

EASEL'D

**1 SEPTEMBER
- 1 OCTOBER, 2023**

**NEWCASTLE CBD,
AWABAKAL COUNTRY**

**100
ARTISTS**

**TAKE TO THE
STREETS WITH
LIVE PAINTING,
ARTIST RESIDENCIES,
ACTIVATIONS
& WORKSHOPS.**



INTRODUCTION

From the West End to Newcastle Beach, EASEL'D is a month-long painting event with 100 artists taking to the streets of Newcastle's CBD, bringing broad brushstrokes of brilliance to portable walls, businesses and outdoor spaces.

Featuring 40 curated artists at live painting events and artist residencies, and over 60 community and amateur artists participating in free outdoor painting workshops. EASEL'D is an opportunity to meet artists, explore artist residency walking trails, listen to our Podcast Series and attend free art workshops in the city.

Jacinta Fintan, Curator

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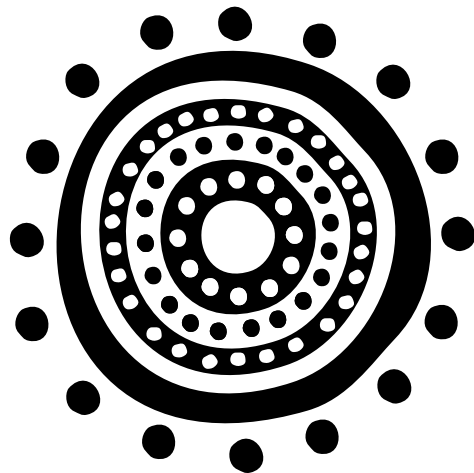
SPECIAL THANKS

New Annual, West Best Bloc Fest, Makers x Traders Newcastle, Dan Marshall, Ella Smith Communications, Nick Fintan, Good Food Month Newcastle, Ashley Campbell and Swell Magazine.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

We acknowledge and pay respects to the Awabakal and Worimi People, the traditional Owners of the land and waters that we live and thrive on today.

We pay our respect to the Awabakal, Worimi and surrounding nations, and extend that respect to all Elders past, present and emerging for the memories, the traditions, the cultures and the hopes of all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islands People across the nation.



Cover Artwork: Dan Bianco

EASEL'D LIVE PAINT JAM @ WHEELER PLACE

SATURDAY 30 SEPTEMBER, 12 NOON - 4PM

Free, Wheeler Place (adjacent to Civic Theatre)

Featuring 20 local artists painting on portable walls. Watch them turn Wheeler Place into a giant urban canvas.

If there is wet weather, this event will go ahead in a nearby venue which will be announced on the day on Instagram @thewallstation



**ASHLEY JOY
CLARE
DAN WILLIAMS
DANIEL GOULD
GOYA TORRES
HAPPY SPRAYS
JADE BURTON
JORDAN LUCKY
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ARTIST TALK: KEOB

@ CIVIC THEATRE BAR, WHEELER PLACE

Saturday 30 September, 3.30pm - 4pm

Free, 18's and over only, bookings not required.

Local street artist KEOB will talk through his creative journey, how he started, his influences and what his art means to him.



ARTIST RESIDENCIES WALKING TRAILS

Follow our artist residency walking trails each Saturday in Newcastle's CBD to watch artists work, meet the artists and explore Newcastle's best-loved cafes, shops and bars.

1. Melody Suranyi
@ Popolo Artisan
Gelateria, 172 King St

2. Holly Buntman-Ronnenberg
@ The Art Department,
1/133 King St

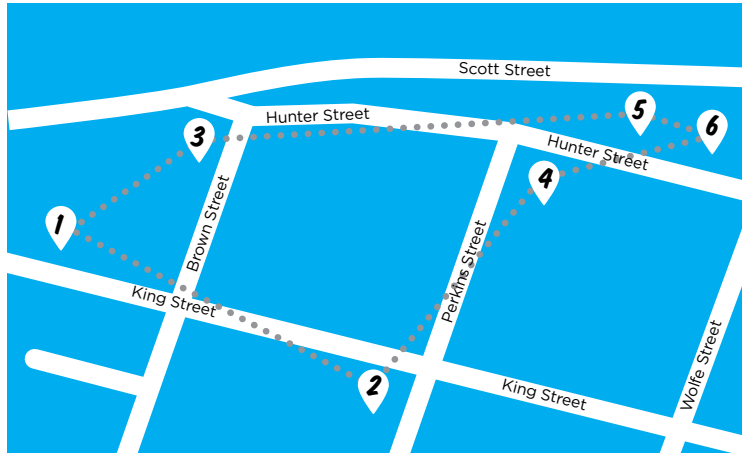
3. Lily Belle
@ Momo Wholefood,
227 Hunter St

