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## *Hi Creatives*

Welcome to our CSI April/May 2018 Newsletter.

### **ART TRAILS:**

**AGM:** The AGM was held on Sunday 15 April 2018. The minutes are downloadable from the newsletter.

### **ART TRAILS NEWS:**

Get excited! It's almost here. Make sure you plan early for workshops and demonstrations. Have you seen the booklet? It has just launched:

<https://creativesamford.com/2018-artist-booklet/>

The 2018 Trails are shaping up to be very exciting with the addition of new artists, workshops and information sessions. Make sure you watch out for posts on our Facebook pages [www.facebook.com/creativesamford](http://www.facebook.com/creativesamford) and [www.facebook.com/samfordartstrail](http://www.facebook.com/samfordartstrail) where we will be announcing the line up of artists, when workshops are and how you can book for them plus attend our information sessions with Cultivate the Arts. The more you share our posts, the more exposure the Trails gets which is good for everyone!

The booklet and Map are now online so please check them out at [www.creativesamford.com/](http://www.creativesamford.com/) Shan Wood is organising the distribution of the booklets and maps to participating artists. They have been printed and look amazing!

If you have any questions about the trails either as a participant or have an enquiry- please contact the lovely Lynnette who is doing a fantastic job getting this project over the line. Thanks Lynnette! [theincubatorbrisbane@gmail.com](mailto:theincubatorbrisbane@gmail.com)

We have our own Eventbrite for Creative Samford public programs. We will aim to include all events happening in and around the Trails. Check it out here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/o/creative-samford-14598953297>

## **EVENTS/NEWS:**

### **HEALTH & WELL BEING FESTIVAL:**

Saturday 19th May

9am to 1pm

John Scott Park

Come along and support fellow Creative Samford Members Janina, Christa and Shan at the Expo! They will have a stall there to promote the trails, sell art and welcome new members so make sure you drop in and say hi. Here is the link to the facebook page with details of this amazing event being held in the village.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/192499747981383/permalink/241202446444446/>

### **LOVE HANDMADE 'LOVE MUM' MARKETS**

The Old Catholic Church Hall, Samford Road, Samford

Saturday 5th of May, 9am until 3pm

Rachael will be selling her wares at the upcoming Love Handmade 'Love Mum' Markets. Please support her by visiting the event. She is launching her new line of tea towels, oven mitts and aprons and she is offering a 10% discount to family and friends on the day.

There will be a great line up of local artisans showing at this occasion, so please bring your pocket money to buy yourself, your mum, or your loved ones some gorgeous gifts. Thanks for supporting local!

Follow Rachael on Instagram - @rachaeldoesdesign and pass this on to family and friends!



Rachael King [www.rachaelking.com.au](http://www.rachaelking.com.au)

## CONGRATULATIONS:

A big congratulations to Dennis Arnold. He was accepted as a finalist in the Moreton Bay Region Art Awards (19-27 May) with his deconstructed still life. His portrait of Dr Aila Keto AO will also be exhibited in the Andrew Fisher Portrait Prize at the Gympie Regional Art Gallery (26 April – 19 May).



Dennis Arnold

## CABOOLTURE ART GALLERY EXHIBITION 2018: CREATIVITY, NATURE OR NURTURE



### CREATIVITY. NATURE OR NURTURE?

An exhibition of the creative pursuits and processes from the members of the **Creativity project**, an initiative of Creative Samford Inc.

The Hub, 4 Hasking St Caboolture Gallery

22 May - 16 June | Monday - Friday 9am - 4pm; Saturday 9am - 3pm

Free event

Creative Samford Inc.  
Contact: Nicola Marsh  
admin@creativesamford.com



**When:** 22 May – 16 June 2018

This is an exhibition of the creative pursuits and processes from the members of the Creativity project, an initiative of Creative Samford.

If anyone would like a flyer to pop up somewhere please contact Nicola Marsh.

A small group of the creative project members gathered at Janina's studio for an impromptu art session on Sunday 8th April. Using small 10 X 10 boards we collaged, drew, stencilled and painted away the morning bringing the project to completion with a leaf motif. It was an enjoyable and relaxing session resulting in some great pieces that we then swapped amongst ourselves claiming our favourites and demonstrating great diversity in personal expression, styles and taste.

We look forward to welcoming you to our next gathering. For further info [creativeproject@creativesamford.com](mailto:creativeproject@creativesamford.com)

**FLYING ARTS AWARD:** <https://flyingarts.org.au/events-and-projects/queensland-regional-art-awards/>

**MUSEUM AND GALLERIES LATEST E-NEWS:**

With exhibition opportunities <http://www.magsq.com.au/>

**INDUSTRY NEWS :**

Artisan has now reopened, so check it out, or we could organise an exhibition tour? <https://artisan.org.au/>

**CHURCHILL FELLOWSHIP:**

Closing soon - <https://www.churchilltrust.com.au/>

**BRISBANE CITY COUNCIL ARTISTS/ARTS GROUP CALL OUT:**

<http://www.artshub.com.au/callout/queensland/call-for-artists/brisbane-city-council-wetlands-and-migratory-shorebirds-art-project-2018-rfp-104778>

