

Exhibition *15 Artists 2025*. Image courtesy of City of Moreton Bay.

Visiting Story

On _____ I will be going to Redcliffe Art Gallery.

Redcliffe Art Gallery is a welcoming place where I can experience artworks by Australian artists and do art activities. The gallery is always free to visit. It is open Tuesday to Saturday from 10 AM to 4 PM. It is closed on public holidays.

Acknowledgement of Country

I will see the Acknowledgement of Country inside the entrance to Redcliffe Art Gallery. The gallery is on the land of the Kabi Kabi people. City of Moreton Bay acknowledges the Kabi Kabi as well as the Jinibara and Turrbal peoples and pays respects to Elders, past, present, and emerging.

The Foyer

The gallery has two exhibition spaces. There are doors into these spaces.



Redcliffe Art Gallery foyer. Image courtesy of City of Moreton Bay.

To the left of the foyer there is an entrance to Gallery 1 and 2. In Gallery 1 and 2, I can find an exhibition called *15 Artists 2025*

To the right of the foyer there is an entrance to Gallery 3 and 4.

The Exhibition



Exhibition *15 Artists 2025*. Image courtesy of City of Moreton Bay.

In this exhibition called *15 Artists 2025*, I can see a wide variety of artworks. I can explore all kinds of art like installation, sculpture, video, weaving, and painting to name a few!

The exhibition features 15 artists who either live in or have a strong connection to Queensland, invited by City of Moreton Bay to create or submit a unique piece for the event. The winning artist is awarded \$20,000 and their artwork will be added to Council's art collection.

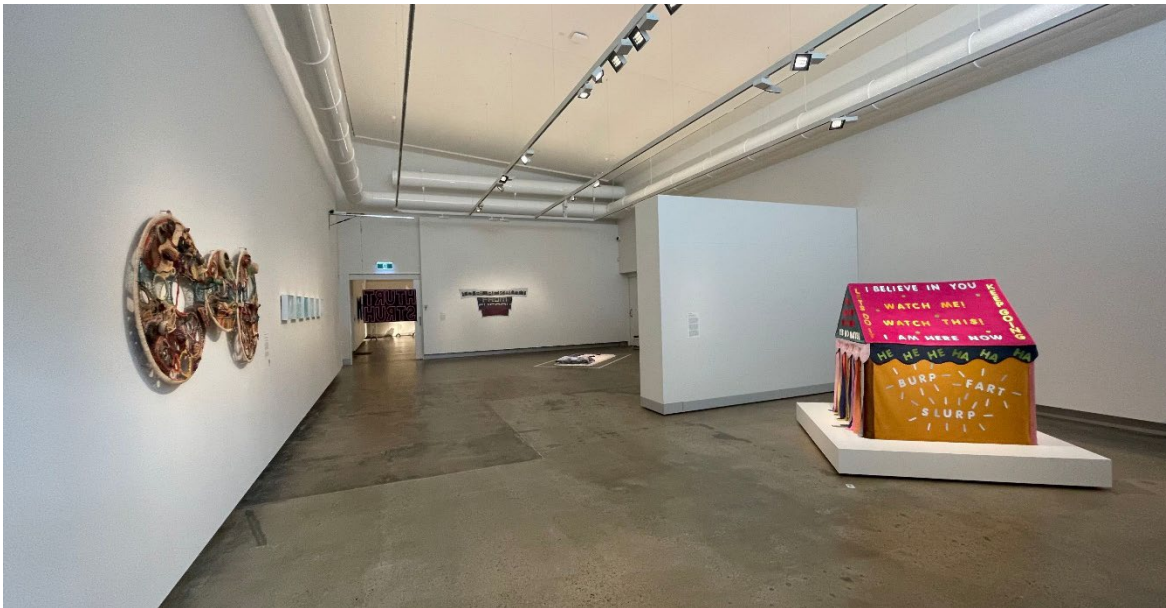
I can move through this exhibition in any way I like. If I need to take a seat, I can either head back out into the foyer or into Gallery 1 and 2 which have seating options. I will take my time to walk around the space and see the works in front of me.

