

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TRADITIONAL OWNERS

The Shepparton Art Museum (SAM) is on the traditional lands of the Yorta Yorta people. The SAM building, and art museum located within it, is located in river country close to the Goulburn River, known as Kaiela to the Yorta Yorta. Shepparton Art Museum (SAM) recognises the Yorta Yorta as the traditional owners and ongoing custodians of the lands and water of the country upon which SAM is built, and that sovereignty of this land has never been ceded.





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Cover: The Unveiling of Sam Jinks' Woman and Child, 2010 Shepparton Art Museum, 2020

Left: Shepparton Art Museum, 2021 ©. John Gollings



SAM Ltd Board Chairperson's Report

With the business of the Shepparton Art Museum having successfully transitioned on 1 July 2020 it was time for the organisation to start preparing for the relocation of the museum to the new purposebuilt building situated by Victoria Park Lake.

The planning for this relocation was both complex and involved a great exercise in logistics. The star attraction of the relocation was of course the 4,000 pieces of artwork held in various locations. Coupled with continual COVID lockdowns, the logistical planning and implementation of this task was taken to unprecedented levels. High praise goes to both the SAM staff and relocation contractors for their dedicated professionalism in achieving an incident-free relocation.

The other main focus for the year was the planning for the opening exhibition program. Again, COVID was centre stage as most of the SAM staff were working remotely. The emotional roller coaster for the staff was inevitably high but the end game of moving into a wonderful new building and preparing for the Grand Opening was the cohesive gel that kept everyone both engaged and focussed.

From a governance perspective, 2021 was a year of consolidation following the transition of business from the Greater Shepparton Council to the not-for-profit company of SAM Ltd.

Important milestones for the Board included:

- Signing the lease for the new building and accepting the keys to the building;
- · Signing the Deed of Gift: The Carrillo and Ziyin Gantner Collection of Indigenous Art;
- Opening the ground floor space of the building in partnership with the Greater Shepparton Visitor Centre and the Kaiela Arts Shepparton.

The Board had to sadly bid farewell to Dr Drew Pettifer during the year. Drew brought an outstanding commitment of energy and expertise to both SAM Ltd and the SAM Foundation, for which we are grateful.

The positive energy surrounding the new SAM and its new place in the arts sector is electrifying, and the Board's generous commitment of expertise and stewardship to guide an organisation of talented people to achieve this outcome is second to none.

STEPHEN MERRYLEES

Chairperson, SAM Ltd Board

Left: Shepparton Art Museum collection move, Shepparton Art Museum 2021



Artistic Director & CEO Report

The 2020/21 financial year was one of great and exciting change for the Shepparton Art Museum.

An institution with deep roots, the Shepparton Art Museum officially separated from being a department of local government in 2020 and we moved into our new purpose designed and built building close to Victoria Lake and the Goulburn River, known as Kaiela to the Yorta Yorta people in preparation for the grand opening in November 2021.

The Carrillo and Ziyin Gantner Collection of Indigenous Art deed was signed in February 2021 and the significant collection of South East Australian Indigenous artworks were officially donated to the Shepparton Art Museum Ltd.

The past year provided additional challenges as COVID-19 continued to bring state-wide lockdowns and restrictions in travel. Regardless, the SAM staff and community continued to work together to celebrate the new SAM with the launch the next chapter in the organisation's history.

Key highlights of the 2020-2021 year:

- · On 1 July 2020 Shepparton Art Museum transitioned from a department of Greater Shepparton City Council to a not-for-profit Company Limited by guarantee guided by a Board of pro-bono business volunteers
- SAM's curated exhibition *Craftivism: Dissident Objects + Subversive Forms* toured regionally to two locations in Queensland
- The exhibition A Finer Grain: Selected Works from the SAM Collection continued, closing in October 2020

- · Sarah CrowEST developed an interactive work, Sound Seen, that featured on the SAM website throughout October 2020
- By late 2020 the New SAM building fit-out was completed and the SAM team started to action the plan of moving the collection and staff into the new space;
- In March 2021, the foyer of the SAM Building opened to the public and SAM Shop began trading in our new home
- · SAM Foundation capital campaign continued to grow, and in March 2021 hit over \$6M
- In April 2021, the SAM Collection containing almost 4000 items moved to our new building
- Friends of SAM continued to support the Museum's acquisition program with a commitment of \$10,000 to support the commission of of a new work from artist Maree Clarke for the opening
- · SAM continued to work with local Aboriginal community members including Yorta Yorta Nation Aboriginal Corporation, Kaiela Arts, Rumbalara Football and Netball Club, Bangerang Cultural Centre, SAM Staff, SAM Ltd Board on SAM Aboriginal Engagement Plan
- Online programming became the norm, with SAM presenting 90 programs, events and workshops to audiences participating across Shepparton, Australia and around the world
- SAM engaged with 900 students online through our education programs
- The Collection Digitisation program continued with over 500 works photographed and made available online
- · 101 artworks were acquired into the SAM Ltd collection
- Our social media following grew throughout the year with over 12,000 people engaged

ANDREW GOOLEY

Acting CEO

SHELLEY MCSPEDDEN

Acting Artistic Director

Left: Shepparton Art Museum, 2021 © John Gollings

OUR PURPOSE

SAM's overarching goal or purpose is to create a community space that enriches people's lives through creative arts and cultural experiences.

OUR VISION

SAM will be a meeting place for the Greater Shepparton Community, providing captivating creative arts and cultural experiences that showcase and celebrate Aboriginal art and culture and engage and connect the diverse communities of Greater Shepparton with one another and the world. It will bring people to Shepparton and contribute creatively, culturally and economically.

