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Arts in the *Valley*

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HOW TO PLAY

- Plan your trip. Take time to find out where artists are located - some are located very close to one another.
- Collect 6 or more stamps by asking each artist that you visit to sign or stamp their page in the booklet.
- Take the booklet to Ellenbrook Arts to have your stamps authenticated, between **4 August - 18 August**, during our office hours (Weds - Fri, 10-5).
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Open Studios are a wonderful way to meet artists, get a glimpse of work in progress, understand where inspiration strikes and get a chance to view, discuss and purchase art directly from the artist.

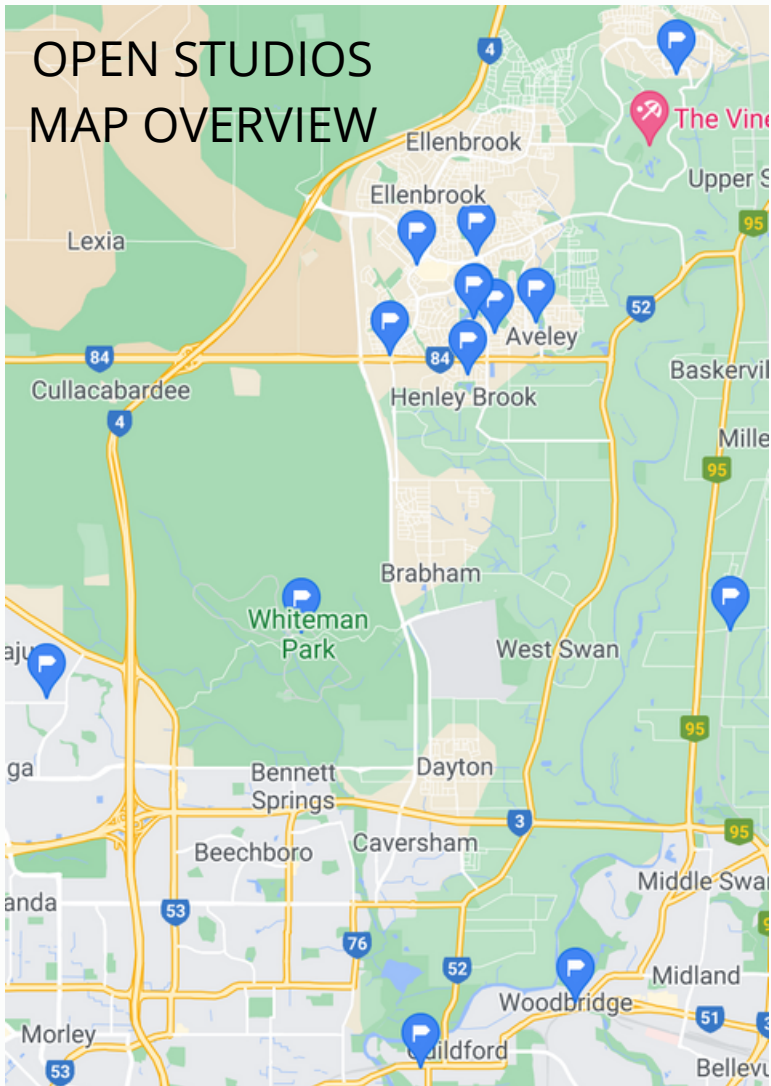
Get to know your local artists!

