

What is ADFAS?

ADFAS (Australian Decorative & Fine Arts Society) is a not-for-profit organisation promoting the enjoyment of the arts that is run by volunteers.

It is an extensive network of 37 societies throughout regional and metropolitan Australia, each presenting a series of talks by leading experts from a broad spectrum of the arts and cultural sectors. The talks cater to all levels of interest and knowledge, and anyone is welcome.

You do not have to be an art expert, few of us are!

ADFAS Noosa invests in the development of young artists in the local community. Support is given annually through voluntary donations and raffles to students in secondary and tertiary education from a variety of disciplines.

When and where we meet

Once a month from February to November.

St Mary's Church, 17 William Street, Tewantin.

3.45pm for a 4.00pm start. Meet the speaker after the talk over drinks and canapes.

How do I join?

GO TO: www.adfas.org.au/societies/noosa
click NOOSA and download the Membership Form.

Can I come as a visitor?

Visitors and friends are most welcome.

Bookings are essential, please contact:

Membership Secretary: Jenny Reeve

Email: membershipnoosaadfas@gmail.com

Guest/Visitor Fee per lecture: \$25

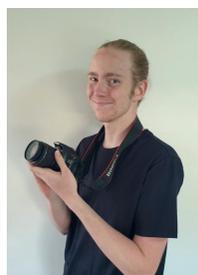
ADFAS Visitor Fee per lecture: \$20

ADFAS NOOSA YOUNG ARTS RECIPIENTS



Yamina Yehoshua - 14 years old. She is a student of the Dance Centre Peregrin Springs and 3rd year ADFAS Young Art recipient. Her Ballet Exam results this year were in the top world levels. She entered The Jacqueline Morland Award 2022 and won The Brisbane Performing Arts Scholarship. She is now an invitee with Queensland and Australian Ballet.

Jasmine Bowker - 11 years old. She is a student of the Dance Centre Peregrin Springs and 1st year Young Arts recipient. Jasmine started ballet when she was 5 and is showing immense potential. She was a finalist in The Jacqueline Morland Awards and Brisbane Performing Arts Challenge 2022, and she won all her sections at Toowoomba and Kingaroy Eisteddfods in 2022.



Bjorn Weedbrook - Finished year 12 at Sunshine Beach State High School in November 2022. Bjorn has excelled in drama, film, and new media for the last 4 years. His goal, dependant on his ATAR score is to pursue a Bachelor of Film and Screen Media at Qld. University or a Diploma in Screen and Media at Qld. School of Film and Television.

ADFAS supporting young people living with disabilities.

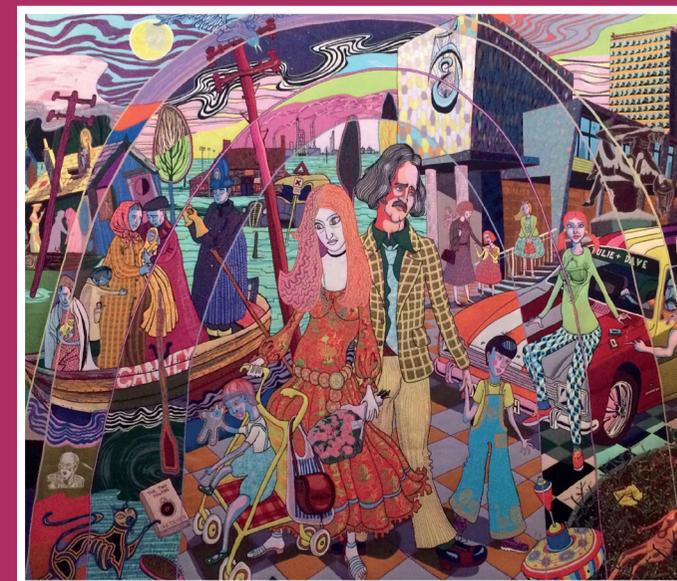
The 'Kiss My Art' program provides people living with a disability the opportunity to communicate and express themselves through creating art.