2020/21 in a snapshot



13,009 Overall

visitation



51

Public programs delivered



Public programs attendees



94

Education programs delivered



Education programs attendees



6

New exhibition openings curated & presented



Digital exhibitions



Community Gallery Exhibitions



SAM Touring exhibitions number



Artists worked with Sarah CrowEST Aaron Billings Irene Grishin Selzer Irina Rybakov Sally Smart Troy Firebrace Kenny Pittock Tegan Iverson Moorina Bonini

Damon Moon

Jahnne Pascoe White Aoife Billings Rachel Doller Tessa Chong David Sequeira

Adrian Doyle Sarah Sculley N20 Kasper Junky Projects

Angela Valamanesh



SAM Foundation Chairperson's Report

Despite a challenging twelve months for our communities and our country, the Foundation has been pleased to welcome the Development team to SAM and report that the Building Campaign target is now within our sights!

In six short months the team has worked alongside our incredibly generous community to ensure the new Shepparton Art Museum will thrive.

Carmel Johnson and Anna Turnbull joined the SAM team in early 2021, and with the support of the SAM Foundation were charged with the task of finalising the Foundation's \$7million commitment to the new iconic building.

The success of the capital campaign which was overseen and expertly managed by Sheila Colwell until March 2020, has revealed that the new building is embraced by our community as a beacon of inspiration; one that is designed to engage, inform and inspire our community when it throws open its doors later this year.

The trustees are extremely appreciative of the role that Sheila played in securing the financial and goodwill of the many donors who have so generously committed to the new building.

In March this year, a lofty \$1.7million target was highlighted as the balance remaining for the capital campaign. The Board and Development Team have worked fervently since that time, seeking opportunities for additional support and remain cautiously optimistic that the target will be attained in the coming months.

Despite lockdowns, disruptions and installation challenges, 2021 has provided an exciting chapter for Dr Rebecca Coates, her SAM team, and the directors of both SAM Limited and the Foundation with the relocation into the new building. Sitting majestically beside Lake Victoria, it is only when you enter the

building that you are so overwhelmingly inspired by the architecture, the space, the light and the ambience of this iconic new building proudly sitting on our Shepparton landscape.

On behalf of the trustees, I wish to congratulate Rebecca and her staff who are managing under difficult circumstances, and in times of great uncertainty to ensure that the art installation for the opening exhibitions will be completed in time for the opening. Well, done to you all. I wish to acknowledge Kylie McCarrey for her diligence with the administrative tasks associated with the capital campaign and thank her for her contribution. I also wish to thank the Greater Shepparton City Council, the Victorian and Federal governments for their commitment and support for the project, the visionary architects Denton Corker Marshall, the building company Kane Constructions and the local trades industry for their collective efforts in creating such a fine museum.

Again, I take the opportunity to express my gratitude to my fellow SAM Foundation directors who have shown great wisdom, enthusiasm and pride in this project, and finally after many years of planning, constructions and a pandemic, I know that we are all excited knowing that the doors will shortly be opened, and we will finally and after a long journey give the Goulburn Valley community a tremendous reason to celebrate.

JOHN HEAD

Chairperson, SAM Foundation Board

Left: Shepparton Art Museum collection move © Shepparton Art Museum 2021



SAM Artistic & Acquisitions Committee Chairperson's Report

The Shepparton Art Museum Artistic and Acquisitions Committee facilitates and supports SAM in its mission to build the strength of the collection and support artists locally, nationally and internationally.

It is the role of the committee to ensure that the Collection Development Strategy guides what is considered for acquisition along with advice from the expert knowledge within the organisation that are leading these proposals. It is an honour to be a part of a committee that contributes to the development of a nationally significant collection of art, and to ensure its preservation for future generations. The opening of SAM in November was a momentous occasion for the region which has been fostering a strong and diverse arts community for many generations. The addition of the new Shepparton Art Museum and new acquisitions to the collection will make positive impact to the existing thriving community and arts sector of Shepparton well into the future.

Through the collection we get a sense of the worldand importantly of our local communities and Traditional Owners of the area. The SAM collection is one of the most significant holdings of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art in the country, which we continue to build. This focus is something to be celebrated by all communities and is relevant to not only the local history and the deep connections to country and living culture that continues in the region today, but it is something unique to our country - the oldest living culture in the world comes from Australia, and the extraordinary history and river country of Shepparton is an important part of that which can be seen in the artworks and programs. The SAM collection represents the many diverse peoples and histories that are a part of Australia and regional Victoria, through expansive media from ceramics to painting, photography, video art and sculpture. The collection represents cultural diversity, social change, political movements and moments, hope, love and futures. Collections share our stories and can bring people together; they educate and they inspire, and SAM plays an important role in this.

Left: Shepparton Art Museum collection move, Packing Brendan Huntley *Like-minded Individuals*, 2021 © Shepparton Art Museum 2021 We are excited to share the recent acquisitions that are listed within the collections section of this report The significant increase in donations is the result of the increasing profile of the art museum and the tireless work of staff and artists. There has also been a focus on digitisation of the collection, so it is accessible to the public beyond the walls of the building. I extend my thanks to my committee peers and the donors who have gifted work to the museum, and also to the Friends of SAM, who continuously support acquisitions through their raised funds - their generosity is greatly appreciated. I also acknowledge the donations made by Girramay/Kuku Yalanji artist Tony Albert for his large work 'House of Discards' that welcomes visitors out the front of SAM and to Carrillo and Ziyin Gantner which will form the inaugural pieces of the SAM Limited collection.

KIMBERLEY MOULTON, YORTA YORTA

Deputy Chair Shepparton Art Museum Ltd Board, Chairperson SAM Artistic & Acquisitions Committee

Friends of SAM President Report

Reflecting on the activities of Friends of SAM in the context of the circumstances forced upon us by the pandemic, 2020-21 was a successful year for Friends - more so than one might expect.

