



QATA Meeting Minutes

WEDNESDAY 19th FEBRUARY

4:30pm—5:30pm

State Library Cafe

Queensland Art Teachers' Association

Website <http://www.qata.qld.edu.au>

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PRESENT:

- Adam Jefford
- Jess Wall
- Sam Martinuzzi
- Angela Brown
- Katy Ward
- Gaja Arienes
- Melina Mallos
- Anne McLeay
- Pia Robinson
- Laurine Field
- Colleen Boyle
- Joanna Faber
- Paula Trotter
- Jo-Anne Hine
- Chrissy Dwyer
- Lisa Darvall
- Cathy Hunt
- Sue Pritchard

APOLOGIES:

- Nil

Agenda Item

Action/ Mins

Meeting Opened: 4.43pm

1. QAGoMA

• 2014 Exhibition Program

-Melina Mallos from GoMA discussed the current exhibition (*Cai Guo-Qiang's Falling Back to Earth*) highlighting the online and printed resources available for teachers and students including curatorial talks available in Cinema A. Also discussed the popular Children's Art Centre which supports the exhibition.

-Sculpture exhibition coming up '**Sublime**' - Opens 30th August

*Based on themes of uncertainty, fear, transcendence and the void.

*Free exhibition and teacher program to accompany exhibition.

-Creative Generations Exhibition at GoMA -5th April – 22nd June

*40 pieces plus online catalogue which includes images and descriptions of work

*Cai Guo-Qiang's exhibition ends 11th May – small overlap window for excursions where students can see both exhibitions.

2. Welcome

• QATA Executive 2014:

Jess Wall - President

Adam Jefford – Vice President

Samantha Martinuzzi – Secretary

Angela Brown – Treasurer

Katy Ward – PD Coordinator

3. QATA focus 2014

-Continue to tighten procedures and provide a wide variety of opportunities for Queensland Art Teachers.

-Membership forms for 2014 are available online. There have been some issues with downloading it, but Adam recommends opening with Google Chrome. He will also post on Facebook.

4. Sponsorship / Partnerships

• IMA Partnership

-Adam – been in discussion with new directors of IMA. They have indicated their focus is Year 11 and 12 students in high schools and they are looking at developing more accessible exhibitions for that age group.

-QATA requested possible curatorial talks at IMA or sessions where representatives from IMA would come and speak to schools.

-IMA are looking to work with schools to develop programs and need feedback from teachers.

• School Art Supplies

-Continuing partner for 2014.

• QUT speaker Charles Robb keen to build relationships with high schools through QATA due to lack of enrolments in Art subjects at tertiary level for 2014.

5. Meetings

-QATA meeting dates are locked in for the year. Venues TBC prior to meetings. Dates can be found on the QATA website.

-QATA keen to offer 'workshop'-style PD at meetings (practical/hands-on meetings). School Art Supplies hosting and are also a QATA partner for 2014. They have asked for feedback regarding what teachers want at the PD.



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6. QUT Art Gallery—Pia Robinson

- Upcoming student film project 'Art/Work'

-Focusing on Art Careers including panel discussions and one-on-one consultations. --
Run by students, filmed and created by students for students.

-Mini episodes created by students will be posted online focusing on 7 specific Art Industry careers e.g.

1. Artist
2. Curator / Writer
3. Conservator
4. Administrator / Producer
5. Exhibition Designer / Installer
6. Educator / Teacher
7. TBA

Not necessarily QUT-centric – more general information due to rapidly changing world of visual art careers.

7. Flying Arts—Chrissy Dwyer

- Program in 2014

-Flying Arts offers workshops for students, PD for teachers and a range of online resources including courses for teachers.

-July – Indigenous Art – Brisbane Institute of Art offering a range of hands-on PD workshops such as:

- ⇒ Stop-motion animation
- ⇒ Mixed media
- ⇒ Advanced Encaustic
- ⇒ Masterclass in Printmaking

-Art Camp 'Artiz @ Miles 2014' available to students in Years 10-12 for 3 days. Focus is on casting and mold making so suited to all students but would cater well for boys.

-July holidays – digital media workshops also.

-Creative Generations Exhibition not touring this year due to funding issues.

-Still offering Term 4 workshops for students involved in C-Gen and feedback needed for workshop ideas. Last year was collaborative sculptural installation. Students worked together on the same theme as a team.

8. Kathy Hunt – iPad Art Room

- iPad Art Courses available on Brisbane and Gold Coast

Suitable for beginners working with iPads / ICTs in the Art classroom

9. ACARA Arts Documents Released

- Draft Arts Curriculum Released

-Jess noted that the most recent draft is available on the ACARA website. Thoughts and feedback requested.

Meeting Closed: 5.16pm

Thank you to Melina Mallos and the GOMA team for presenting at our first QATA meeting.

**Our next QATA meeting will be held on
Wednesday March 19 @ 4:30pm, The Art Shed**

Montague Rd, West End.

(Demonstration of Artist's books and binding techniques)