



MEDIA RELEASE

ARTISTS EXPLORE THE POWER OF EVERYDAY OBJECTS

Two exhibitions open at Moonah Arts Centre **6pm Thursday 8 March**.

ESSENCE – ANDY VAGG

Is that field of ethereal blue an upside down washtub? And that gentle curve a PVC U-bend? In the art works of Andy Vagg, familiar items are reworked, and transformed into curious new objects.

“In many cultures, objects are considered to have a spirit of their own, and perhaps supernatural powers”, explains Andy.

“*Essence* is an investigation of the object as a means to trigger emotional response.”

Using elements of familiar objects to create new objects, the object is reduced to its most basic form; that is, to its very essence. It’s original function, either practical or decorative, is blurred.

Join us for **Conversations with the Artist** at **1pm on Saturday 31 March**, to hear from Andy about his exhibition. Free entry.

Essence opens at 6pm on Thursday 8 March, and runs until 31 March. Free entry, all welcome.

DUST – GROUP EXHIBITION

Dust is an exhibition of new works by Katherine Clayton, Alana Collins and Kathryn Dallimore.

These three artists explore the natural world through small-scale drawings, objects and sculptures.

Their fragile and delicate artworks are an investigation of the natural world.

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MEDIA OPPORTUNITIES

Please contact MAC to arrange photos and interviews with the artists.

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ESSENTIAL INFORMATION:

- Opening event 6pm Thurs 8 Mar
- Exhibitions run 9 Mar – 31 Mar
- Conversations with the Artist 1pm Sat 31 Mar
- Moonah Arts Centre, 23-27 Albert Road, Moonah
- Open 10am-5pm Tuesday – Friday and 11am-3pm Saturdays
- Entry to the exhibitions and associated events are free



Image: Andy Vagg, *Baseline*, 2017, post-consumer materials, Amy Brown

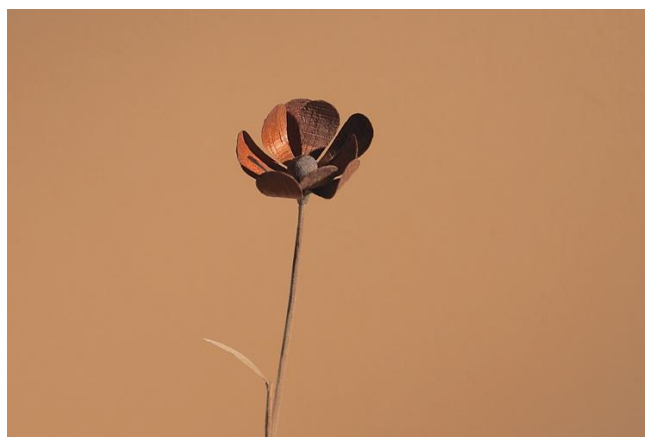


Image: Katherine Clayton, *A Flower*, 2016, wood

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