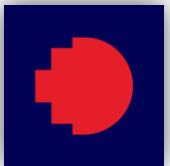


Welcome to your
School of Art
Orientation.

To register your
attendance, please scan
and enter your
Student Number.



School of Art

Disciplines: Art and Photography

Your hosts today are:

- Associate Professor Michael Graeve,
Associate Dean Learning & Teaching, School of Art
- Dr Pia Johnson, Associate Dean, Photography



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Acknowledgement of Country

RMIT University acknowledges the people of the Woi wurrung and Boon wurrung language groups of the eastern Kulin Nation on whose unceded lands we conduct the business of the University.

RMIT University respectfully acknowledges their Ancestors and Elders, past and present.

RMIT also acknowledges the Traditional Custodians and their Ancestors of the lands and waters across Australia where we conduct our business.



**Welcome from
Professor Kit Wise, Dean**



Michael Graeve, BA Fine Art Honours, 1995.

Michael Graeve, BA Fine Art,
1st or 2nd year, 1991/1992





Michael Graeve, BA Fine Art Honours, 1995.

School of Art Technical Services

Jason Wade, Manager, Technical Services

Digital Technologies:

Gabe Nilsen, Senior Technical Officer
Tim Catlin; Michael Quinlan; Robert Harding; Jessica Curry; Faiza Rezai; Paddy Hay

Workshop Technologies:

Print: Kyoko Imazu
Gold & Silversmithing: Christopher Earl Milbourne; Lindy McSwan
Ceramics: Ingrid Maklary; Oliver Hill
Sculpture: Duncan Freedman; Carly Fischer

Studio Technologies:

Andre Liew, Senior Technical Officer
Raphael Buttonshaw ; Dr Ceri Hann; Ciaran Begley; Tinieka Page; Isaac Christie; Robbie Rowlands

Canvas Shell: [School of Art - Technical Services](#)
for student inductions, bookings and loans



Image: Ceramics Kiln Room, 2019





School of Art Academic Services

Academic Services Team, School of Art Office

Diana, Soko, Louise and Nicole

Location: Building 24, Level 1, Room 3

Campus Office Hours:

Monday – Friday, 9:00am - 4:30pm

Online Hours:

Monday – Friday, 9:00am - 5:00pm

Contact Us

Log an inquiry via the Student Connect Portal <https://www.rmit.edu.au/students/support-services/student-connect>

In Person: Monday - Friday, 9:00am - 4:30pm

Phone: +61 3 9925 5000 and select the option to 'Speak to your School' then 'College of Design and Social Context'.



ACADEMIC SERVICES – Useful links for Students

RMIT Connect for Student Service and Support

Portal: <https://www.rmit.edu.au/students/support-services/student-connect>

RMIT Student page: <https://www.rmit.edu.au/students>

School of Art Info Site: <https://sites.rmit.edu.au/schoolofartinfo/>

School of Art Student Guide: <https://sites.rmit.edu.au/schoolofartinfo/program-plans/>

RMIT Important Dates: <https://www.rmit.edu.au/students/my-course/important-dates/2025>



Student life @ School of Art

What it is like to be a student in the School of Art



Vivian Qiu, Studio work-in-progress, 2023, Photo: Damian Sullivan-Zabyne

Acquiring practical and theoretical skills



Victoria Lynagh, process, 2023

Meeting and collaborating with industry professionals and practitioners



Sam Meekin, 2023











Access to equipment, facilities, working spaces and support from Technical Staff

The RMIT library is a hidden gem in the city of Melbourne



Student life

University is about more than just the classroom. Connect with other students and make the most of RMIT with clubs, events and opportunities for every interest.