One practical measure of that success is the degree to which we achieved the stated goals of supporting SAM Foundation and the acquisition of artwork for SAM. In August 2020, \$15,000 was presented to SAM Foundation as a contribution towards the funding of the SAM build. In November, following discussions with Artistic Director, Rebecca Coates, the Committee voted to allocate \$10,000 to support commissioning of artwork by celebrated Yorta Yorta/Mutti Mutti/Wemba Wemba/Boonwurrung artist Maree Clarke. This support was made possible because many members maintained their support through memberships and participating in the few events we have been able to hold

The Friends of SAM Committee continued to meet via Zoom, email and enjoyed some face-to-face meetings where possible. In March, the Committee appreciated the exciting opportunity to meet in the new building for the first time. The tour with Rebecca prior to the meeting was, for most members, their first look inside the building and gave all an insight into the enormous task ahead for the staff and others at the time. That challenge has been increased further by several lockdowns during which there has been little the Friends could do to assist, save for sending messages of support.

However, since the ground floor opened at the end of March volunteer members have enjoyed assisting at SAM on weekends to 'meet and greet' visitors, answering their questions and providing information, plus giving support to SAM staff in the shop. Volunteers look forward to participating more in other roles when SAM is completely open.

Despite the many months when gathering together was not possible, Friends of SAM did succeed in organising several activities. The monthly Coffee Morning program partnered with and visited diverse

museums, galleries and artists, including the Klytie Pate Ceramics Award and exhibition at Mansfield, Mooroopna History Museum, The Artists' Tree Gallery at Dookie and Shepparton Heritage Centre. Another popular coffee morning saw Friends gather by the lake to hear about the SAM build from Project Managers. The number of participants attending Coffee Mornings on the first Wednesday each month is increasing, evidence that the program offered appeals to the membership. Appreciation goes to the Coffee Morning sub-committee, which plans and organises the program: John McMaster, Megan Walker, Helen Jeffs, Wendy Hogben and Jill Clark.

The Annual General Meeting held at The Carrington in November 2020 proved to be a successful social evening after the long lockdown. Over fifty Friends enjoyed learning more from Rebecca about the move to new SAM by the lake, then happily socialised to make up for the lengthy time when we had not been able to get together.

Unsurprisingly, membership numbers have declined in the past 12 months. In recognition of the time that SAM and Friends of SAM were not able to operate, the Committee extended all memberships by six months and encouraged members to renew. The Committee anticipates numbers will increase as the community begins to open up and hold more events, and again when Shepparton Art Museum re-opens in their new home.

Thank you to the 2020-21 Committee members who have worked on behalf of all members: Michelle Collins, Valentina Fantone, Joan Greenwood, Helen Hinks, Dawn Hill, Meryl Hill, Helen Jeffs, Cath Marriott, John McMaster, Kerry Miller, Jill Riordan, Wendy Rossignoli and Megan Walker.

ANN FAGAN

President, Friends of SAM

Right: Shepparton Art Museum collection move © Shepparton Art Museum 2021



Exhibitions



A Finer Grain: Selected Works from the SAM Collection

18 May 2019 to 25 October 2020.

This exhibition presents key and lesser-known works by Australian women artists from the Shepparton Art Museum collection. Spanning the full breadth of SAM's 83 year collection history, the exhibition takes a chronological approach, loosely grouped by decade from the date of creation. Artworks span a range of mediums and subjects, and showcase the significance of SAM's material focus in works on paper, painting, and Australian ceramics. This approach offers insights into SAM's collection and the history of its development, as pertinent then as it is today.

Sarah CrowEST: Sound Seen

1-31 October 2020

SAM developed and presented a series of artworks online as a way of reaching audiences while the state was in lockdown due the COVID-19 pandemic. Sarah CrowEST developed an interactive work, Sound Seen, which was presented via the SAM website throughout October 2020.

CrowEST explores connections between text, drawing, painting, noise and sound. Her work spans discipline boundaries of contemporary art, publishing and performance. Her often collaborative projects involve sound artists and the production of diagrammatic scores, instructional works and word-events presented in the form of paintings and backdrops. With a focus on interpretation, she regularly engages in collaborations where experimental translations produce performative outcomes.

Moorina Bonini: Australian Melting Pot

1 – 28 March 2021 online, 11 – 27 June 2021 as part of Shepparton Festival.

SAM developed and presented a series of artworks online, as a way of reaching audiences while the state was in lockdown due the Covid-19 pandemic. SAM partnered with Nets Victoria to present Yorta Yorta and Murundjeri-Woiwurrung artist, Moorina Bonini's moving image work, Australian Melting Pot, 2018, via the SAM website throughout the month of March 2021.

Australian Melting Pot (2018) demonstrates an intentional action undertaken to understand the construct of the Australian identity. Through uncovering, re-learning and mixing together, the perfect identity stew is presented. Simmering idealistic fantasies rise to the top of the pot and the fire that burns under Nonna's gnocchi pot in addition to cooking the stew, stains the outside surface with black. The same tone that remained after the intentional burning for the desire of regrowth and gain.

Australian Melting Pot is a Blak Dot Gallery digital exhibition touring with Nets Victoria, curated by Kimba Thompson. This project was supported by the Victorian Government through Creative Victoria.

Above: A Finer Grain: Selected Works from the SAM Collection installation view, 2020 @Shepparton Art Museum 2020



Drawing Wall at Riverlinks

SAM's *Drawing Wall* is an ongoing series of commissioned, temporary, site-specific wall-based drawings or installations enlivening the foyer space of Riverlinks Eastbank, directly outside SAM. Each year, artists are commissioned to produce new work across the 4 X 12m space.

#38 – Jahnne Pascoe White Becoming-other 12 Jun – 5 Aug 2020

#39 – Troy Firebrace *Induction* 16 Jan – 27 Jun 2021

Showcase

The Showcase series at SAM is designed to support object artists in the development of their work, provide an opportunity to hold an exhibition in a gallery setting, and to enable the public to purchase works from a diverse range of exciting creators.

