



FAIRFIELD CITY MUSEUM & GALLERY

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Opening Hours

Tuesday to Saturday: 10am-4pm
Sunday, Monday and Public Holidays:
Closed

FREE admission to exhibitions

For more information

www.fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au/FCMG



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PEACOCK GALLERY AND AUBURN ARTS STUDIO

Address

Auburn Botanic Gardens, Corner of Chiswick and Chisholm Roads, Auburn
PO Box 118, Auburn NSW 1835

Phone

9735 1396 or 8745 9794 (during opening hours)

Email

peacockgallery@cumberland.nsw.gov.au

Opening Hours

Monday: Closed
Tuesday to Sunday: 11am-4pm
(Appointments for tour groups can be organised outside these hours)

FREE admission to exhibitions

For more information

www.cumberland.nsw.gov.au/ARTS



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Abdul-Rahman Abdullah, *Practical Magic* (detail), 2016, carved wood and synthetic rope

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PEACOCK GALLERY AND AUBURN ARTS STUDIO

16 September - 22 October 2017

FAIRFIELD CITY MUSEUM & GALLERY

21 September - 11 November 2017



Cigdem Aydemir, *Whirl* (detail), 2015, video still

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CURATED BY

Khaled Sabsabi and
Nur Shkemi

ARTISTS FEATURED

Abdul Abdullah
Abdul-Rahman Abdullah
Idil Abdullahi
Cigdem Aydemir
Rusaila Bazlamit
Khaled Sabsabi
Abdullah M. I. Syed

We Are All Affected is the second part of a two part series of multi-faceted exhibitions being held across Western Sydney. Part 1 was held at the Multicultural Eid Festival of Fairfield in July 2017, as an experimental pop-up style exhibition designed to engage members of the community through an interactive experience with the artists and their works. What follows is an evolution of these works in response to the community. *We Are All Affected* spans across two venues, Fairfield City Museum & Gallery and Peacock Gallery & Auburn Arts Studio, where the artists share their creative interpretation of what is fast becoming a culturally specific form of anxiety.

The exhibiting artists are part of *Eleven*; a collective of Australian Muslim artists, curators and writers. This exhibition is part of *The Big Anxiety - Festival of Arts + Science + People*, an initiative of UNSW: www.thebiganxiety.org

FAIRFIELD CITY MUSEUM & GALLERY PUBLIC PROGRAM

WE ARE ALL AFFECTED EXHIBITION LAUNCH Exhibition launch and discussion panel (*'Anxiety and Islam'*)

Thursday 21 September 2017, 6.30pm-8.30pm

Join academic and Walkley Award winning artist Safdar Ahmed in conversation with the exhibition artists, writers and curators for a topical discussion on the intersectionality between race, identity and anxiety. With the growing public debates about Australian Muslims this timely discussion explores a less known and culturally specific form of anxiety. This much anticipated and thought-provoking panel will be followed by an audience Q&A.

Moderator: Dr Safdar Ahmed

The panel includes award winning artists Abdul Abdullah, Abdul-Rahman Abdullah, Khaled Sabsabi and Idil Abdullahi; along with writer and top ten 'deadly' blogger Eugenia Flynn and Melbourne based independent curator and writer Nur Shkemi.

THE ART OF HEALING THROUGH HENNA

Saturday 30 September 2017, 10am-1pm

FREE - Bookings essential via Eventbrite

Ages: 12+

We Are All Affected exhibiting artist, Idil Abdullahi invites women and young women to a relaxing workshop that explores the use, processes and design of henna as an artistic tool. Learn about henna as an instrument for self-expression and storytelling, and create your own designs inspired by your own individual, family or community stories. Includes morning tea.

THINKING INTO MAKING: CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT

Saturday 7 October 2017, 2pm-3.30pm

FREE - Bookings essential via Eventbrite

Ages: 16+

Join award winning artist Abdul Abdullah at Fairfield City Museum & Gallery for this exciting interactive workshop.

With his latest work *The Wedding: Conspiracy to Commit* on display as part of *We Are All Affected*, join Abdul as he discusses his creative process and offers practical advice about turning ideas into art. Bring along your ideas and turn your thinking into making.

For further details and to book visit
www.fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au/FCMG or
www.eventbrite.com.au or call 9725 0190.

PEACOCK GALLERY AND AUBURN ARTS STUDIO PUBLIC PROGRAM

WE ARE ALL AFFECTED EXHIBITION LAUNCH Exhibition launch, discussion panel (*'On Reflection: Art and Anxiety'*) and Q&A

Saturday 23 September 2017, 1.30pm-3.30pm

Join academic and Walkley Award winning artist Safdar Ahmed in a curator led discussion with a stellar line up of artists and writers as they creatively and intelligently explore notions of anxiety in relation to the current exhibition. This intriguing panel conversation is followed by an open audience Q&A.

Moderator: Dr Safdar Ahmed

The panel includes award winning artists Abdul Abdullah, Abdul-Rahman Abdullah, Khaled Sabsabi and Idil Abdullahi; along with writer and top ten 'deadly' blogger Eugenia Flynn and Melbourne based independent curator and writer Nur Shkemi.

CREATIVE APPROACHES WITH ARTISTS CIGDEM AYDEMIR AND ABDUL ABDULLAH

Saturday 14 October 2017, 1.30pm-3pm

This is a group activity. Recommended Age: 15+

Join the discussion as artists Cigdem Aydemir and Abdul Abdullah demystify and unpack their creative processes and their approaches to the *We Are All Affected* exhibition.

Workshop the practical key steps to turning ideas into art. Bring your ideas/key issues along and learn how to turn your thinking into making.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

23 September - 8 October 2017

Workshop facilitators introduce participants to the *We Are All Affected* exhibition and provide workshops related to the exhibition. Learn new skills and create some artwork to take home. Variety of workshops available.

CREATIVE CONNECTIONS PROGRAM

Drop in activities every Sunday from 12pm-3pm, suitable for all ages and abilities. Gallery staff provide opportunities for visitors to discuss the latest exhibition and respond through an art activity.

SCHOOL/GROUP TOURS AND ENGAGEMENT

To organise and book please call 9735 1396 or email peacockgallery@cumberland.nsw.gov.au

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