

**11 - 28 NOVEMBER** [BUY TICKETS](#)

# Capital Life: What's on in Canberra's arts scene from October 3



Clare Colley

SHARE

TWEET

MORE

## The art of Shakespeare

The works of Shakespeare have influenced artists of all disciplines to imagine and create other worlds. To [celebrate 25 years of the Bell Shakespeare company 14 of Australia's leading visual artists were invited to create a work](#) responding to any of the bard's words. Canberrans will have the chance to see the touring exhibition *The Art of Shakespeare* when it shows at Parliament House from October 8 to 23. Inspiration in the paintings and photos varied from Shakespeare's lines, speeches, plays, and characters. Works include: Sophie Cape's *I Am In Blood Stepp'd In So Far*, Lucy Culliton's *My Kingdom For A Horse (Reno)*, Tamara Dean's *A Midsummer Night's Dreamscape*, Ken Done's *A Woman Is A Dish For The Gods*, Joe Furlonger's *Unto These Yellow Sands*, Peter Godwin's *Where Are Your Ashes Now?*, Nicholas Harding's *Wild Flower Cactus Dogs*, Alan Jones' *Leave The Rest To Me*, Mathew Lynn's *Unmannerly Breech'd With Gore (Lady Macbeth)*, Euan Macleod's *Storm (King Lear)*, Luke Sciberras' *Bottom!*, Wendy Sharpe's *The Witches*, Garry Shead's *Romeo and Juliet*, and Ann Thomson's *La Sonnambula*.



Close this ad

Advertisement

## MOST POPULAR

- 1 Boyband darlings Bros are back
- 2 White people say Netflix's Luke Cage is 'racist' against white people
- 3 Green Day tour announced
- 4 The Wrong Girl and The Bachelorette raise questions
- 5 The reality of Australian Idol: Shannon Noll slams talent shows

Romeo and Juliet by Garry Shead in The Art of Shakespeare at Parliament House. Photo: supplied

## New logic and architecture

ADVERTISING



inRead invented by Teads

Janenne Eaton's paintings are said to propose a new logic and experience of visuality; one where the viewer inhabits a new architecture of space and time. In her latest exhibition *Reef* at Nancy Sever Gallery, Eaton offers the viewer a decidedly 21st-century vision of the painting enterprise. Her works recall her abiding interest in the metaphorical window of Renaissance art, while visually fusing notions of our physical world with the multiple windows and overlapping screens of our virtual world. Through the use of digital textual symbols and elements embedded in computer-based imaging – strings of binary codes, grids, matrices and pixels – her works highlight how this new, virtual language of sign systems mediates our day-to-day experience of the world. Gathering together some of the key visual signifiers of our consumer-led, info-centric society, her works explore the impact of local and global political imperatives on people and the environment. The exhibition is on at the Nancy Sever Gallery, Kingston, from September 30 to October 25.

## Printing exchange

The Southern Highlands Printmakers have been producing work together and exhibiting regularly at Sturt and further afield since 1993. The group will celebrate 21 years with an exhibition of a new portfolio exchange including work by 26 artists at Megalo Print Gallery. Artists include: Tony Ameneiro, Kathie Atkinson, Gillian Baldock, Linda Bottari, Betty Bray, Marianne Courtenay, Tony Deigan, Lynne Flemons, Dorothy Freeman, Gill Graham, Janette Hanrahan, John Hart, Fran Ifould, Liz Jeneid, Freya Jobbins, Patricia Jones, Robyn Kinsela, Julie Krone, Kathryn Orton, Lucia Parrella, Alan Purdom, Sandra Shrubbs, Britta Stenmanns, Pam Tippet, Peter Ward, Slavica Zivkovic. *Exchange* runs until October 17 at Megalo Print Studio + Gallery, Kingston.