**4. Alejandro Lauren /
Wayde Clarke**
@ Jana, QT,
185 Hunter St

5. Dan Bianco
@ Nook Store,
200 Hunter St

6. OIas One
@ One Penny Black,
196 Hunter St

SATURDAY 2 SEPTEMBER, 11AM - 2PM



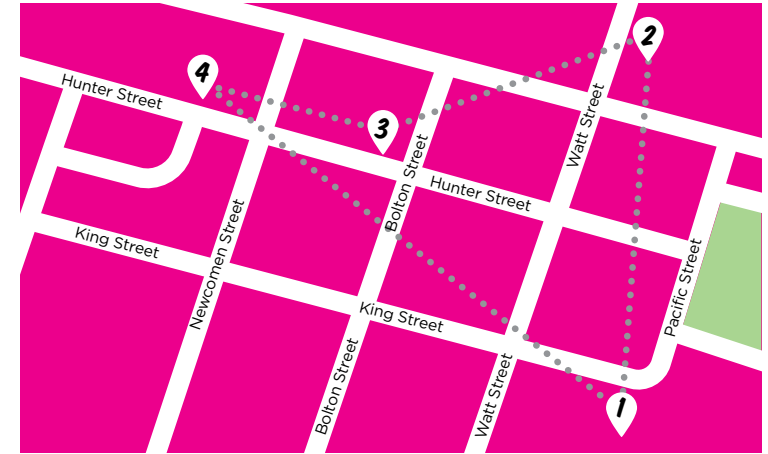
1. Catherine Lalevée
@ Novotel Newcastle
Beach, 5 King St

2. Belinda Dorey
@ Custom's House,
1 Bond St)

3. Constance Mcinerney
@ The Ship Inn
Newcastle, 102 Hunter St

4. Joey Davis
@ Blue Kahunas,
5pm to 8pm,
Shop 3, 146 Hunter St

SATURDAY 16 SEPTEMBER, 4PM - 7PM



1. Shannon Bellamy
@ Bluegum Market,
Shop 4, 152 Hunter St

**2. Natalie Sherring
& Jen Denzin**
@ Ka-fey cafe,
146-148 Hunter St

3. Tania Harley
@ Ground Floor,
103 Hunter St

4. Shan Primrose
@ Pokey, Shop 6,
122-132 Hunter St

5. Squidless Studios
@ Breakaway Surf
Newcastle, 116 Hunter St

6. Phoebe Bakker
@ Hey Jude, Love Pete,
63 Hunter St

SATURDAY 9 SEPTEMBER, 11AM - 2PM



1. Mitch Berrigan
@ Bartholomew's
Restaurant & Bar,
145 King St

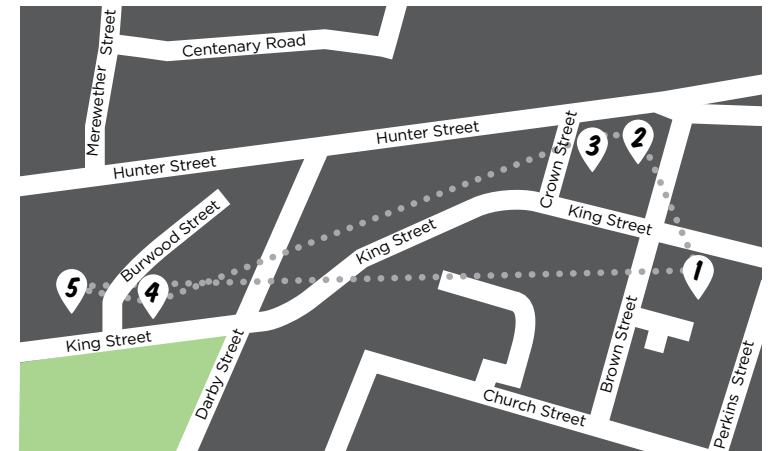
**2. James (Jimmy)
Jenkins** @ CIMS on
Hunter, 231 Hunter St

3. Amanda O'Bryan
@ The Lucky,
237 Hunter St

4. KEOB
@ Rascal Newcastle,
Ground Floor,
Shop 1, 266 King St

5. Alanya van de Wiel
@ Ms Mary, Crystalbrook
Kingsley, 282 King St

SATURDAY 23 SEPTEMBER, 4PM - 7PM



NEW ANNUAL AND WEST BEST BLOC FEST PRESENTS...