#26 pépite Shop x SAM
- Irene Grishin Selzer
25 June - 2 November 2020

Craftivism: Dissident Objects + Subversive Forms

Touring Exhibition

This major collaborative and immersive exhibition, *Craftivism*, featured the work of over 16 contemporary Australian artists and artist collectives. Extending our understanding of craft-making traditions and the potential of varied materiality, the works in *Craftivism* subverted and extended these forms into the realm of activism and social change. Many of the works included and encouraged social connection between community members, and the idea of play and regeneration through collective processes.

Curators: Anna Briers and Rebecca Coates.

Craftivism: Dissident Objects + Subversive Forms Toured to:

17 May – 21 Jul 2019 Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery

6 Sep – 2 Feb 2020 Museum of Australian Democracy

14 Feb – 24 Mar 2020 Bega Valley Regional Gallery

2 Jul – 29 Aug 2020 Warwick Art Gallery

20 Nov 2020 – 16 Jan 2021 University of Sunshine Coast Art Gallery

Statistics (to Feb 2020)

Total Tour Attendance: 78,560

Public Programming Events: 39

Public Programming Attendance: 677

Education Programming Attendance: 457





Engagement

Education

While SAM was dark over the past 12 months, SAM Education focused on skill building through the SAM Scholars program and engaging students and teaches in the possibilities of the new SAM.

As Victorian education went online, so did SAM, adapting programs to be hosted online and making art materials available via pick-up or drop off services.

Total Artists Engaged: 8

Total Classes: 61

Total Students Served: 897

Total Teachers Served: 44

Total Teacher PDs: 3

SAM School Challenge Workshops

Incursions - online

Number of sessions: 33

Number of schools: 29

Number of participants: 390

Key subject areas assisted: Studio Arts/ Arts Industry,

Ceramics, Art.

SAM Scholars

Term Three, 2020 Artist: Aaron Billings

Term Four, 2020 Artist: Aoife Billings

Term One, 2021

Artist: Melbourne's Blender Studios

Term Two, 2021 Artist: Tessa Chong

Left: Troy Firebrace, Induction (detail), 2021 SAM Drawing Wall #39 © Shepparton Art Museum

Teacher Professional Development Series

- · Francine Sculli presented *Studio Habits of the Mind* (online)
- · Contemporary Art on the Road
- · Kerryn Knight Kindred Art Space

Public Programs

SAM's Public Programs experienced a major shift in delivery over the course of the year. Working in a situation that is constant flux, SAM adjusted its public programs for a predominantly online delivery that was free to our audiences.

Total Artists Engaged: 21

Total Programs Delivered: 51

Total People Served: 2,707

For Adults

The Everyday Comic

The Heart String

SAM Sketch – live online workshops and on-demand videos, artists Rachel Doller, Tegan Iversen, Troy Firebrace, Tessa Chong and Liv Lee led inspiring practical workshops from home.





SAM Talks

For Kids

Kids engaged with art online through fun activities delivered by Kenny Pittock and Jahnne Pasco-White in our school holiday program.

The popular SAM Art Club program also continued with an online delivery.

A selection of SAM Talks in 2020/21 included:

SAM Talks: Art and Design

Irina Rybakov, founder and curator of Pepite Shop, and Irene Grishin Selzer, SAM Showcase artist, in discussion with SAM Curator Lara Merrington as they reflect on the need for art and design at home in a time where the physical closure of our galleries has removed the viewer from physically seeing public collections

SAM Talks: Industry Insights

Pink Ember Studio Founders Aaron and Aoife Billings in discussion with SAM Public Programs Officer Lisa Linton.

SAM Talks: A Finer Grain Series

Artists Sally Smart, David Sequeira, Angela Valamanesh and Damon Moon discuss four key artworks in SAM's exhibition, *A Finer Grain*, with a foreword from SAM Artistic Director and CEO Dr. Rebecca Coates.