I am in blood stepp'd in so far by Sophie Cape in The Art of Shakespeare. Photo: supplied

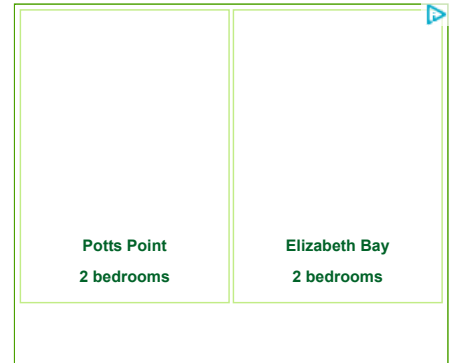
## FOLLOW SPECTRUM

FACEBOOK

TWITTER

## FOLLOW SMH

NEWSLETTERS





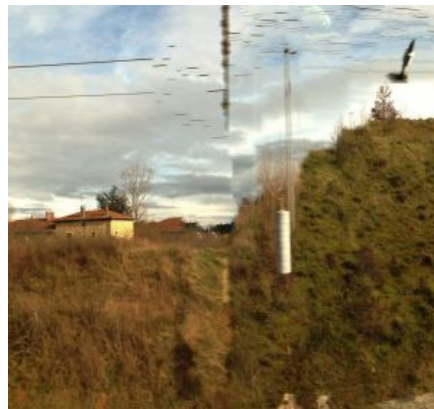
Advertisement

### Walking to new places

During a four-month studio residency at the Cite Internationale des Arts in Paris in 2014, emerging Launceston artist Patrick Sutczak walked more than 700 kilometres in and around the city. The result is his solo exhibition *Translocation* at ANCA Gallery which reflects his exploration of repeated engagement by walking, including ideas around site, representation, navigation, mapping, and treading the realms of historical and fictional narratives. Sutczak's reflective text, documentation, video and sound all are said to act as modes of retelling a dynamic "site" in ways that are sometimes literal and sometimes abstract. Finding himself within a place both foreign and similar for a period of time, Sutczak inadvertently explored the heritage not only of the city, but also of the self. *Translocation* is on at the ANCA Gallery, Dickson, from Wednesday, September 30, to Sunday, October 18.

### Return to wilderness

Wynne and Blake prize-winning artist David Voigt is returning with his first new body of work in more than three years, following a fishing accident that prevented him from painting. His physical restrictions have meant he was unable to return to his love for extra large format and complicated geometrically based abstract paintings, instead in *Return To Wilderness* he is revisiting smaller scale, detailed artistic investigation of familiar landscapes. "I have found it difficult to get into smaller paintings," Voigt says. "I really have to discipline myself. Now that I'm finally able to get back to work I'd like to make a new statement." *Return to Wilderness* is on at the Bungendore Wood Works Gallery until October 25.



Patrick Sutczak's South at ANCA Gallery. Photo: Supplied

### Art to dye for

The art of shibori – the Japanese word for "shaped resist dyeing" – is practised around the world, with the earliest examples discovered in the tombs of ancient Egyptians and the Incas of South America; and in Japanese and Chinese culture. And



now the ancient techniques, which still live on in many African and Asian cultures, are coming to Canberra. The works of six local members of the World Shibori Network Australia and New Zealand will be on show in *Shaping and Dyeing to Show Off* at Strathnairn Arts, Holt. Local artists include Marli Popple, Simone Doherty, Hellen O'Sullivan and Joan James of the ACT; and Kevin Schamburg and Marcus Bogie of Queanbeyan. All have exhibited extensively in shibori events in Australia and internationally with the World Shibori Network. The exhibition is on from October 1 until October 18 in gallery two at the Strathnairn Homestead and also in the Strathnairn Woolshed. A workshop for those interested in learning the art of shibori and indigo dyeing is being held at Strathnairn Arts Association Village Hall on Saturday, October 10, from 10am to 4pm. Contact Joan James at [joanjamesartist@gmail.com](mailto:joanjamesartist@gmail.com) or call 6258 4058 for more details.



David Voigt's Whispering Plain at Bungendore Wood Works Gallery. Photo: Supplied

## Simple do it yourself SEO

Improve your position in Google - Test now for free! [Go to rankingcoach.com](http://rankingcoach.com)



## NBN In Your Area

Experience the future. Check for NBN availability! [Go to iprimus.com.au](http://iprimus.com.au)



### JOBS

Search for a job



Accounts Receivable/Assistant Accountant  
\$60,000 - \$60,000  
North Shore, Sydney Re...

CORPORATE RECEPTIONISTS FOR IMMEDIATE START  
\$48,000 - \$53,760  
Sydney CBD, Sydney

Air & Sea Export Operator  
\$55,000 - \$60,000  
Banksmeadow, Botany Ba...