Visual



The lighting in this exhibition is dimly lit with a mix of natural and artificial lights which shine onto the artworks.

Here are some photos of the light levels in the exhibition space:



Inside Gallery 1. Image courtesy of City of Moreton Bay.



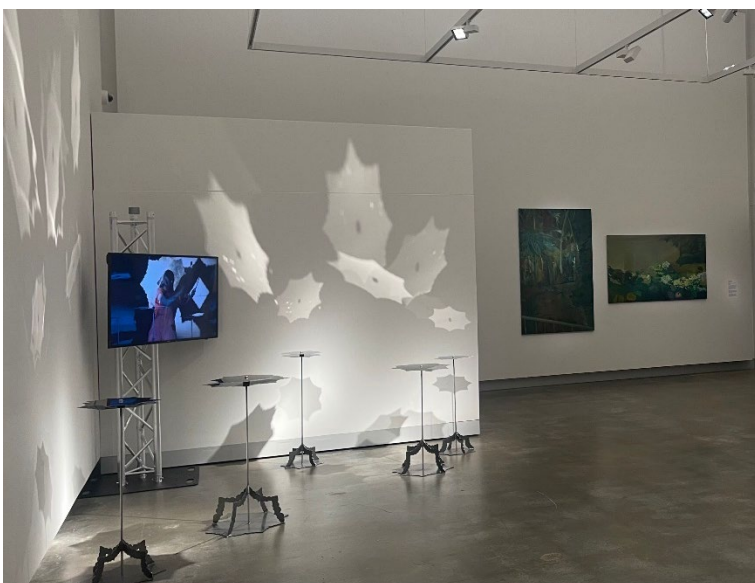
Inside Gallery 2. Image courtesy of City of Moreton Bay.

There are two video works in this exhibition which play on TV screens in Gallery 2. There are no unexpected flashing lights or visually stressing stimuli in the clips. Here are where these video artworks are located:



Gallery 2. Image courtesy of City of Moreton Bay.

Naomi Blacklock's artwork features bright lights that shine onto metal cymbals, casting shimmering reflections on surrounding walls. If I find the brightness overwhelming, I can look away to rest my eyes or wear tinted glasses for comfort. Here's a close-up of the artwork:



Naomi Blacklock, *Eating Heaven*, 2025. Image courtesy of City of Moreton Bay.

Darren Blackman's artwork *Truth Hurts* features bright, colourful neon lights. If I find the brightness of the lights too intense, I can look away to rest my eyes or wear tinted glasses for comfort. Here is what this artwork looks like:



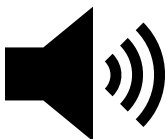
Darren Blackman, *Truth Hurts*, 2023. Image courtesy of City of Moreton Bay.

Smells

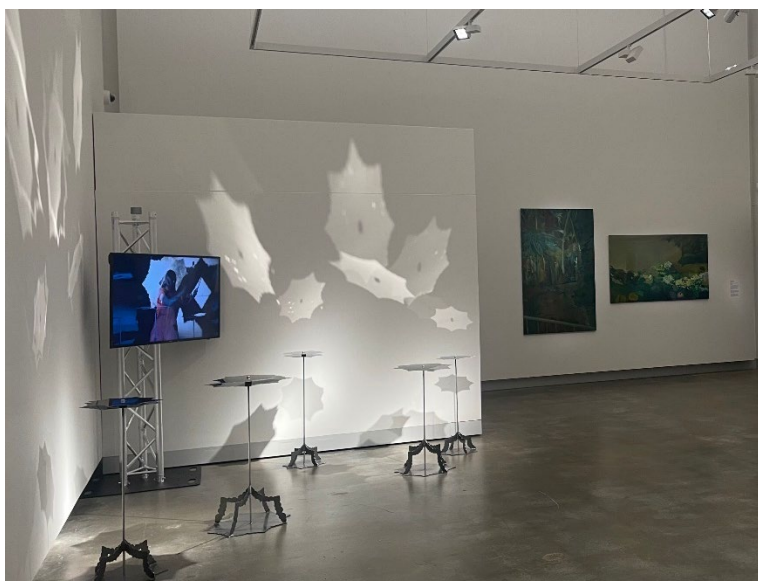


There are no strong smells in this exhibition.