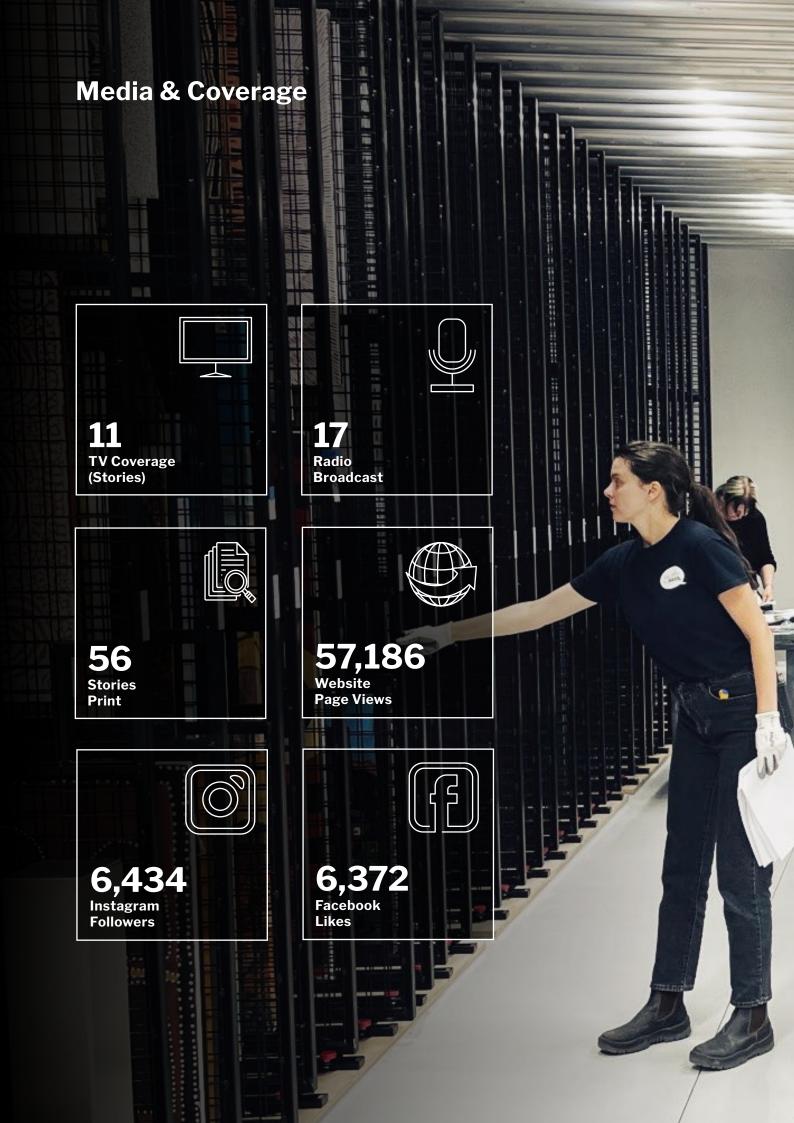
SAM Talks: Drawing Wall #39

Artist Troy Firebrace in discussion with SAM Indigenous Curator Belinda Briggs on the use of Aboriginal art in the Victorian education system.

SAM Talks: Australian Melting Pot

Artist Moorina Bonini in discussion with SAM Indigenous Curator Belinda Briggs, examine the complexity of living between multiple cultures in Australia.

Left: SAM Talks: Australian Melting pot, 2021 © Shepparton Art Museum





Collection Acquisitions

Number of artworks in SAM Collection as of 30 June 2021 Total 4054

Channartan Art

Shepparton Art	
Museum Ltd Collection	191
Greater Shepparton	
City Council Collection	3863
2D	1016
3D	3038
Artworks by artists who	
identify as women	
(collaboratively or singularly)	922
Artworks by artists who	
identify as Aboriginal and/or	
Torres Strait Islander	343

New artworks acquired in 2020/2021 Financial Year

Donations	22
Cultural Gifts	66
Purchases	13
Acquisitive Award	0
Total	101
Total value	\$1,229,600
Shepparton Art	
Museum Ltd Collection	93
Greater Shepparton	
City Council Collection	8
2D	37
<u>2D</u> 3D	64
Artworks by artists who	
identify as women	
(collaboratively or singula	arly) 39
Artworks by artists who	
identify as Aboriginal and	d/or
Torres Strait Islander	31

List of artworks acquired in 2020/21 Financial Year

Hoda Afshar

Turn, 2016 Series: In the exodus, I love you more archival pigment print Purchased, 2021.

Hoda Afshar

Fold, 2016 Series: In the exodus, I love you more archival pigment print Purchased, 2021.

Hoda Afshar

Untitled, 2016 Series: In the exodus, I love you more archival pigment print Purchased, 2021.

Hoda Afshar

Lines, 2016 Series: In the exodus, I love you more archival pigment print Purchased, 2021.

Hoda Afshar

Block, 2016 Series: In the exodus, I love you more archival pigment print Purchased, 2021.

Tony Albert

Girramay / Kuku Yalanji / Yidinji House of Discards, 2019 steel, acrylic Donated through the Australian Government's Cultural Gifts Program by Tony Albert, 2020.

Atong Atem

Weaving of Nayndng, 1-2, 2020 ink on silk crepe de chine Purchased, 2021.

Maringka Baker

Pitjantjatjara Minyma Kutjara Tjukurpa, 2018 synthetic polymer paint on canvas Donated through the Australian Government's Cultural Gifts Program by Carrillo Gantner AC, 2021.

Robert Barron

Gooseneck Pottery Teapot glazed stoneware Donated through the Australian Government's Cultural Gifts Program by Roslyn Savio in memory of Joyce Kerfoot, 2021.

Olive Bishop

Untitled, 1987 glazed earthenware Donated through the Australian Government's Cultural Gifts Program by Lisa Havilah and Glenn Barkley, 2021.

Karen Black

The Sky is Folding Over, 2019 Series: Riding a Blue Horse oil on canvas Donated through the Australian Government's Cultural Gifts Program by Karen Black, 2021.

Karen Black

Red in Three Parts, 2017 Series: Temporary Arrangement glazed earthenware ceramic with yellow plinth Donated through the Australian Government's Cultural Gifts Program by Karen Black, 2021.

Les Blakebrough AM

Lidded sphere, 1986 glazed porcelain Donated through the Australian Government's Cultural Gifts Program by Roslyn Savio in memory of Joyce Kerfoot, 2021.

Stephen Bowers

Teapot glazed earthenware, cane Donated by Carrillo Gantner AC, 2021.

Merric Boyd

Vase, 1924
glazed earthenware
Purchased with the assistance
of Carrillo Gantner AC, 2021.

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Joan Campbell MBE

Form stoneware Donated through the Australian Government's Cultural Gifts Program by Roslyn Savio in memory of Joyce Kerfoot, 2021.

Michael Cardew

Wenford Bridge Pottery Bowl, c. 1970 glazed stoneware Donated through the Australian Government's Cultural Gifts Program by Lisa Havilah and Glenn Barkley, 2021.

Katthy Cavaliere

invisible city, 2002 confetti, straw broom, audio Donated by the Estate of the Artist, 2021.

Katthy Cavaliere

invisible city, 2016 chromogenic colour print on silver based metallic paper Donated by the Estate of the Artist, 2021

Maree Clarke

Yorta Yorta / Wamba Wamba / Mutti Mutti / Boonwurrung Connection to Country - I Remember When...
Stories from elders about their connection to country, culture, and place, 2021 lenticular light boxes, wood Purchased with the assistance of the Friends of Shepparton Art Museum, 2021.

Peter Cooley

Marsupial & Landscape 5, 2015 glazed earthenware Donated through the Australian Government's Cultural Gifts Program by Lisa Havilah and Glenn Barkley, 2021.

Aleks Danko

Twelve Twelves, c. 1970 partially glazed stoneware and rope Donated by Damon Moon in memory of Milton Moon, 2021.

Aleks Danko

Shoe, c. 1970 glazed stoneware Donated by Damon Moon in memory of Milton Moon, 2021.