 <p>Clubs and societies From cheerleading to chess, fashion to football - whatever you're into, RMIT has a club or society for you.</p>	 <p>Student events and activities From career fairs to creative classes, find out what's on around campus and online.</p>	 <p>Sport and fitness Get active with gyms and fitness facilities on campus, make friends through social sport or represent RMIT at a national level.</p>	 <p>Creative communities Get creative with arty activities, groups and on-campus spaces. Open to all, no matter what you study.</p>
 <p>Make friends at RMIT Join a friendly community that helps you connect with other students, explore Melbourne and more.</p>	 <p>Multi-faith chaplaincy RMIT Chaplaincy provides help and spiritual support for students and staff of all faiths, and also assists those with secular views.</p>	 <p>Accommodation We can help you find accommodation that suits your needs.</p>	 <p>Student rights and responsibilities Find out about what is expected of you as an RMIT student and what you can expect of the University.</p>
 <p>RMIT Store Buy RMIT clothing, accessories and more to store and online.</p>	 <p>RMIT University Student Union (RUSU) RUSU is run by over 6000 staff</p>		





Bunjil statement

Our Bundjil Statement has been developed to deepen the RMIT community's ngarn-ga (understandings) of how we live and work lawfully and respectfully on the Kulin Nation where RMIT University stands.

Our individual ways of **knowing, being, and doing**—shaped by our education, life experiences, and work—**continue to evolve through lifelong learning and inquiry**. As a community, RMIT is committed to reconciliation and guided by Bundjil's principles, shaping new ways of understanding and acting in the world.

The Bundjil Statement provides a framework for how we develop policies, systems, education, research, and business practices, ensuring we honour our obligations to place and govern ourselves with respect and accountability.

In support of the development of Bundjil's Statement, we acknowledge N'Arwee't Carolyn Briggs' contribution and guidance.

Bundjil Womin Djeka ngarna-ga – Bundjil asks you to come and asks what is your purpose for coming and understanding.



Consider being a SSCC Representative...



collaborate with RMIT staff



actively enhance your academic program



develop leadership, advocacy and conversational skills



problem-solve with peers in a professional environment.



Splice Boys shoot day 18 Aug BTS photo
by Nguyen Le @nguyen



Belonging at RMIT and in SoA

Areas of focus for student belonging at RMIT are:

Learning Experiences


- Field work and excursions in class
- Hands on projects & group work
- Pop up exhibitions and critiques
- Study tours & electives

Social Networks


- Social media pages for specialised areas and student groups
- International student meet ups

Physical and Digital Spaces

- What's on this fortnight for students in your email
- Studios and communal space to meet and collaborate
- Exhibition openings on campus
- Artist talks and Lecture Series



What's on this fortnight
for School of Art students



Wednesday 9 October
6:30pm - 7:30pm
The Capitol
113 Swanston Street
Melbourne


Time, Love, Earth: Voices & Visions across the Asia-Pacific

Join us for a night of performance, poetry and story from writers and scholars from the Asia Pacific region. A powerful ensemble of voices exploring what earth, time and love means to them.

Hear from Ali Cobby Eckermann, Alvin Pang, David Carlin, Dicky Senda, Eugenia Flynn, Francesca Rendic-Short, Hui-King Tee, Lily Rose Topik, Priya Sunakkal Chabria, Margerie Evasco, Melody Ellis, Michelle Aung Thin, Michelle Lee and Roanna Gonsalves for an evening that promises to be provocative, joyful and moving.

Presented by RMIT Culture and nonfictionLab, in partnership with WRICE. Part of the 2024 Connecting Asia-Pacific Literary Cultures Symposium.

Free, bookings required. Register [here](#).



International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia and Transphobia (IDAHOBIT)

17 May 2024
FREE
Melbourne City



Realistic Artist Series

Not sure what you are doing next year?
come along and see what's possible!
Recent graduates from RMIT SoA will
share their post-uni trajectory &
experiences. Opening acts by current
honours students.