'Kiss My Art'



ADFAS NOOSA

AUSTRALIAN AND INTERNATIONAL SPEAKERS 2023



Grayson Perry Tapestry 'A Perfect Match' 2015

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ADFAS NOOSA VENUE

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****BONUS LECTURE FEBRUARY****

SATURDAY 18 FEBRUARY

DEPARTMENT STORES:

'A NEW WAY TO SHOP IN THE 19TH CENTURY'

Presented by Dr. MICHAEL MARENDY (Australian speaker)



Michael's working background is in clothing design, fashion education, textile conservation and museum curatorship. He will talk about the enormous change to retailing and discuss the growth of the Australian department store and the service it offered in the 19th century.

SATURDAY 11 MARCH

TANTRUMS AND TIARAS

Presented by NIGEL BATES (Overseas speaker)



Nigel is the Music Administrator of the Royal Ballet at the ROH and has 17 years as Principal Percussionist with the orchestra. We will look at life backstage, the tribulations and triumphs of working with the Royal Opera and the Royal Ballet companies with rare videoclips.

SATURDAY 15 APRIL

WORKING FROM LIFE:

'Puppets, Lay Figures and Strange Studios'

Presented by Dr. WILLIAM PLATZ (Australian speaker)



Bill is an American-Australian artist, teacher and researcher. His talk will focus on 'lay figures.' It was commonplace until recently for artists to populate their working spaces with strange studio puppets called 'lay figures'. They allowed artists to work 'from life' without the living. Dr Platz will show us the continuing relevance of them in contemporary art today.

SATURDAY 13 MAY

DEAD SHARKS AND OLIGARCHS:

'Inside the Art Market of the 20th Century'

Presented by Dr. TOM FLYNN (Overseas Speaker)



Tom's professional interests include historical development and professional practice of the European art markets. The international art market now frequently sees breathtaking prices paid for works of art by the world's most important painters and sculptors. This talk explores the dizzying prices recently paid for 'blue-chip' works.

SATURDAY 17 JUNE

ART DECO STYLE: 'Fashion and Jewellery'

Presented by CLAUDIA CHAN SHAW (Australian Speaker)



Claudia is a designer, author, and presenter. She is co-host/producer of the new TV series 'Antiques Downunder'. The visual culture of Art Deco is defined, not only through architecture, but through the decorative arts influencing fashion and jewellery. Claudia will explore from the textile designs of Sonia Delaunay to the Poster girls of Shanghai and the luxury of Cartier.

SATURDAY 8 JULY

ANDY WARHOL: 'The Prince of Pop Art'

Presented by LUCREZIA WALKER (Overseas Speaker)



Lucrezia is a lecturer and guide at the National Gallery London. She consults with corporate sponsors and with the Tate and Tate Modern galleries. Warhol was an illustrator, printer, filmmaker, author, manager of rock band 'The Velvet Underground' and creator of iconic pop images. We will hear why his own fame continues long after his death as Prince of Pop Art.

SATURDAY 12 AUGUST

VENICE: 'Warts and All'

Presented by NIRVANA ROMELL (Overseas Speaker)



Nirvana holds a BA and Master of Arts in English Language and Literature. She has been lecturing for 20 years on 3 continents and organises tours of exhibitions across UK and Europe. Her talk on Venice explores the connection between the political, social, and economic history of this famous city and its arts.

SATURDAY 16 SEPTEMBER

VISUAL ILLUSION: 'Can you believe your own eyes'

Presented by JOHN ERICSON (Overseas Speaker)



John was formerly a Director of Studies in the School of Education in the UK and lecturer at University of Bath and has given lectures at conferences worldwide as an educational consultant. In this presentation some images will amuse, some will confound and others will challenge your self-belief even those familiar with illusion and how they influence our day-to-day lives.

SATURDAY 14 OCTOBER

POTS AND FROCKS:

'The World of Grayson Perry from Essex Punk Potter to Superstar National Treasure'

Presented by IAN SWANKIE (Overseas Speaker)



Ian is an official guide at Tate Modern, Tate Britain, Guildhall Art Gallery, and St Paul's Cathedral. Grayson Perry, best known for his appearances dressed as his feminine alter ego Claire, is now a core part of the art establishment, a Turner Prize winner, Royal Academician, and a popular broadcaster. The talk will examine his work and his unique character.

SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY 18 NOVEMBER

AGM & CHRISTMAS PARTY

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& FINE ARTS SOCIETIES

ADFAS Noosa is a member of the Association of ADFAS
(Group Associate Member of The Arts Society formerly NADFAS)