EASEL'D LIVE PAINT JAM @ DEVONSHIRE STREET

SUNDAY 1 OCTOBER, 10.30AM - 12.30 NOON

Devonshire Street, Newcastle Free, Family friendly

Featuring: INARI & DEBBIES GRAHL

Inari and Debbies mesmerising aerosol skills will be on display from 10.30am alongside music performances by West Best Bloc Fest musicians.



ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The EASEL'D live paint jam is co-presented by New Annual and West Best Bloc Fest.



SUNBIIRDS GIG

SATURDAY 9 SEPTEMBER, 12 NOON - 2PM

146-148 Hunter Street, Newcastle Mall

Outside and adjacent to Ka-fey cafe and Bluegum Market

Free, all welcome, just turn up.

Sunbiirds are a Newcastle-based improvised group with a floating lineup, performing all-terrain cosmic music.

WORKSHOPS

All workshops are free and open to the community.

Online registrations are essential for some of the workshops. Register at: thewallstation.com/our-work/easeld



DINO CONSALVO PLEIN-AIR WORKSHOP

Saturday 2 Sept, 1pm - 4pm

Merewether Beach

BYO sketchbooks, painting and drawing materials.

Free, online registration compulsory, numbers limited.

Dino is known for his evocative and sweeping images that depict well known vistas in Newcastle such as Merewether Beach. In this workshop Dino will discuss and share techniques around line, form and texture.

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JEN DENZIN - ART INSTALLATION & WORKSHOP

Saturday 9 Sept, 11am - 2pm

146-148 Hunter Street, Newcastle Mall

Adjacent to Ka-fey cafe and Bluegum Market

Free, kid friendly, no registration required.

Delve into the sparkling world of Jen Denzin art in this hands-on workshop and installation session. Local band **Sunbiirds** will play a set from midday during this activation.



NATALIE SHERRING - CARDBOARD ART GARDEN INSTALLATION & WORKSHOP

Saturday 9 Sept, 11am - 2pm

146-148 Hunter Street, Newcastle Mall

Adjacent to Ka-fey Cafe and Bluegum Market

Free, kid friendly, no registration required.

Natalie's highly popular Cardboard Art Garden is back. Participants can work with Natalie to help paint creatures and plants for the Cardboard Art Garden installation. **Sunbiirds** will play a set from midday during this activation.



LILY BELLE PLEIN-AIR WORKSHOP

Saturday 23 Sept, 2pm - 4pm

Customs House

BYO sketchbooks and drawing materials.

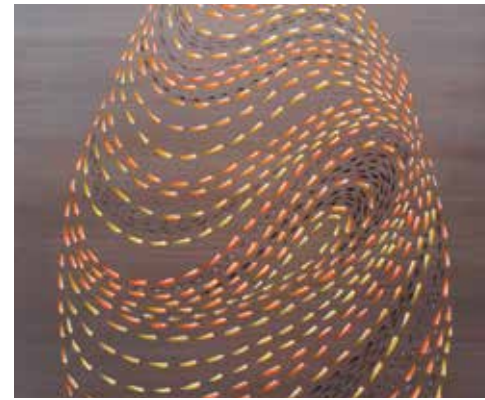
Free, online registration compulsory, numbers limited.

Join Lily Belle for an outdoor sketching session as she shares her passion for architectural sketching and illustrative storytelling.

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MEET THE ARTISTS

- R** Residency
- L** Live Paint Jam
- W** Workshop
- P** Podcast



ALANYA VAN DE WIEL

@alanya_vdw **R** **P**

Alanya's feminine artworks span painting, illustration, ceramics and sculptural art forms to explore themes around ritual, spirituality, mythology, symbolism and human psychology.



ALEJANDRO LAUREN - WAYDE CLARKE

@alejandro_lauren_ **R** **P**

A proud LGBTQIA+ Wiradjuri/Birpai artist, Wayde's vibrant and colourful paintings explore identity, perception, and human experiences, inspiring others to embrace self-discovery.



AMANDA O'BRYAN

@amandaobryan_artist **R**

An established artist, illustrator, designer and author, Amanda's recent paintings feature pastel watercolours and acrylics, to create joyful and expressive botanical themed works.