**MORETON BAY REGIONAL COUNCIL'S 2018 CULTIVATE THE ARTS WORKSHOPS ARE HERE!**

**Register for any of the following workshops:**

**May:** Marketable Product Development for Artists with Creative Economy.

**June:** Grant writing for the Arts with Katie Edmiston.

**Bookings are essential. For more information and to secure your spot visit:**

<https://www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/cultivate-the-arts/workshops/>

**BRISBANE SCULPTURE FESTIVAL:**

18-20 may 2018

Mt Coot-tha Botanic Gardens Auditorium, Toowong

Open 10am-4pm daily

Admission Free

## INVITATION - MBizPRODUCTIONS (REACH FOR THE STARS) MUSICAL:



You are invited to MBizProductions Production of Reach For The Stars, a Brand New Original Stage Musical being performed in Redcliffe on the 19th May 2018 at 2 pm. Proceeds of the production are being donated to Beyond Blue as this is a fundraiser to support Mental Health awareness.

The musical is based on the story themes of Bullying, Love, and Loss.

The production is produced, directed and written by the talented, young creative mind of Michael J Brealey (only 22 years of age), a current university student and founder and Executive Director of MBizProductions Academy of the Performing Arts and Creative Media, MBizProductions.

## LET MS SHINE DAY:

20 May 2018



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## **GENERATE FESTIVAL:**

### **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

Applications are now open to local artists, buskers and creative performers to help Caboolture come alive as part of Moreton Bay's newest creative arts festival - **Generate Festival**.

Generate Festival (Friday 29<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018) is back for its second year with a new date and a new program! The event is set to launch on Friday night (29<sup>th</sup> June) and flow through to a fun filled celebration on all things creative on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June!

Festival organisers are currently seeking expressions of interest from musicians, dancers, visual artists and lots more from right across Caboolture and the Moreton Bay Region to activate Caboolture's town square with acoustic artists, buskers, live bands and dance performances, lighting installations, artistic displays, sculptors and a showcase of the latest street art designs. It's an incredible opportunity for local artists to showcase their creativity to thousands of festival goers.

The festival will feature six key precincts for which artists can register, including:

- **The Generate Gallery**  
The Gallery will be an exciting display of local contemporary art. This opportunity is open to various creative works, including, but not limited to: paintings, photography, woodwork, metal work, glass painting, mosaics, pottery, sculptures, wearable art and other formats of art. Multiple submissions are accepted and encouraged. With artists permitted and encouraged to sell their works please note however a small fee is associated with the generate gallery which is used to help support this section of the event (\$50 per site).
- **Generate Cube Murals**  
There will be the opportunity for individuals / groups to paint a mural/s on the sides of large ply cubes (provided) which will be erected in town square as part of a temporary public art project. Murals will be painted 'live' onsite during the running of the event and there may be opportunities for public participation.
- **Generate Large-Scale Sculptural Pieces**  
Caboolture Town Square will come alive with large temporary sculptural pieces, which will form part of the Generate Arts Trail, a contemporary installation featuring large pieces made from various materials, including found and repurposed items. These installations will ideally be sized at a minimum of 1.5m x 1.5m and will need to be structurally sound.
- **Main Stage**  
This opportunity is open to any performer, artist, musician, busker, dance or performance-based act that is of a highly creative nature. It also includes artistic works such as short films or animation, and wearable art.
- **Workshops**  
This opportunity is open to creative workers who wish to run creative workshops over the festival period.

All of the opportunities above (excluding the generate gallery) are paid opportunities with artists reimbursed for their submissions or performances. Performance and exhibition fees vary depending on scale and availability so please get in touch.

Expressions of Interest are open until Friday 4 MAY and are available to individuals and groups. Register to share your music, creative works, handmade creations, paintings, busking, singing

and dance performances by downloading an Expressions of Interest form at [www.generatefestival.com.au/generate/getting-involved](http://www.generatefestival.com.au/generate/getting-involved)

## **ARTISTS ARE NOTORIOUSLY BAD AT SELF PROMOTION:**

**The publicity team for the Open Studio's would like any self-promotion ideas that we can use for this year's publicity. What have you been up to lately in your art practice?**

What have you done that is different or special e.g. awards won, competitions successfully entered, artists in residence, overseas recognition, magazine stories or anything that distinguishes you and/or your work.

A brief description of an idea/publicity angle that we can use would be excellent and then we can follow it up to get further details later. Include your name and email address.

Please send all/any ideas to **Sue Ford** at [silkbysue@gmail.com](mailto:silkbysue@gmail.com) as soon as possible.

**Thank you for all the wonderful work you will be doing this year to make the Trails a wonderfully creative event throughout the Samford and Surrounds region.**

## **FROM THE CSI COMMITTEE**

### **NEWSLETTER INFO:**

If you have news to share please send to Dianne Minnaar at [newsletter@creativesamford.com](mailto:newsletter@creativesamford.com)

You can catch up on any news via previous newsletters at our beautiful new website [www.creativesamford.com](http://www.creativesamford.com)