



**UNIVERSITY
GALLERIES**



Stories Of Light
9 March - 4 May 2024



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MEET THE PHOTOGRAPHER

Artists: Participating WHIP members

Date: Every Saturday throughout the exhibition.

Location: Watt Space Gallery

Time: 12 - 4 pm

Meet the artists.
Ask the questions.
Hear the stories.

Follow us on instagram to see artist schedule!

Bookings: Drop In. Free Event.

CARE, CAPTURES & COLLAGE

Artists: Karen Brown & Brydie Pfaf

Date: Tuesday, 12th March

Location: Meet at Watt Space Gallery

Time: 11 am - 1 pm

WHIP members Karen Brown and Brydie Pfaf are working with local NDIS provider Nextcares to offer a phone photography workshop exploring the city, and photo collage art class at Watt Space Gallery. Participants have the opportunity to produce digital photos, a collaged artwork and a professionally produced gift card.

Bookings: Closed



STORIES OF SELF: CONVERSATIONS ABOUT AUTHORSHIP & SOCIALLY ENGAGED PRACTICE

Artists: Hannah Robinson & Melanie Muddle

Date: Saturday, 16th March

Location: Meet at Watt Space Gallery

Time: 1 - 4 pm

You're invited to join Hannah and Melanie, founders of social arts agency And Then, for an afternoon of connection and conversation about authorship and socially engaged practice.

How can image making practices be transformed to give autonomy back to story holders? How do we support communities to lead and co-create their stories?

Meet at Watt Space to view the current WH!P Collective exhibition 'Stories of Light' before walking to a local cafe to continue the time of connection, sharing and deep conversation.

Bookings: Through Watt Space Gallery [website](#)

ENTANGLEMENT: A STORYMAKING WORKSHOP

Artists: Liane Clarke

Date: Friday, 5th April

Location: Watt Space Gallery

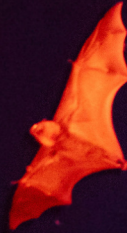
Time: 10 am - 3 pm

What's your story? Join Voices Of Women artistic director Liane Clarke for an open workshop exploring storytelling through spoken word and sound. We particularly encourage women from First Nations, CALD, and LGBTQI+ communities to participate.

The facilitators encourage observation, storytelling, spoken word sharing, physical games and early character development.

There will be an opportunity to record a podcast, participate in reading or develop a short film. The workshop includes a screening of the short film, Entanglement. Presented as part of the Newcastle Writers Festival.

Bookings: Essential. Through Newcastle Writers Festival [website](#). Free event.



SHORT STORIES IN CYANOTYPE

Artists: Clare Weeks & Kelly Barlin

Date: Sunday, 7th April

Location: Watt Space Gallery

Time: 9:30 - 11:15 am

In collaboration with the Newcastle Writers Festival, photo media artists Clare Weeks and Kelly Barlin will lead this workshop. Cyanotype is a photographic printing process that produces a cyan-blue print. It's safe, simple and easy to use. Participants will create a photographic image utilising this process. All you need is your imagination and light.

Bookings: Essential. Through Newcastle Writers Festival [website](#).

FINDING MY STORY: A CREATIVE WORKSHOP TO INSPIRE STORYTELLING ABOUT PEOPLE AND PLACE

Artists: Katherine Williams & Tamara Blakemore

Date: Saturday, 13th April

Location: Watt Space Gallery

Time: 12 - 3 pm

Do you have a story? A story that is unique, personal, and meaningful? A story that reflects who you are and where you come from? If yes, then join social worker, Katherine, & Associate Professor, Tamara, for a fun and creative workshop where you can express yourself through photography and other activities!

You don't need fancy equipment or skills to participate. You can use your own camera, phone, or borrow one of ours. The only thing you need is your imagination and curiosity!

Bookings: Essential. Through Watt Space Gallery [website](#). Free event.



SHUTTER SPEED DATING

Artists: Hosted by Hilda Bezuidenhout with participating WH!P members

Date: Saturday, 4th May

Location: Olive Tree Market, Civic Park

Time: 5 - 7 pm

It's speed dating, but a little different! Pull up a picnic rug at the beautiful Olive Tree Markets and brace yourselves for fast and furious one-on-one conversations with members of WH!P Collective. Pick the brains of a group of local professional photographers working in various genres: portrait, underwater, social documentary, art, landscape and everything in between. Use your precious minutes to learn about the craft and business, discover the stories behind their work, ask about F Stops. Look out for Hilda cracking her WH!P, make sure you keep it snappy :)

Bookings: Drop In. Free Event.

SPOTLIGHT!

Artist: Edwina Richards

Date: Saturday, 18th May

Location: Meet at Pacific Park, Newcastle

Time: 5 - 7 pm

Ever wanted to shine a light on something or someone special in your city? This is a fun way to explore to some simple night photography techniques with local photographer Edwina Richards. Make one portrait and one landscape photo together, using a technique known as 'light painting'. Participants with camera knowledge are encouraged to bring their own camera, tripod and fellow human to photograph. Sparklers, wands and other weird sources of light encouraged. There will be two camera stations provided for beginners or for those without a camera. All ages (under 16s must be accompanied by an adult) and all skill levels encouraged. Participants are invited to share a debrief & dinner after the event.

Bookings: Essential. Through Watt Space Gallery [website](#). Free event.



WATT SPACE GALLERY OPENING HOURS

Wednesday – Friday 10 am – 5 pm
Saturdays 12 – 4 pm
or contact us to visit by appointment

Newcastle Writers Festival, 6 - 7 April
9.30 am - 4 pm both days

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