Aleks Danko

Shoe, c. 1970 glazed stoneware Donated by Damon Moon in memory of Milton Moon, 2021.

Aleks Danko

Numbered blocks, c. 1970-75 stoneware, metal, leather, plastic Donated by Damon Moon in memory of Milton Moon, 2021.

Aleks Danko

Trick Brick, c. 1970-75 Stoneware Donated by Damon Moon in memory of Milton Moon, 2021.

Alkawari Dawson

Ngaanyatjarra Kalaya Pulkana, 2002 synthetic polymer paint on canvas Donated through the Australian Government's Cultural Gifts Program by Carrillo Gantner AC, 2021.

John Dermer

Bowl glazed porcelain Donated through the Australian Government's Cultural Gifts Program by Roslyn Savio in memory of Joyce Kerfoot, 2021.

Neil Douglas (decorator) Arthur Boyd AC OBE (potter) Plate glazed earthenware Purchased with the assistance of Carrillo Gantner AC, 2021.

Neil Douglas (decorator) Arthur Merric Boyd Pottery Mug glazed earthenware Donated by Carrillo Gantner AC, 2021.

Lynda Draper

Pearly King, 2019
Series: Somnambulism
glazed ceramic, wood
2019 Sidney Myer Fund Australian
Ceramic Award - special acquisition
donated through the Australian
Government's Cultural Gifts
Program, 2020.

Phyl Dunn

Urn, 1989 glazed stoneware Donated through the Australian Government's Cultural Gifts Program by Roslyn Savio in memory of Joyce Kerfoot, 2021.

Ian Fairweather

Gilding the Image, 1964 synthetic polymer paint and gouache on cardboard Donated through the Australian Government's Cultural Gifts Program by Debbie Dadon AM, 2020.

Diogenes Farri

Tiahuanacu 3, 1994 burnished earthernware Donated through the Australian Government's Cultural Gifts Program by Roslyn Savio in memory of Joyce Kerfoot, 2021.

Angelina George

Wandarang / Mara
Black Rock Landscape, 1998
synthetic polymer paint on canvas
Donated through the Australian
Government's Cultural Gifts Program
by Carrillo Gantner AC, 2021.

Yala Yala Gibbs Tjungurrayi

Pintupi *Untitled*, 1997 acrylic on canvas Donated through the Australian Government's Cultural Gifts Program by Carrillo Gantner AC, 2021.

Koji Hoashi

Platter, 1991 glazed porcelaineous stoneware Donated through the Australian Government's Cultural Gifts Program by Roslyn Savio in memory of Joyce Kerfoot, 2021.

Collection Acquisitions

Harold Hughan

Platter glazed stoneware Donated through the Australian Government's Cultural Gifts Program by Roslyn Savio in memory of Joyce Kerfoot, 2021.

Harold Hughan

Trinket box glazed stoneware Donated by Roslyn Savio in memory of Joyce Kerfoot, 2021.

Harold Hughan

Trinket box glazed stoneware Donated by Roslyn Savio in memory of Joyce Kerfoot, 2021.

Roy Kennedy

Wiradjuri
Darlington Point, c. 2000
terracotta with underglazes
Donated through the Australian
Government's Cultural Gifts
Program by Lisa Havilah and
Glenn Barkley, 2021.

Benjamin Landara Ebatarinja

Western Arrernte
Central Australian Landscape
watercolour on paper
Donated through the Australian
Government's Cultural Gifts Program
by Carrillo Gantner AC, 2021.

Col Levy

Bottle
copper glazed porcelain
Donated through the Australian
Government's Cultural Gifts
Program by Roslyn Savio in
memory of Joyce Kerfoot, 2021.

Col Levy

Bowl, c. 1975 stoneware Donated by Damon Moon in memory of Milton Moon, 2021.

Col Levy

Cup, c. 1975 stoneware Donated by Damon Moon in memory of Milton Moon, 2021.

Col Levy

Bottle, c. 1975 stoneware Donated by Damon Moon in memory of Milton Moon, 2021.

Col Levy

Teapot

glazed earthenware, cane, copper Donated by Carrillo Gantner AC, 2021.

Richard Lewer (decorator) Felicity Law (potter)

Tanner Henry Keenan, 2019 Series: A Resting Place stoneware, underglaze, glaze Donated through the Australian Government's Cultural Gifts Program, 2021.

Richard Lewer (decorator) Felicity Law (potter)

The Story of Old Blue (Bird), 2019 Series: A Resting Place stoneware, underglaze, glaze Donated through the Australian Government's Cultural Gifts Program, 2021.

Richard Lewer (decorator) Felicity Law (potter)

Greg, 2019
Series: A Resting Place
stoneware, underglaze, glaze
Donated through the Australian
Government's Cultural Gifts
Program, 2021.

Richard Lewer (decorator) Felicity Law (potter)

Nettie Isobel Lorraine Hall born 14 February 1918 died 4 May 2008, 2019 Series: A Resting Place stoneware, underglaze, glaze Donated through the Australian Government's Cultural Gifts Program, 2021.

Richard Lewer (decorator) Felicity Law (potter)

Memorial of the Battle of Brigade
Hill Kokoda Track, 2019
Series: A Resting Place
stoneware, underglaze, glaze
Donated through the Australian
Government's Cultural Gifts
Program, 2021.

Richard Lewer (decorator) Felicity Law (potter)

Rebecca Holmes born 1904 Radcliffe Lancashire England died 2000 Maitland NSW Australia, 2019 Series: A Resting Place stoneware, underglaze, glaze Donated through the Australian Government's Cultural Gifts Program, 2021.

Wally Mandarrk

Barabba
Bekka
natural earth pigments on
eucalyptus bark
Donated through the Australian
Government's Cultural Gifts Program
by Carrillo Gantner AC, 2021.

Janet Mansfield OAM

Bell jar, 1997 salt glazed stoneware Donated through the Australian Government's Cultural Gifts Program by Roslyn Savio in memory of Joyce Kerfoot, 2021.

