



Storylines 2

Artwork in various media by **Leanne Argent, Katherine Battersby, Janeen Brian, Amanda Graham, Donna Gynell, Sally Heinrich, Beatrice V Julian, Katharine Lahn, Dan McGuinness, Marianne Musgrove, Laura Peterson, Maureen Prichard, Caroline Reynolds, Claire Richards, Carly Schwerdt, Danny Snell, Lee Stewart, and Nahum Ziersch**

This month Gallery M will be alive with the magic of whimsical characters, engaging creatures and the wonderful world of children's books.



'Storylines 2' is a whole gallery exhibition of original artworks exploring the illustration process from concept sketches through to the final publication of children's picture books.



This is a much anticipated return exhibition by some of South Australia's top children's book illustrators. The last similar exhibition was in 2006, and it left an amazing impression on all who saw it.

The exhibition will be enhanced by children's poetry, unique hand crafted toys and tiny hand crafted figurines by Lee Stewart – but you will have to look hard to spot them all!

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One of the features of the exhibition will be the inclusion of preliminary drawings, which illustrate the creative process – from the original concept to the finished artwork. In addition, a display of an "illustrator's studio" will be set up in the gallery, to give an insight to their artistic working environment.



Many of the finished artworks will be for sale - these beautifully crafted drawings, paintings and digital images are sought after collectables, especially when paired with the children's book in which they appear. Some of the published books will also be on display, with the opportunity to purchase signed copies. Limited edition posters and prints, signed by the artists, will also be available.

Amanda Graham, whose new book 'The Only Me' is featured in this



exhibition says "Each book illustrating project is very different from the one before...different characters to research, different themes to present and different emotions to portray".

Well known artist Claire Richards says "When I paint, I like to use every colour at least once".

Katherine Battersby creates her illustrations using mixed media, combining her love of watercolours, textured papers, antique fabrics and digital media.

Sally Heinrich says the search for connections and relationships between peoples, cultures and the environment, and for a sense of place and of belonging, are recurring themes in her writing, artwork and her life in general.



Illustrator Nahum Ziersch has a mad passion for creating quirky, expressive characters. As a kid he would watch Astro Boy in his PJ's, devour comics and create his own imaginative worlds, drawing crazy characters.

Clearly, all of the artists love their work – and their creativity, sharp sense of humour and artistic ability shines through.



The exhibition coincides with Book Week 2010, which has the theme "Across the Story Bridge" (23-27 August). During that time, Marion Library Service is offering a diverse range of book related activities for young people, including book making, storytelling and illustration workshops at different library locations.



'Storylines 2' is proudly supported by the UniSA Illustration Design Program.



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Literary Agent Nan Halliday will officially open 'Storylines 2' at 7pm on Friday 6 August. Entry is free - all welcome.

Illustrations by: (from top) far left: Donna Gynell; Amanda Graham. centre: Dan McGuinness; Katharine Lahn; Sally Heinrich; Maureen Prichard. right: Nahum Ziersch; Claire Richards; Katherine Battersby.



1 August

CLOSE OF CURRENT EXHIBITIONS

6 - 29 August

WHOLE GALLERY EXHIBITION

- ▶ *'Storylines 2'*
Artwork in various media by Children's Book Illustrators, showcasing the illustration process from initial sketches through to final artwork. Published books will also be on display. A SALA Festival event

MEET THE ARTISTS

Artists from *'Storylines 2'* will be in Gallery M from 2pm, Sunday 22 August.

A chance to talk to the artists in a relaxed and informal atmosphere. Free entry.

4 - 26 September

WHOLE GALLERY EXHIBITION

- ▶ *'The Eloquence of Absence'*
Paintings, drawings and ceramic sculptures exploring the multicultural nature of Australians by **Bill Cook**.

1 - 24 October

WHOLE GALLERY EXHIBITION

- ▶ *'Four Birds and a Bloke'*
Traditional and contemporary artwork in various media by **Brian Garner, Diana Mitchell, Mandy Foot, Pauline Miller & Petronella Cavallaro**.

29 October - 19 November

TWO EXHIBITIONS

- ▶ *'The Art of Giving'*
Artwork in various media by **members of the Red House Group Inc**
- ▶ *'A Body of Knowledge'*
Developed by Positive Women Victoria. A compilation of photographic images and text created by award winning photographer Michael Coyne.

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