Exhibiting Artists



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Ellenbrook Arts HQ



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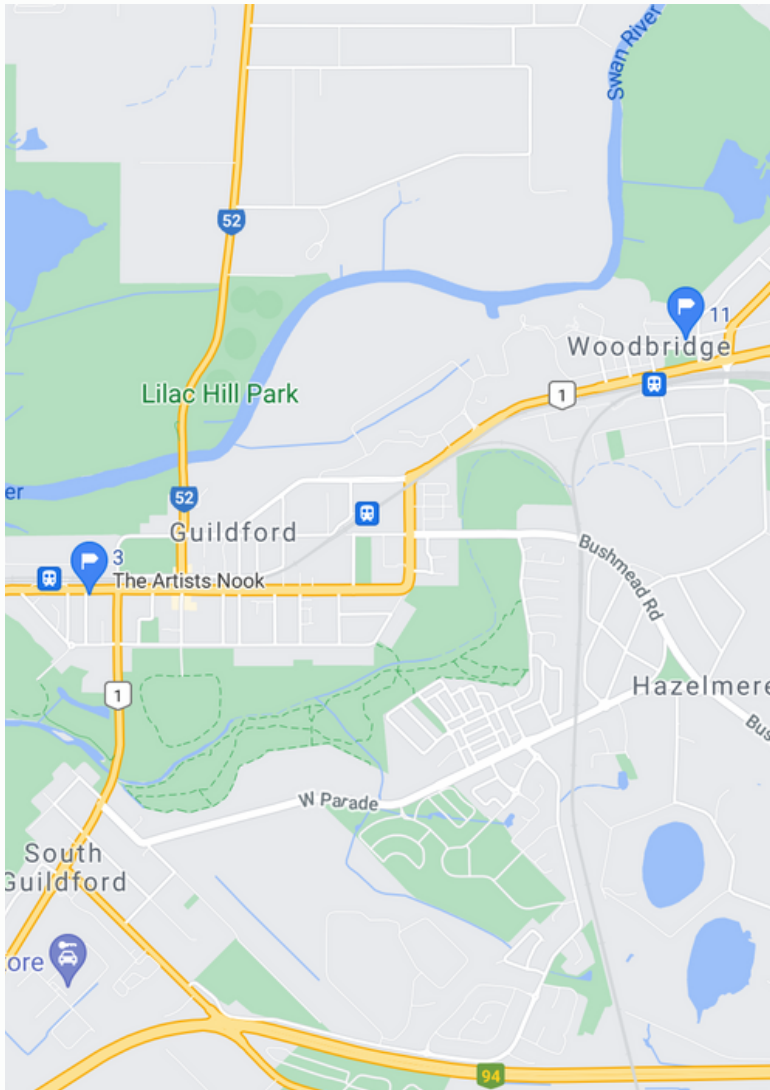
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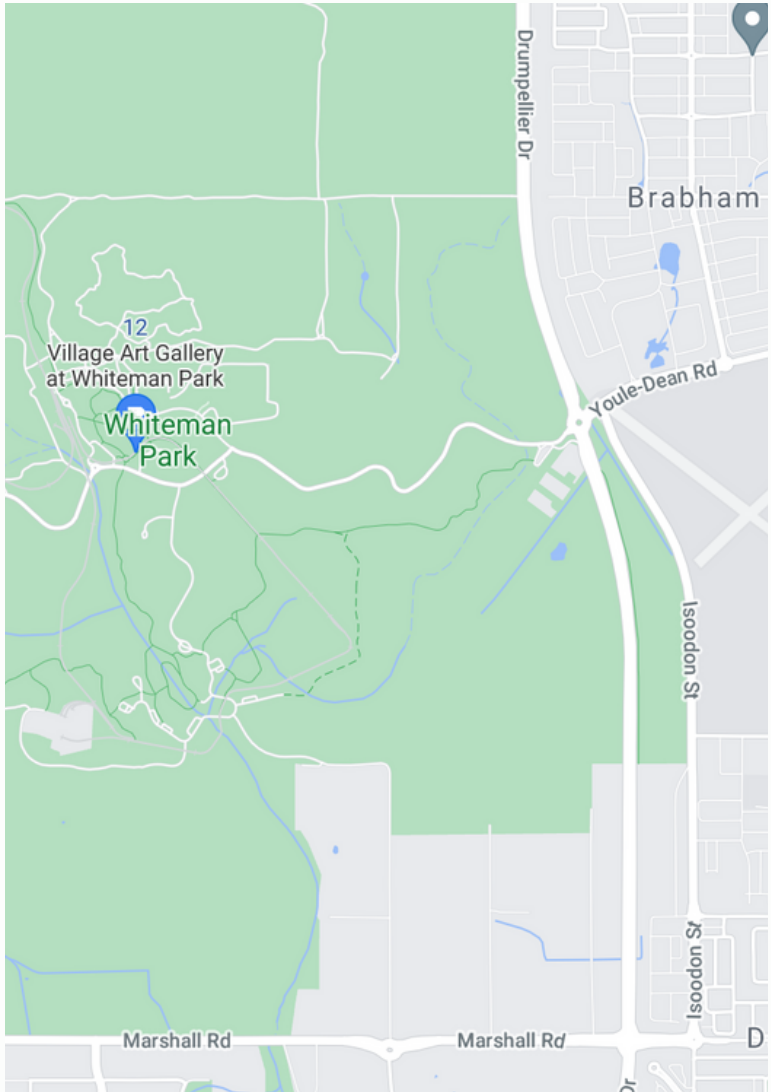