### Recommended



Queenslanders score big in the 2016 ARIA award nominations  
ENTERTAINMENT



Life hack: six tips for hanging art  
DOMAIN



Prison officer suspended after 'immaculate conception' at women's...  
WA NEWS



When You Have A Californian's Dream-It-Do-It Attitude, Incredible...  
VISIT CALIFORNIA ON YOUTUBE



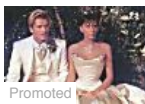
Angelina Jolie and Brad Pitt split: What we know now  
DAILY LIFE



My friends and family don't know how I do it, but I have the best job in the world  
THE HUFFINGTON POST



ARIA Award nominations have a hairy surprise among the Flumes and...  
ENTERTAINMENT



David and Victoria Beckham post adorable throwback wedding...  
ESSENTIAL KIDS



Former Married at First Sight star reveals shows secrets during finale  
ENTERTAINMENT



Serious Wine People Are Discovering the Glory of NSW Vintages  
[WWW.ICCSYDNEY.COM.AU](http://www.iccsydney.com.au)

Recommended by



## COMPARE & SAVE



Found the perfect home?  
Find the perfect home loan

GET STARTED



Need a Credit Card?  
Compare Offers Today

COMPARE NOW



Property Investment  
Get Your FREE Membership

ACCESS NOW



Calculate your borrowing power!  
Compare 25+ lenders & find out how much you can afford to borrow

GET STARTED

## MOST READ ARTICLES

TOP 5 NOW | TODAY

**Two truck drivers die in fiery crash in Sydney's west**  
55 mins ago

**Australians warned of risks of soaring household debt**  
ANALYSIS

**311,000 homeowners have no equity in their property: Roy Morgan**  
1 hr ago

**'Even if you're saving \$2, it's still shoplifting': Crackdown on DIY checkout theft**

**Couple arrested after ex-serviceman Chris Whiteley stabbed to death**  
1 hr ago

**311,000 homeowners have no equity in their property: Roy Morgan**  
1 hr ago

**Woman awarded more than \$300,000 after garden chair collapse at Kmart**

**'Budgie Nine' appear in court in Malaysia**

**Lions' pick No.2 is up for grabs**  
58 mins ago

**'Even if you're saving \$2, it's still shoplifting': Crackdown on DIY checkout theft**

**Woman awarded more than \$300,000 after garden chair collapse at Kmart**

**311,000 homeowners have no equity in their property: Roy Morgan**  
1 hr ago

**Woolloongabba Bikeway to remedy bike black spots**

**Qld police still looking for owner of box of cash**

**Clive Lite: Palmer denies commercial deal for post-politics health kick**

**'Even if you're saving \$2, it's still shoplifting': Crackdown on DIY checkout theft**

**Swan admits: I picked 'off' dates for in-season booze 'benders'**

**Perth sports fans slugged sky-high booking fees for Hopman Cup tickets**  
48 mins ago

**Esperance youth petitions for an end to ice use in regional WA**

**KKK symbols, nooses: BHP hit with racial discrimination claim**

GET STARTED

Subscribe today for unlimited access from only 50c a day

### Products and Services

- SMH for iPad
- Today's Paper
- Subscribe
- Manage My Subscription
- Subscriber Hub
- Corporate Subscriptions
- Digital Subscription FAQs
- Good Food Guide
- SMH Shop

### Sydney Morning Herald

- Sitemap
- About Us
- Contact Us
- Subscribers
- Advertise With Us
- Text Version
- Site Accessibility Guide

### Classifieds

- Place an Ad
- Cars
- Dating
- Jobs
- Real Estate
- Commercial Real Estate
- Oneflare
- Nabo
- Tributes

### Our Sites

- The Sydney Morning Herald
- The Age
- Adzuna
- Domain
- Drive
- RSVP
- Essential Baby
- Home Price Guide
- Weatherzone

### Fairfax Media

- Member Centre
- Conditions of Use
- Privacy Policy
- Photo Sales
- Purchase Front Pages
- Fairfax Syndication
- Fairfax Events
- Fairfax Careers
- Press Council

[Newsletters](#)

[Celebrations](#)

[Special Reports](#)

Copyright © 2016

[WEBSITE FEEDBACK](#)