Yolanda Scholz Vinall

Week 9: **Yolanda Scholz Vinall**
Wednesday, September 25, 12:30-1:30pm

Week 10: **Phuong Ngo**
Tuesday, October 1, 5:00-6:00pm

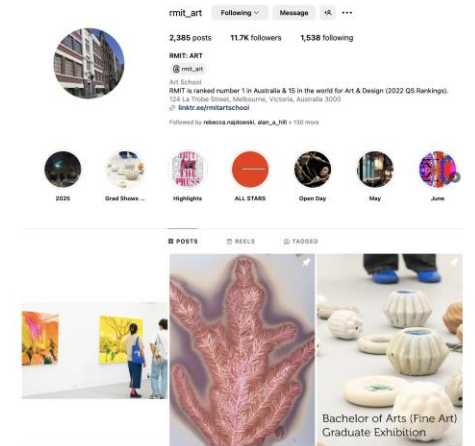
Week 11: **Kirby Casilli**
Thursday, October 10, 12:30-1:30pm

Talks in building 24, Room 1
BYO lunch

Naarm/Melbourne based artist Yolanda Scholz Vinall works primarily with painting, ceramics, installation and video works. Her work unpacks ideas surrounding unpaid domestic labour, slowing down, sustainability and connection to local environments. Her material-led practice is used as a vessel to explore these ideas through making. Engaged with ideas around the victory and ephemeral nature of memory, site, decay and process, her works offer a hopeful calling to slow down. To build a more nurturing and sustainable relationship with matter and our local, natural environments. Scholz Vinall completed her Bachelors of Fine Arts and Bachelors of Fine Arts (Honours) at RMIT University.

Image: Hang Ma Our Story, 2023, 100% silk

IDEA AND BELONGING PRESENT A FUTURE FOCUSED



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Art School

RMIT is ranked number 1 in Australia & 15 in the world for Art & Design (2022 QS Rankings). 504 La Trobe Street, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia 3000

Followed by rebecca.haddock, alan_nj, and 150 more

2025 Grad Show ... Highlights ALL STARS Open Day May June

POSTS REELS TAGGED



Bachelor of Arts (Fine Art) Graduate Exhibition



Health, safety and wellbeing

Current students / Support & services / Health, safety and wellbeing

Health and wellbeing services and resources, including on-campus doctors and counsellors.



Medical Hub @ RMIT (City campus)

High-quality medical care and mixed/bulk-billing at RMIT City campus.



RMIT Counselling and Psychological Services

Free, confidential and professional short-term counselling for students experiencing mental health issues.



Safer Community

Help for anyone who has experienced unwanted or threatening behaviour, including sexual harm and family violence.



Equitable learning and disability

Support for students with a disability, long-term illness or mental health condition, and primary carers.

