

**MINUTES OF ARTS & CULTURE
COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE
HELD ON 11 AUGUST 2022, 5:00pm**

PRESENT:*Councillors*

Chairperson: Cr Libby Moline

Mayor Carolyn Corrigan

Community Representatives

Fiona Ackerman

Teresa Biet

Catherine Cameron

Ann Cape

Tristan Milani

Lisa Paulsen

Jane Pochon

Staff

John Cheeseman, Manager Cultural Services/Gallery Director

Kelly McDonald, Assistant Gallery Director/Senior Curator

Ann Shoebridge, Philanthropy Officer

APOLOGIES:

Cr Pip Friedrich,

MINUTES:

Taken by Jodie Albanese, CD Administration

	MATTERS DISCUSSED	ACTION
1.	<p>WELCOME</p> <p>Cr Moline opened the meeting by welcoming everyone in attendance.</p> <p>John welcomed and congratulated the Gallery's new Public Programs Officer, Althea Kuzman, for her work on the 2022 Mosman Art Prize and for recently completing her probation period at Council.</p>	
2.	<p>APOLOGIES</p> <p>Cr Pip Friedrich.</p>	
3.	<p>DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY OR NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS</p> <p>There were no disclosures of pecuniary or non-pecuniary interest.</p>	
4.	<p>REVIEW OF MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING</p> <p>Adoption of minutes: 5 May2022</p> <p><i>Moved: Ann Cape</i></p> <p><i>Seconded: Lisa Paulsen</i></p> <p>CARRIED</p> <p>Matters arising from the previous minutes:</p>	

	<p>It was noted that the previous minutes omitted the note of thanks for the work of previous committee members. It was requested this be recorded in the current minutes.</p> <p>The committee acknowledged the recent death of Neil Balnaves.</p>	
5.	<p>Review of recent and current exhibitions and initiatives</p> <p>Kelly presented an overview of recent events and exhibitions. These included:</p> <p>Mosman Youth Art Prize 2022 (14 May – 12 Jun)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exhibition opening, this year the event was specifically tailored for youth, held outside on Art Gallery Way, with pizza food truck, artist workshops and sponsor Audi providing a car for kids to draw on. Winners announced to over 1000 attending on the day, the opening was a huge success. <p>The Cube Exhibition (2 April – 3 July) by Taloi Havini</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploration of her home in the islands of Bougainville <p>In Profile exhibition (23 April – 26 June) by Michelle Arnott</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entered and finalist in MAP 2022 • Focus artworks on local areas such as Taronga Zoo <p>75 Years of Mosman Art Prize (18 June- 7 Aug) – history with art from Margaret Olley to Salote Tawale.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 78 works exhibited from over 75 years of MAP • Many visitors have come through the doors to enjoy the exhibition • The Art Gallery hosted a series of In-Conversation relaxed setting talks, with artists Jasper Knight and Alan Jones, Cressida Campbell and Natasha Walsh and also Lucy Culliton and Elisabeth Cummings, all were very popular and booked out with waiting lists. The committee provided some suggestions to improve this format of presentations. • Cressida Campbell's 'Studio' work is being loaned for display at the National Art Gallery in Canberra. <p>Stevie Fieldsend Exhibition (9 Jul - 2 Oct)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exhibition held in the Cube • I do, I undo and redo, exhibition of hand sewn stockings representing strain of motherhood. <p>Toshiko Oiyama In Profile (2 Jul – 4 Sep)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In Profile is a space for local artists displays • Ink drawings with pierce holes and stitch <p>Ken Done Attack Exhibition (23 – 24 July)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pop up exhibition in Grand Hall for 80th anniversary of the Japanese attack. Exhibition attracted large numbers • Artworks to be displayed 3 - 9 Sep at Art Gallery, The Rocks, Sydney. 	