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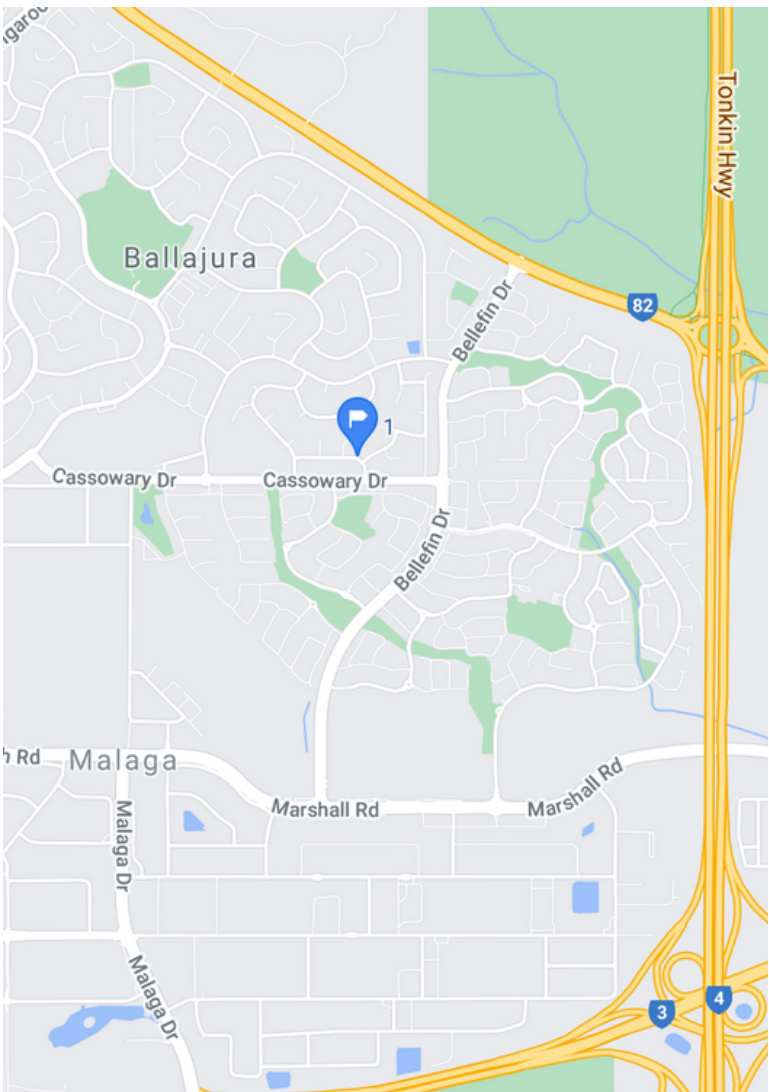
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Wheelchair Access | No

MAP No | 1

Behzad (b.1986, Iran) is a Perth based artist since 2007. He has studied the traditional methods of painting and drawing at the Florence Academy of Art in Italy and Sweden. He holds a Graduate Certificate in Design and Art from Curtin University. Behzad is fascinated by the people and their stories. He has been exploring the relationship between individuals and their autobiographical objects, particularly those personal effects that they have held close since childhood. He believes a specific object can hold a link to memories to a particular time, place and personal experiences. Behzad conducts regular art workshops, demonstrations and commissions.

Cara Baldwin

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Wheelchair Access | Yes

MAP No | 2



Lollipop of Love Designs is a range of unique screen printed fashion and homewares produced by upcoming teen artist and designer, Cara. Her colourful designs are inspired by her love for animals and her choice of materials is shaped by her vegetarian values. In December 2020, Cara was awarded the Robert Juniper Award for the Arts.

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Wheelchair Access: Yes

MAP No | 3



I am a multi award winning visual artist with an Honours Degree in Fine Art Printmaking from Grays School of Art, Robert Gordon's University. In my art practice I work in printmaking and painting while exploring the local landscape around my property in the Avon Valley. As a figurative artist I work from studies of flora and fauna specifically birds and wildflowers.