RMIT Creative x Slow Art
Collective 2020
Photo: Tope Adesina

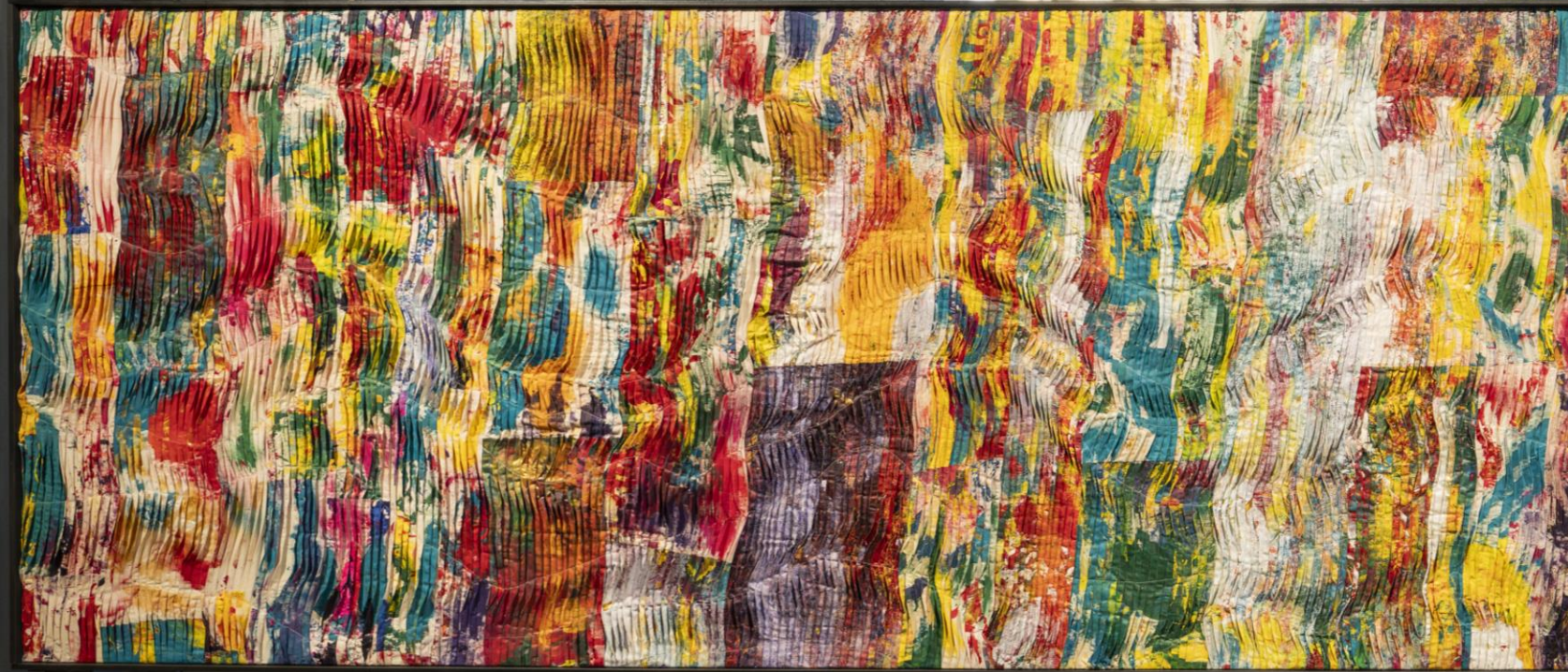


RMIT
Creative
Student Life



<https://youtu.be/7ujJcEeZCw?si=BjWscEIZEb1uoWb2>

Metropolis 2025
Rachel Shugg
Photo: Ashish Narwade



Long Table Sessions

Wednesdays 12-2pm

Public Art Trail

City x City North Campus

Art for social change

Metropolis by Rachel Shugg

Join the RMIT Creatives!

Sign up to our newsletter



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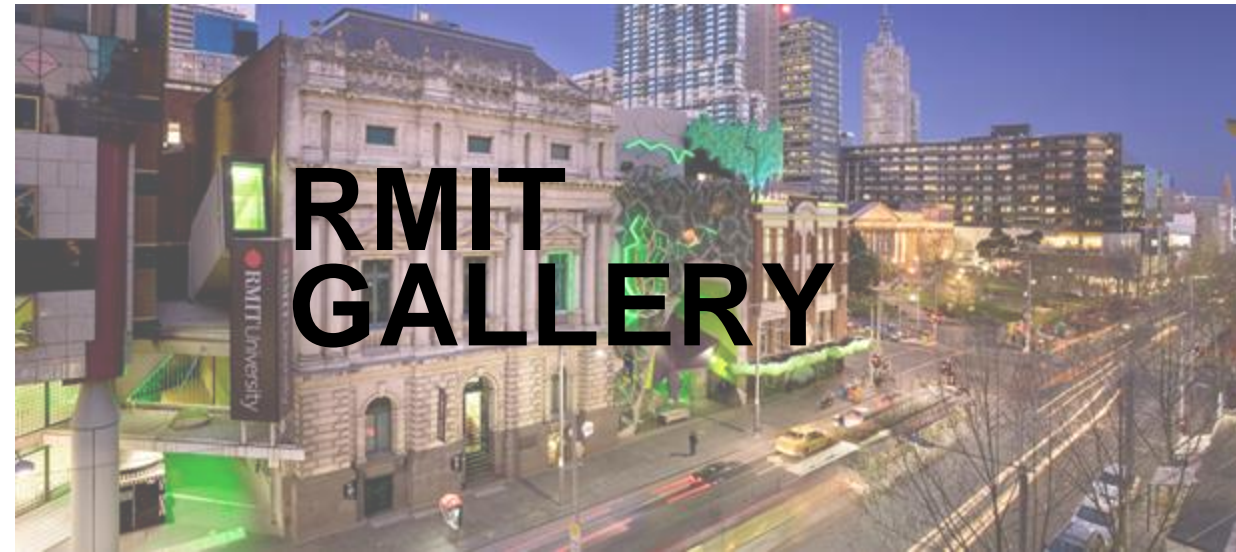