ASHLEY JOY

@ashleyjoyartx **L**

Ashley's passion for fluorescent colours and glow paint in her art represents the beauty and joy that can be found in even the darkest of places.



BELINDA DOREY

@belindadoreyart **R** **P**

An award-winning artist, Belinda's evocative and detailed seascapes in oil and pastel are inspired by beauty, light, water and Newcastle's beaches and coastline.



CATHERINE LALEVÉE

@catherine_lalevee **R**

Catherine is fascinated by colour and uses gouaches to capture the diversity of modern landscapes including modern architecture and land recovering from natural disasters.



DAN BIANCO

@danbiancoart **R**

Known for his prolific large-scale aerosol murals, Dan's studio works utilise acrylic on canvas to create elaborate and expressive portrait paintings that feature sharp contrast and bold compositions.



DAN WILLIAMS

@danwilliams17art **L**

Dan is a proud Anewan Man and visual artist based on Awabakal Country. Experimentation with dot paintings inspires him to learn more about his culture.



CLARE

@clare_whelk **L**

Clare mixes fine art and street art to produce her detailed works inspired by native flora, fauna and the female form.



CONSTANCE MCINERNEY

R

Constance's atmospheric oil paintings highlight the varying and dynamic interactions with urban spaces around us. Forgotten architecture and urban development in Newcastle's CBD influence her work.



DANIEL GOULD

@lmunuri.tattoo **L**

An established tattoo artist, Daniel finds inspiration and freedom in painting abstract calligraphy where he strives to re-create something familiar yet both ancient and modern.



DEBBIES GRAHL

@debbiesgrahl **L**

Working with acrylics and watercolours, and some large-scale mural artworks, Debbie's influences span graffiti, Japanese pop-culture, cartoon animation, vintage toys, street fashion and lowbrow art.



DINO CONSALVO

@dinoconsalvo **W**

Dino is an established artist whose recent body of energetic plein-air beachscapes of Newcastle captures the changing coastal landscapes and the people who frequent them.



GOYA TORRES

@goyatorres **L**

Originally from Mexico, Goya is a visual street-artist and muralist whose practice moves towards blurring the separation line between fine arts, street-art and illustration.



INARI

@andthedangerwas **L**

Inari uses advanced aerosol techniques to embody a romantic liaison with gloomy nostalgia, and a harmony between traditional oil portraits and urban graffiti textures.



JADE BURTON

@turbz.art **L**

Working with mixed mediums and inspired by Australia's diverse environment, Jade uses the 'flow state' of art to explore different styles of abstraction and hyper-detail.



HAPPY SPRAYS

@happy_sprays **L**

Happy Sprays studio practice and large-scale murals involve working with aerosols and acrylics to paint raw native flora and fauna, fused with graffiti elements from their upbringing.



HOLLY BUNTMAN-RONNENBERG

@Holly_in_Bloom **R**

Holly is an emerging inter-disciplinary artist whose focus is on sculpture. Her work is influenced by organic forms, patterns found in nature, and spatial balance.



JAMES (JIMMY) JENKINS

@jimjenkoz **R**

With a recent exploration into integrated bold colour palettes, James has introduced typography and vivid linework into his practice, moving away from more traditional black and white formats.



JEN DENZIN

@jen_denzin_ **R W**

Colour, plastic and tacky mementos are materials Jen uses to construct gaudy assemblages and environments to explore the historical meeting points and interplay between people, groups and cultures.



JOEY DAVIS

@joeydavisdesigns **R**

Emerging artist Joey works with resin and acrylic paint. She draws inspiration from her travels along the east coast, with coastal palms frequently featuring in her work.



JORDAN LUCKY

@jordanluckyartist **L**

An enigma in the Newcastle street art scene, Jordan is known for their excitingly vibrant and detailed large-scale works, and an unwavering and contagious enthusiasm.



LAVINIA COLUCCIO

@vivalefiori **L**

Lavinia works in both physical and digital art forms. She draws inspiration from music genres, her work as a florist, Czech painter Alphonse Mucha, and abstract and graffiti styles.



LEXIE WORBOYS

@LexieWorboysArt **L**

A young emerging artist who is completing an Advanced Diploma of Visual Arts at Newcastle Art School, Lexie's vibrant and colourful art works are quickly gaining attention.



