



MRAG provides a range of innovative children's programs, school programs, workshops and classes.

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don't forget

**For kids all ages and their families:
MRAG Free Art Sundays**

**11:00am - 1:00pm
(excludes long weekends
and public holidays)**

**Cost: Free!
Adult supervision is required.**

Every Sunday, MRAG invites families to drop into the art gallery for free art activities inspired by the exhibitions on display. No bookings are required. *Art Sundays* is a program designed to help parents and caregivers support their child's visit to the art gallery with easy hands on activities. While you are here, don't forget to visit MRAG's dedicated exhibition space for children and families: the *Art Factory*.

art classes and special workshops

toddlers children & teens

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term 3 2010
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for kids aged 2-5
and their parents or carers

pipsqueak!

Wednesday mornings 10:30am - 11:30am

Cost: one-off visit: \$8 members / \$10 non members,
or for all 8 sessions \$56 members / \$70 non members
In this workshop, little ones and their carers work
together, but one carer can bring along 2-3 children
and support the littlest one.

Pipsqueak! Is held weekly for 8 weeks of classes
commencing
28 July and concludes 15 September 2010

Pipsqueak! is a special art workshop just for little
ones. Children work with their parents or carers
towards creating an artwork inspired by an artwork
currently on display or one from the MRAG art
collection. This workshop builds motor skills and
creativity whilst encouraging bonding between adult
and child. All materials are supplied.



for kids aged 6-12

art tuesdays

Tuesday afternoons 4:00pm - 5:30pm

Cost: \$96 members / \$144 non-members.
All materials supplied
8 weeks of classes commencing
27 July and concluding 14 September 2010

Art Tuesdays is an after school class for creative
kids. Inspired by *Nest* an exhibition by Tom Kearney
and Michelle Gearin, students will learn a wide
range of techniques and use diverse materials over
8 weeks of lessons and will employ techniques used
by the artists. Over the course of the term a variety of
new projects will be introduced and completed. The
students will learn about perspective, composition,
colour, texture and scale. Techniques to be explored
will include stenciling with spray paint, collage, tracing
and transfer with carbon paper.

Michelle Gearin and Tom Kearney
Nest (installation detail) 2010
Acrylic and linoleum on MDF
Dimensions variable



for teen's aged 13-18

teen's studio sessions

Thursday afternoons 4:00pm – 5:30pm

Cost: \$110 gallery members / \$160 non members.
All materials supplied
8 weeks of classes commencing
29 July and concluding 16 September 2010

Focus for term 3: Be a painter; Be a rebel.
The studio sessions for teens is an art class
designed for teens. Becoming a painter takes years
of hard work and dedication. These classes will
give students an understanding of the vigor and
determination one needs to believe in themselves
and professional skills to extend their own practice.
Inspired by works from the MRAG art collection,
teens will experiment with such subjects as
landscape, abstraction and still life, working on
painting and drawing skills. They will work on
small to large painting surfaces. All the techniques
demonstrated will be skills they can use in further
studies and at home.

Detail of light installation by Melissa O'Brien 2010