RMITGalleries



RMIT Culture unites the university's public cultural spaces, creative programs and art, film and design collections, providing opportunities to engage creatively, as well as supporting RMIT's learning and teaching activities, and disseminating its research.

cultura galleries



RMIT GALLERY



DESIGN HUB GALLERY



FIRST SITE GALLERY

International Engagement

The School of Art has a range of activities which aligns with RMIT's international strategy.

This includes;

- International Industry Engagement
- International Research Projects
- Student mobility — through exchanges and study tours
- International Artist Exchange Residencies / Teaching Residencies / Graduate Residencies
- Offshore course delivery
- Visiting Artists

Finding your community with purpose



Photo: Pia Johnson in front of her work 'Who's the Chinese lady that picks you up from school?' Photo taken by Mayu Kanamori.





Textual information accompanying the photograph.



Old building, new ways of seeing
The Exhibition is a new-look building, constructed over 100 years ago on unexcited...
It was, and still is, an act of deconstruction, and a...
A closer inspection of some of the portraits reveals...
But Pia has carefully selected them, and with...
In-Dorn enables us to see this building and the...
Shared migratory journeys and experiences connect...
being trapped in history – and a contested past.

Essay and photograph story captions by...
Senior Curator Migration & Cultural Diversity...
March 2024



Truth, Malthouse Theatre 2025, Photo Pia Johnson



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What's on today



Bowen Street Party Thursday 27 February, 2.30 – 6.30pm, Bowen Street

Get your festival on with fun face glitter/hair and metallic tattoos (fake), play carnival games for your chance to win a prize or kick back and watch the live performances.

The event will commence with a Welcome to Country and traditional dance. RMIT student band, **MONROE** will kick start the show, Australian dream pop band from Sydney, **Egoism**, will support headline powerhouse **Thelma Plum**.

The street will be a hive of activity with live music, silent disco DJ Battle, carnival games, photo booth caravan, lawn games, sport activities, sponsor give aways, chill out area, cheap food deals and festival vibes! A perfect chance to make friends and soak up the campus atmosphere.



Thank you

art.rmit.edu.au





Program Orientation Locations:

Bachelor of Arts (Fine Art), 11-12

Ceramics: 04.01.001

Print: 049.02.004

Gold & Silversmithing: 02.01.003

Painting: 02.03.004

Drawing: 04.05.005

Video & Sound: 04.02.006

Sculpture: 037.01.004





Program Orientation Locations:

Bachelor of Arts (Photography): 06.02.03&04 (11:15am)

Master of Photography: 02.02.002 (11:15am)

Bachelor of Arts (Fine Art) (Honours): 024.01.001 (11:15am)

Bachelor of Arts (Photography) (Honours): 024.01.001 (11:15am)

Master of Fine Art: 049 Level 3. (11:15am)

Master of Arts (Arts Management): 024.01.01 (12:30pm)