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Lidded container, 1991 glazed stoneware Donated by Roslyn Savio in memory of Joyce Kerfoot, 2021.

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Carl McConnell

Bottle, c. 1960-65 glazed stoneware Donated by Damon Moon in memory of Milton Moon, 2021.

Phillip McConnell

Bottle glazed stoneware Donated through the Australian Government's Cultural Gifts Program by Roslyn Savio in memory of Joyce Kerfoot, 2021.

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Noel McKenna

Budgie, 2000 glazed earthenware Donated through the Australian Government's Cultural Gifts Program by Lisa Havilah and Glenn Barkley in memory of Ann Lewis, 2021.

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Queenie McKenzie

Gija
Horseshoe Creek Massacre,
Lajibany, 1998
natural ochres, pigments and
binder on canvas
Donated through the Australian
Government's Cultural Gifts Program
by Debbie Dadon AM, 2020.

Queenie McKenzie

Gija
Blow Fly Camp, 1997
ochre on linen
Donated through the Australian
Government's Cultural Gifts Program
by Carrillo Gantner AC, 2021.

Jeff Mincham AM

Lidded vessel, 1991 fumed copper matte raku ware Donated through the Australian Government's Cultural Gifts Program by Roslyn Savio in memory of Joyce Kerfoot, 2021.

Milton Moon AM

Free-form platter, 1996 glazed stoneware Donated through the Australian Government's Cultural Gifts Program by Roslyn Savio in memory of Joyce Kerfoot, 2021.

George Mung Mung

Gija
Jarcarloon, 1990
natural earth pigments on canvas
Donated through the Australian
Government's Cultural Gifts Program
by Carrillo Gantner AC, 2021.

Albert Namatjira

Western Arrernte
Central Australian Landscape
watercolour on paper
Donated through the Australian
Government's Cultural Gifts Program
by Carrillo Gantner AC, 2021.

Enos Namatjira

Western Arrernte
View of Mt. Sonder, Western
MacDonnell Ranges
watercolour on paper
Donated through the Australian
Government's Cultural Gifts Program
by Carrillo Gantner AC, 2021.

Ewald Namatjira

Western Arrernte
Central Australian Landscape
watercolour on paper
Donated through the Australian
Government's Cultural Gifts Program
by Carrillo Gantner AC, 2021.

Gabriel Namatjira

Western Arrernte
Central Australian Landscape
watercolour on paper
Donated through the Australian
Government's Cultural Gifts Program
by Carrillo Gantner AC, 2021.

Keith Namatjira

Western Arrernte
Ghost Gum at James Range,
Heavitree Gap, c. 1960
watercolour on paper
Donated through the Australian
Government's Cultural Gifts Program
by Carrillo Gantner AC, 2021.

Maurice Namatjira

Western Arrernte
Central Australian Landscape, c.
1979
watercolour on paper
Donated through the Australian
Government's Cultural Gifts Program
by Carrillo Gantner AC, 2021.

Oscar Namatjira

Western Arrernte

Landscape
watercolour on paper
Donated through the Australian
Government's Cultural Gifts Program
by Carrillo Gantner AC, 2021.

Vincent Namatjira OAM

Western Arrernte Adam Goodes (Under Pressure) and Adam Goodes (Stand Strong), 2019 acrylic on linen Purchased with the assistance of The Robert Salzer Foundation, 2020.

Nell

Every Mummy has a Mummy, 2014 wood, synthetic polymer paint, enamel paint, varnish, steel, paper, aluminium foil, oil paint, fabric, synthetic hair, clay, ink, sunglasses Donated through the Australian Government's Cultural Gift Program by Dr Terry Wu, 2020.

Nell

I am ..., 2017 glazed earthenware, decals, metal Donated through the Australian Government's Cultural Gift Program by Dr Terry Wu, 2020.

Nell

It Comes Natural, 2008 gouache on canvas Donated through the Australian Government's Cultural Gift Program by Dr Terry Wu, 2020.

Nell

THE Labyrinth (robe), 2015 polyester, fabric paint Donated through the Australian Government's Cultural Gift Program by Dr Terry Wu, 2020.

Trevor Nickolls

Ngarrindjeri Self Portrait with Alice and the Tin Man, 2010 synthetic polymer paint on linen Donated through the Australian Government's Cultural Gifts Program by Carrillo Gantner AC, 2021.

Pantjiya Nungurrayi

Pintupi
Untitled, 1999
acrylic on canvas
Donated through the Australian
Government's Cultural Gifts Program
by Carrillo Gantner AC, 2021.

Collection Acquisitions

Dr Raquel Ormella

All these small intensities, 2017-18 Series: Childhood to Art School silk and cotton embroidery thread on linen and Perspex Purchased with the assistance of The Robert Salzer Foundation, 2020.

Edwin Pareroultja

Western Arrernte
Mount Sonder, c. 1950
watercolour on paper
Donated through the Australian
Government's Cultural Gifts Program
by Carrillo Gantner AC, 2021.

Otto Pareroultja

Western Arrernte
Totemic Gums, The Chasm,
MacDonnell Ranges
watercolour on paper
Donated through the Australian
Government's Cultural Gifts Program
by Carrillo Gantner AC, 2021.

John Perceval AO

Arthur Merric Boyd Pottery Coffee set glazed earthenware Purchased with the assistance of Carrillo Gantner AC, 2021.

Clifford Possum Tjapaltjarri AO

Anmatyerr
Warlulurlong, 1985
acrylic on canvas
Donated through the Australian
Government's Cultural Gifts Program
by Carrillo Gantner AC, 2021.

Reg Preston

Vase, 1989 glazed stoneware Donated through the Australian Government's Cultural Gifts Program by Roslyn Savio in memory of Joyce Kerfoot, 2021.