My work is contemporary using varied media in a figurative manner employing watercolour, ink drawing and linocut practices with a hint of Art Nouveau.



John Cox

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Wheelchair Access | Yes

MAP No | 4

I have been an artist, graphic designer and
photographer for over 50 years.

Life, the human spirit and social and
environmental issues inspire me.

I enjoy developing new styles and
experimenting with different mediums.

My art pieces are varied and at times
confronting and I make no apologies for my
creativity.

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Wheelchair Access | Yes

MAP No | 5



I have lived in the Swan Valley for many years and have been a member of Whiteman Park Pottery and Guildford Village Pottery. I now have a small cellar door in the Swan Settlers Market and have my pottery for sale there and would like to let people know where you can find my work.



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Wheelchair Access | Yes

MAP No | 3

Since emigrating to Australia in 2008, Kat has been lucky enough to work closely with many indigenous artists and working full-time in her own art practice since 2017. Her work has evolved since leaving art college in 1995 and the bright abstract pieces are a reflection of her life, personality and the world in which she lives. She uses predominantly acrylic paints combined with other mediums such as pens and oil pastels. Her work is vibrant large scale, multi-layered and emotive while creating large impactful feature pieces.

Sue Findlay

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Wheelchair Access | No

MAP No | 6



Sue Findlay is a self-taught visual artist and has received two Highly Commended Awards at the Ellenbrook Art Awards in 2017 and 2018 and won the People's Choice Award at Kalgoorlie Art Awards in 2019. Her passion for art began in her early years; all she ever wanted was to be an artist. For 30 years, Sue has made a career of being a graphic artist in the print and design industry and had put her fine art on the back burner while raising two children. In 2015, Sue picked up her pencils for the first time, picked up where she left off and is now proud to call herself a full-time artist.

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Wheelchair Access | Yes



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MAP No | 7

After teaching art for many years, I enjoy exploring texture and colour through mixed media. My subject matter explores the natural environment including landscapes, flora & fauna and natural occurrences.

In my studio I use a range of mediums in my work including textiles, oil, acrylic, paper, recycled materials, frescos, boards and canvas.



Jay Heather

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Wheelchair Access | No

MAP No | 3

I am a Guildford based visual artist producing quirky pop art style paintings that are dramatic and very vibrant. I tend to use many layers of acrylic paint to create texture in a semi abstract manner using unblended brush strokes to create a patchwork of colours, highlights, and shadows.

I do prefer a less blended, less realist look, any colour other than skin tone is generally my intent. Faces and their personalities capture my attention as every face tells a unique story and behind each of my paintings there is a tale to be told. Portraiture features strongly in my portfolio, but I also like to explore a variety of subject matter in my work. I paint whatever inspires me on the day.

Christine Johnson

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Wheelchair Access | Yes

MAP No | 8



Christine's artistic journey began while growing up in England, where she produced stage backdrops for school performances, and was commissioned to paint several Murals for the Dungeon night club, known for its introduction of live 60's bands.

Her intention was to go to art school, but life took a different turn upon arrival in Australia, her longing for artistic expression never died, and inevitably she returned to her first love and passion 'Art'.

Christine is a self-taught multimedia artist, colour and light is reflected in Christine's work as vivid interpretations of what she sees around her.



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Wheelchair Access | Yes

MAP No | 9

My name is John (Ned) Kelly, Ned is a nickname that has stayed with me most of my life and I prefer it over John.

I am mainly self-taught but have had some coaching and limited lessons. I started as “class artist” in my hometown of Quairading until I finished school and continued until I was 26 and had a huge break until 5 years ago when I retired.

My choice of medium is acrylic on canvas and I have my own home studio and gallery where I paint most days.

On my journey I have been recognised and awarded with some of my art which I treasure and feel very honoured.

Tina Klare

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Wheelchair Access | No

MAP No | 1



Tina Klare was born in Germany in 1991, and she is a Perth based artist since 2014. Tina primarily works in pastels and body art (face and body painting). Tina is passionate about sharing the art of transformation, whether on paper, canvas, or the human body. Regardless of the medium, Tina aims to leave a lasting emotional impression on her audience

Tina's current body of work explores capturing an animal's soul and likeness in soft pastels.