Sounds



Some loud sounds in this exhibition come from Naomi's video work in Gallery 2. This artwork features a recording of her performance, where she plays cymbals, captures her breathwork, and layers these elements into an audio track. At times, the sound becomes quite intense as the performance builds. Here's where you can find this artwork:



Naomi Blacklock, *Eating Heaven*, 2025. Image courtesy of City of Moreton Bay.



If I am sensitive to loud sound, I can avoid Gallery 2 or place some noise-cancelling headphones on for comfort.

Touch



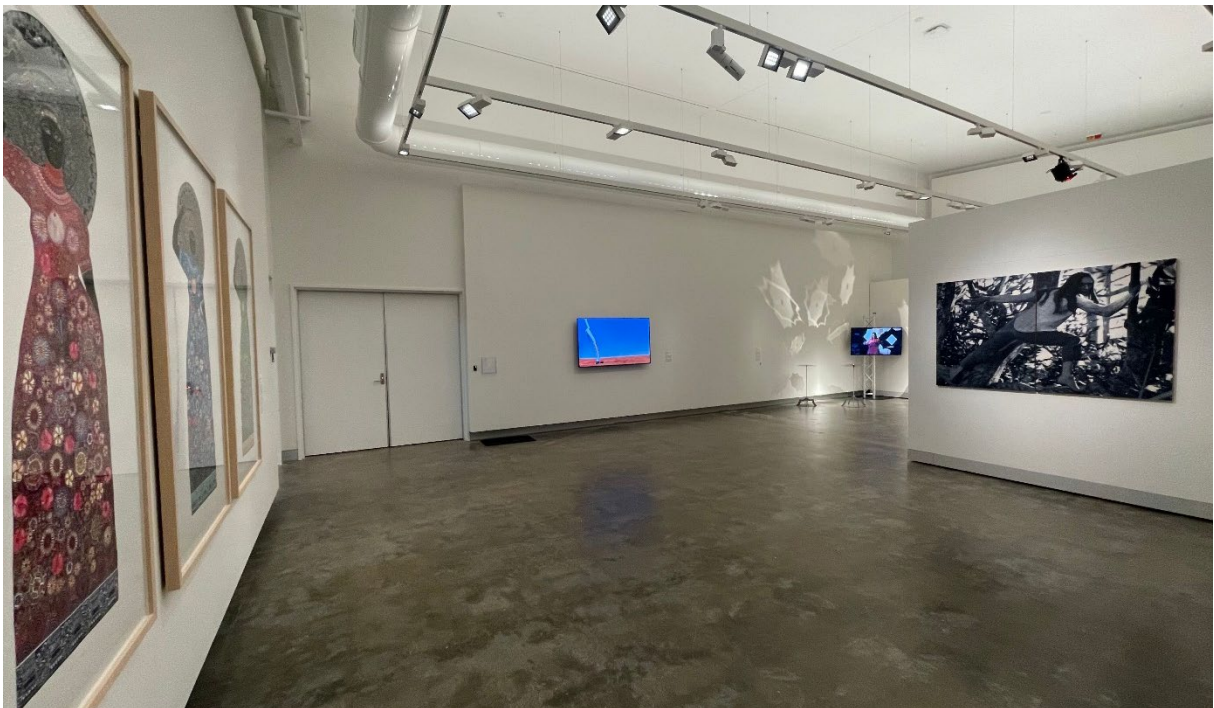
Even though some of the artworks look fun to touch and play with, I cannot touch any of the artworks in this exhibition. If I want to interact with the exhibition further, I can go to the Studio area to do activities.