KATE YURK

@kate.yurk **L**

Kate's medium is primarily found object and analogue collage with elements of painting and illustration, and gives attention to bright colours and ideas of place.



KEOB

@keob_ **R L P**

A local artist, father and daydreamer with a passion for all things Art, Culture and Country, KEOB creates one off artworks, large scale murals and mentor programs.



LILY BELLE

@lily.belle.designs **R W**

Lily is an artist, illustrator and author who is passionate about outdoor architectural sketching and illustrative storytelling. She shares her stories through watercolour and ink.



MARIKO KONNO

@marikoartist **L P**

Mariko is an artist and illustrator with Japanese and Scottish heritage, she draws inspiration from different cultures, pop culture, mythology and storytelling.



MELODY SURANYI

@melodysuranyi **R**

Combining her love for bold and bright colours with ancient themes, Melody is passionate about encouraging creativity through her roles as an art teacher and mural artist.



MITCH BERRIGAN

@mitch_berrigan **R**

An obsession with the colours and the marks on the street have led Mitch to pursuing a career in art and design. He is strongly influenced by street art, with aerosol as the medium of choice.



OLAS ONE

@olas_one **R**

Olas One has been shaping his graffiti art into conceptual murals, influenced by musical psychedelia, Japanese neo-traditional tattoo motif and the natural beauty of Australia's coast lines.



PHOEBE BAKKER

@artofphoebebakker **R**

Botanical artist and illustrator Phoebe loves colour, nature, and has a strong affiliation for wildflowers. She works mainly with acrylics and uses negative space to highlight form.



NATALIE SHERRING

@newcastle_art_natalie_sherring **R W**

Local fauna, flora and local characters are prominent in Natalie's colourful, naïve figurative style of paintings which are popular with the young and young at heart.



NICK FINTAN

@nickfintan **L P**

Nick is an accomplished visual artist and muralist whose work is inspired by quirky urban and suburban landscapes, and unusual and often overlooked flora, fauna and animal life.



QUAID PEARCE

@quaidpearce **L P**

A versatile artist, Qaid excels in graffiti, rap, and music production. Initially focused on graffiti-style art, Quid has expanded into blending patterns with his distinctive techniques.



SHAN PRIMROSE

@shanprimroseart **R L P**

Shan is a Burmese-Australian visual artist and designer who explores themes of self-identity, culture, and her own mental health journey through art.



SHANNON BELLAMY

@shanbellamy **R**

As a natural history illustrator, Shannon seeks inspiration and energy from nature, using her practice to uncover details of the natural world that often go unnoticed in daily life.

SOPHIA FLEGG

@6_ghosts **L P**

Sophia is an established artist whose work is heavily influenced by bright, bombastic colours, punk, hip hop culture and the frivolity of youth.

TODD BOURKE

@toddbourkeillustration **L P**

Todd is an artist and illustrator who is inspired by intricacies of the natural world and takes a natural history approach to surrealism.

TUNZI

@upnup_inspirations **L**

Shane aka TUNZ1 is the co-creator of UP&UP Inspirations. As an artist and youth worker he has been a cornerstone of the Newcastle Graffiti Community for over 30 years.



SQUIDLESS STUDIOS

@squidlessstudios **R L**

Squidless is defined by a captivating pastel palate, dreamscapes and funky characters. She embodies a firm desire to create art that twists the mould of 'psychedelic'.

TANIA HARLEY

@tania_harley_artist **R**

With a continual love of nature and the beauty that surrounds her, Tania works in acrylics, watercolours, ink and occasionally mixed media.

EASEL'D PODCAST SERIES

Listen to 10 of our feature artists on the EASEL'D line up talk about their work and what inspires them.

Featuring Alanya van de Wiel, Alejandro Lauren / Wayde Clarke, Belinda Dorey, KEOB, Mariko Konno, Nick Fintan, Quaid Pearce, Shan Primrose, Sophia Flegg and Todd Bourke. Produced by Delia Bell.

Launching online 15 August at thewallstation.com/our-work/easeld





PRESENTED BY THE WALL STATION...

LITTLE FESTIVAL IS COMING

FUN HOUSE

MAYFIELD

January 2024

NEW LAMBTON

March 2024

Dates to be announced at littlefestival.com.au

Little Festival is a diverse and inclusive curation of small-scale street art in the city's most intriguing spaces, along laneways, in alleys and shrouded from view.

Supported by Mayfield Business Improvement Association and City of Newcastle

Artwork by Michael Pederson