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Wheelchair Access | No

MAP No | 10

Hayley is a full-time acrylic artist with a passion for all things botanical. Inspired by the strength and architectural form of native Australian plants, she paints with bold colours and shapes, negotiating the enjoyable task of capturing light on form.

Working in acrylics, her work is an honest, emotional response to the beauty she sees in the natural world.

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Wheelchair Access | Yes

MAP No | 11



I love many types of art and love exploring new ways to create. I have designed a workshop called "New Speak", where we explore some neuroplasticity, how our brains work and how we can change old patterns. With a touch of art therapy mingled in.

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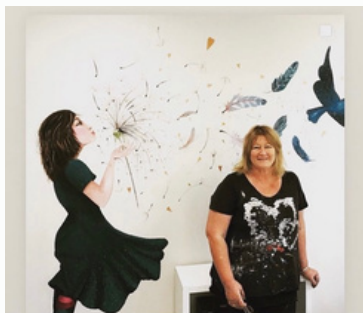
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Wheelchair Access | No

MAP No | 6

Jennie is a full-time, lampwork glass artist and has been working with glass since 2009. A self-taught artist, learning from books and the internet, she works with wire, metals and mixed media to complement her flameworked glass components. Jennie continues to evolve as an artist. From making jewellery, beads and small scale production work, she is now exploring the possibilities of using her glass components to make larger wall hanging pieces. She is particularly drawn to botanicals and quirky sculptures and has developed a signature style of melting glass onto wire and steel rod to use in her pieces.



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Wheelchair Access | No

MAP No | 11

Sharon Peterkin is a visual artist who enjoys dabbling in many different mediums....ceramics, jewellery, sculpture and painting. These days she would describe herself more as a painter. She majored in Ceramics at Curtin and began her arts practise in 1990. Sharon lives and works with her Steel artist husband, Lee Potter in the quaint historic precinct of Woodbridge.

Her favourite subject to paint are figures, particularly woman and her quirky, whimsical style has attracted collectors from all over the world. Lately she has been involved in many large scale murals and they have been popping up all over Perth. You are warmly invited to visit Sharon's home and studio and see many examples of past and present works.

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Wheelchair Access | No

MAP No | 11



Lee Potter is a self taught steel artist who has been sculpting metal for over three decades.

Originally a Plumber, Lee discovered he had a flair and love of creating art with metal.

His work encompasses sculpture, intricate pieces of furniture and organic copper water sculptures.

Each work is closely tied to the source of it's materials, telling the story of origin, locale and ecological identity.

Lee's art depicts growth and change that takes place through reflection and time nature.

Both Lee and artist Sharon Peterkin live in the beautiful precinct of Woodbridge and have a very creative property to visit.



Michael Rice

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Wheelchair Access | Yes

MAP No | 12

Michael's studio is located in the Whiteman Park artist's village. His practice is primarily about experimenting in the gallery and studio with everyday objects, colour, form and shadow, in two and three dimensions. His mixed media works are bright, fun, and playful.

Susan Robinson

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Wheelchair Access | No

MAP No | 13



My artwork is my emotional response to the world around me. It is one of the ways I understand and process things. I see every new canvas like a new day anticipating what it might become. Most of my paintings are taken from nature and things that surround me. I choose to paint in oils, I love the buttery texture and the ability to scrape off, to reveal colours underneath. I paint landscapes, portraits, seascapes and animal portraits. I am able to paint most things as I have had many unusual request from potential buyers and most of my art experience come from commissioned works.



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Wheelchair Access | Yes

MAP No | 14

I am a local piano teacher, composer and musician who loves all things creative. Over the years I have dabbled in creative visual pieces but have only recently improvised my way down this new path of piano part art. I am deconstructing old pianos, destined for the tip, and reconstructing them into unique works of art. On display will be sculptures, wall hangings, 3D artworks, desks and floral arrangements, all made from recycled piano parts and other second hand sourced objects.

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Wheelchair Access | Yes

MAP No | 2



As a youngster I was fascinated by stories of insects, bugs and spiders, in books and in the world around me. I've enjoyed a variety of jobs in my life, but art has always been my passion. In 1995 I began teaching watercolour classes, and have been teaching ever since. In 2014 I re-connected with the "little world", especially spiders, in my art and on social media. People now call me a "Spider Artist" and I love that title! Come join me on my spider art journey.

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