The Gallery

These are some photos of what the inside of Gallery 1 and 2 looks like, so I can prepare before my visit.



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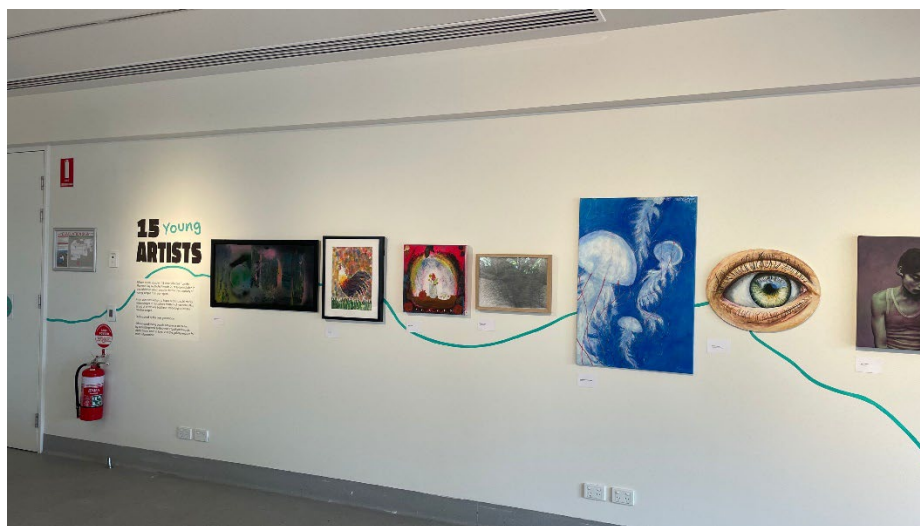
The Studio

In this area I can participate in different activities and view artworks from the *15 Young Artists* exhibition. I can see artworks hanging on the walls and sculptures displayed on plinths on the floor.



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This is what the artworks on display look like:



15 Young Artists in the Studio. Image courtesy of City of Moreton Bay.



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On the tables in the middle of the Studio, I can participate in art making activities. It can get busy here, especially during school holidays and weekends. The quietest times to visit are weekdays in the afternoon (1-3pm). I can also wear noise-cancelling headphones to help me.

Sometimes the studio is closed for workshops and the activities move to the foyer space. These activities are always available and free. Here is what the studio looks like:



Studio view. Image courtesy of City of Moreton Bay.

The Gift Shop



The gift shop is in the foyer, beside the front desk. The shop sells high quality, local and Australian handmade products, and books. The products are made by local artists and makers from Moreton Bay and surrounds.

The Courtyard



The courtyard is an enclosed outdoor space with tables and chairs. There are some shady areas and plants. The ground is made of pavers and concrete and sometimes it is hot.

I can enter the courtyard through an automatic glass door in the foyer beside the gift shop. I can also enter the courtyard through a sliding glass door in the studio.

Things to do

The gallery hosts lots of different kind of events or activities. Some of the fun things you can go to at the Gallery are:

Exhibition openings: These are when the gallery celebrates a new exhibition with morning or afternoon tea, guest speakers and other events depending on what the exhibition is about.

Art workshops: There are different workshops organised for adults and children throughout the year.

Artist talks: The gallery likes to invite experts to come to the gallery and discuss different topics relevant to the exhibitions.

Group tours: The gallery caters for groups to have personal tours of the exhibitions and has daily 30-minute tours at 11AM.

I can ask gallery team members for more information about any of these events or check the gallery website.

Where can I go if I need more information

If I have any feedback or questions about access, I can contact Redcliffe Art Gallery.

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Website: <https://www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/Galleries-Museums/Locations/Redcliffe-Gallery>