed Media 2023
1.Ryley Gardner 2.Lara Zander
3.Ivy Tapper 4.Mila Galushina
5.Jessica Steinmann 6.Isla Russo
7. Soomin Lee. 8. Rose Fallon. 9. Lucy Collier

EXHIBITING ARTISTS

Exhibiting artists are all current students at John Curtin College of the Arts. If you would like to know more about a piece of art or the artist, please contact John Curtin College of the Arts, JohnCurtin.COTA.Reception@education.wa.edu.au

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