6.	<p>Overview of upcoming exhibitions and initiatives</p> <p>Kelly provided an overview of upcoming events and exhibitions. These included:</p> <p>Mosman Art Prize 2022 (27 Aug – 2 Oct)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This year 845 artists submitted digital photos of art online. Entry numbers were up from previous years. • The new format online has received positive feedback and this process allows for potential to increase numbers with online entries from across Australia. • John noted the standard overall has lifted considerably and finalists have been selected across Australia and from many states that would not normally enter. • 91 entries selected for exhibition • Judge for MAP 2022 is Rhana Davenport, Director Art Gallery of South Australia. She will view finalists on 19 August. • The last MAP was held in 2020 due to COVID. • Staff promoted MAP across Australia via many platforms including social media, ads in Art media formats, phoning art schools, art galleries, emailing previous entrants and newsletter subscribers, to reach a wider audience. <p>Katrina Crook: In silence (10 Sep – 20 Nov)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In profile exhibition of Australian local artist <p>Keeping Score: Rhythms of Time Parramatta Artist Studios (12 Oct – 11 Dec) Exhibition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7 artists selected - Tom Blake, Harriet Body, Jessica Bradford, Cindy Chen, Kerrie Kenton, Gary Trinh and Justine Youssef for exhibition • A catalogue will be produced for this exhibition • Dialogue across Sydney, in collaboration with Parramatta Artist Studios <p>Ernest Edmonds exhibition (4 Jan - 4 Mar 2023)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digital images were shown on the slide show of artworks to be on display for this exhibition. • Featuring artist from Australia and UK works include art paintings and digital displays <p>Brigiat Maltese (26 Nov – 29 Jan 2023)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In Profile at the Art Gallery <p>Kelly's presentation also included a 2023 overview of exhibitions being compiled, the year ahead planning is underway. See below attached overview document.</p>	
7.	<p>Philanthropy update</p> <p>10 years of Balnaves Foundation celebration event</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plans underway for a significant event to celebrate 10 years of Balnaves Gift to Council 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art Gallery hope to expand quality works in the Mosman Art Collection. • Event to include the launch of an artwork acquisition fund • Acquisition of gifts will aid in expanding supporter base for the Gallery • Imants Tillers work of Sirius Cove presented as a target piece of artwork for the artwork acquisition fund • Ann reported that following up from a Bequest Information Session, community members have come forward and pledged to become part of the Gallery's Living Bequest program. <p>Discussion amongst attendees regarding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What can the committee do for the Art Gallery? • Ann discussed how committee members can help by supporting via memberships or higher level support with funds and/or new ideas. • Two way discussions between Council and committee for advice and ideas for current and upcoming works • Committee members to be advocates for Mosman Art Gallery • Discussing at meetings a schedule for future plans/exhibits to help with ideas and opportunities. • Some ideas suggested for fundraising – car boot art sale or silent auctions of art • It was noted that a new sculptural bust of Allan Border may be commissioned for the cricket pavilion • Wednesday Night Lights – potential to host evening events that link with community and opportunities linked to Allan Border Pavilion/sporting groups • Mosman Art Gallery is connected to regional galleries for events and policies to help and support across regional areas for art events and partnerships. • It was noted that Northern Beaches Council are developing new creative space and events, and that \$10million from amalgamation went to public art work on Northern beaches. • Public art by Indigenous artist Maddison Gibbs will be included in the walkway development at Bradley's Head. • Rust has appeared on welded areas on Ann Cape work at Allan Border Oval, to be investigated for repairs. • Ann thanked both Cathy and Andrew Cameron for generously providing their home for Private Supper following Mosman Art Prize Opening – with judge, winning artists, Mosman Mayor, Art & Culture Committee and key Gallery supporters. 	
8.	<p>Relaunch of the Balnaves Gift exhibition and announcement of Education Program and Acquisition Fund supported by the Balnaves Foundation and Balnaves family.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussed above 	
9.	<p>General Business</p>	

	<p>The following items were raised by members for discussion:</p> <p>Mosman Art Walk (Fiona Ackerman)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Future fundraiser Mosman Walk and art walks, to include the community, and planning for a local community event to raise funds for Art Department at Mosman High School. Last event, \$40k of art works was sold. • 30 retailers along Military Road, Mosman participating and 30 artworks included for the Mosman Art Walk. • Funds have purchased materials including art books for Year 12 art students, and six cameras for students. • Mosman Walk – there will be an App for people to download and round stickers on the ground to see artworks in Mosman shops. • School gain 25% commission and artist 75% in conjunction with local businesses. • Teresa suggested to start and finish the Art Walk at Mosman Art Gallery followed by artist talks. • Generally all artwork is of PG rating. • Event is gaining positive traction • It was suggested a studio or workshop in one or some of the Mosman empty shops. <p>Australian film festival in Mosman over the summer of 22/23 (Tristan Milani)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This matter was raised but not discussed. 	
	<p>MEETING CONCLUDED AT 6:10PM</p> <p>Next meeting date: 24 November 2022</p>	

2023 Overview

2023 Exhibition Schedule																																															
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December																																			
	29	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	29	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25	
Collection Gallery																																															
Level 1	Prisms of Influence 4 Jan - 5 Mar (9 wks)		Artists of Mosman 2088 2 Apr - 1 May (4 wks)		Mosman Youth Art Prize 18 May - 16 Jun (4 wks)		Yasmin Smith: Angophora			Mosman Art Prize 23 Aug - 5 Nov (6.5 wks)			Foreshore																																		
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The Cube	Ernest Edmonds 4 Jan - 5 Mar (9 wks)		Studio A artist 18 Mar - 28 May (10 wks)				Maddie Gibbs TBC			TBC 19 Aug - 5 Nov (11 wks)			Louise Zhang tbc 11 Nov - 24 Jan (11 wks)																																		
In Profile	Terhi Hakola 21 Nov - 29 Jan (9 wks)	Chantal Mahoney 4 Feb - 16 Apr (10 wks)			Sue Del Pratt 22 Apr - 25 Jun (10 wks)		NAIDOC week Mosman High (5-12 July)			Jo Mellor																																					