Reg Preston

Plate, 1989 glazed stoneware Donated through the Australian Government's Cultural Gifts Program by Roslyn Savio in memory of Joyce Kerfoot, 2021.

Reg Preston

Vase glazed stoneware Donated by Damon Moon in memory of Milton Moon, 2021.

Shirley Purdie Birrmarriya

Gija

Nemarlawaling Country, 1999
natural earth pigments on canvas
Donated through the Australian
Government's Cultural Gifts Program
by Carrillo Gantner AC, 2021.

Herbert Raberaba

Western Arrernte

Afternoon, The James Range, c. 1950
watercolour on paper
Donated through the Australian
Government's Cultural Gifts Program
by Carrillo Gantner AC, 2021.

Peter Rushforth

Bottle
glazed stoneware
Donated through the Australian
Government's Cultural Gifts

Program by Roslyn Savio in memory of Joyce Kerfoot, 2021.

Peter Rushforth

Bottle, c. 1963 glazed stoneware Donated by Damon Moon in memory of Milton Moon, 2021.

Bill Samuels

Cylinder, 1996 glazed stoneware Donated through the Australian Government's Cultural Gifts Program by Roslyn Savio in memory of Joyce Kerfoot, 2021.

Sergio Sill

Vase glazed stoneware Donated through the Australian Government's Cultural Gifts Program by Roslyn Savio in memory of Joyce Kerfoot, 2021.

Laurie Steer

Stings of the Whip, 2019 glazed stoneware Donated through the Australian Government's Cultural Gifts Program by Lisa Havilah and Glenn Barkley, 2021.

Rover Thomas Joolama

Kukatja / Wangkajunga Untitled, c. 1986 natural earth pigments and natural binders (bush gum) on plywood Donated through the Australian Government's Cultural Gifts Program by Debbie Dadon AM, 2020.

Willy Tjungurrayi

Pintur

Hail Storm at Kaakuratintja, 2002 acrylic on canvas Donated through the Australian Government's Cultural Gifts Program by Debbie Dadon AM, 2020.

James Tylor

Nunga / Maori Rebecca Selleck Meatsafe with Rat, 2021 Series: Inhabiting Australian Indigenous timbers, bronze, resin bronze, animal fat, patina Purchased, 2021.

Isadora Vaughan

Canker Sore, 2018 ceramic, epoxy, acrylic polymer sheet, steel, glass, silicon, crushed rock and sand Donated, 2021.

Judy Watson

Waanyi

water spine with baler shell, 2020 indigo, ochre, graphite and acrylic on canvas

Purchased with the assistance of Carrillo Gantner in recognition of Jenny Houlihan, 2021.

Xiaoping Zhou

Blue and White Bowl (with designs from painting by Johnny Bulunbulun) glazed porcelain Donated by Carrillo Gantner AC, 2021.

Collection Acquisitions

Collection Digitisation

SAM is currently digitising its collection with the aim to eventually make the entire collection available on the SAM Collection website.

Number of Artworks Photographed in 2020/2021 Financial Year

Total	501

Collection Artworks Exhibited

Due to the impact of COVID-19 and the relocation to the new SAM building, SAM only had one exhibition with collection works in 2020/2021, A Finer Grain.

SAM Collection Artworks displayed in 2020/2021 Financial Year

Total	24
Displayed at SAM	115
Displayed across Greater Shepparton City Council offices	20

Outward Loans

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SAM and NETS Victoria Touring Exhibition

Craftivism: Dissident Objects + Subversive Forms 24 November 2018 – 16 January 2021 Curated by Anna Briers and Dr Rebecca Coates

Ramesh Mario Nithiyendran

Pewter Dickhead 2, 2014-15 glazed earthenware Shepparton Art Museum Collection, 2015 Sidney Myer Fund Australian Ceramic Award Winner, 2015.

Debris Facility Pty Ltd

Production Displacement, 2018-19 rubber, plastic, aluminium, sterling silver, vinyl, magnets, rope, stainless steel, clasps, Perspex, epoxy, pigment and photographic prints Shepparton Art Museum Collection, donated by Debris Facility Pty Ltd, 2018.

Art Gallery of New South Wales

Streetor

7 November 2020 – 14 February 2021 Curated by Wayne Tunnicliffe

Arthur Streeton

The Long Road, 1889 oil on wood Shepparton Art Museum Collection, purchased, 1958.

Gippsland Art Gallery

Jock Clutterbuck Wisdom Journey: Prints and Sculpture 1967-1972 22 May 2021 – 1 August 2021 Curated by Simon Gregg

Jock Clutterbuck

Cold Front aluminium Shepparton Art Museum Collection, donated by the Shepparton Art Group, 1971.

Development

There is no doubt that SAM achieved significant milestones throughout the year despite the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. One major step undertaken during this time, was establishing independence as an organisation and I would like to highlight the magnitude of this landmark move. What followed was the need for new systems and resources, now in place, to ensure the successful and smooth transition of SAM both in the short-term and into the future.

In February 2021, a Development Team joined the SAM operational staff for the first time. Together with my colleague Anna Turnbull, our team has worked closely with SAM staff whilst being supported by the SAM Foundation to secure much-needed funding sources for the organisation's future.

The Building Capital Campaign has remained the most pressing fundraising priority this year as we build on the extensive work undertaken by the SAM Foundation.

Over six months, more than \$500,000 was raised towards the capital campaign – signalling likely success of achieving the SAM Foundation target of \$7 million in the next financial year.

With the building not yet operational and only the ground floor open, small groups tours were undertaken to showcase the building among interested parties. These weekly tours generated great excitement and were pivotal for securing major donations. There have been approximately 23 formal and informal building tours for 122 existing and prospective donors.

Moving forward, the Development Team will place increasing emphasis on identifying ongoing funding sources for endowment and establishing donor groups



\$1.3 million in NEW pledges for building campaign



\$515,000 in NEW funding agreements for SAM programs



155 prospective donors toured the building



4 new major partnerships to support SAM programs

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