

Goulburn Regional Art Gallery

Afternoon Art Club at Home

Sidney McMahan
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About Afternoon Art Club at Home

The Afternoon Art Club at Home has been developed to support all of our art clubbers during the COVID-19 closures. It is prepared by Janet Gordon, Outreach Officer. Gordon has a Bachelor of Teaching (birth to 5yrs) and a Diploma in Children's Services (Centre based care), with 20 years experience in early childhood education. Gordon has several years experience in teaching the afternoon art club at Goulburn Regional Art Gallery.

This Afternoon Art Club at Home explores the artist Sidney McMahan and their work.

Who is Sidney McMahan?

Sidney McMahan was born in Toowoomba in 1986 and spent their childhood in rural Queensland. They studied at University of Southern Queensland graduating with a Bachelor of Fine Arts in 2009. They continued their studies at Sydney College of Arts (USYD) graduating with a Bachelor of Fine Arts (Hons) in 2010, a Master of Art Curatorship in 2011 and a Master of Fine Arts in 2015.

McMahan has shown nationally and internationally in solo, group and curatorial projects in various galleries including galleries in NSW, Qld, WA, London, New York.



Sidney McMahan, *Untitled #2* from the series *A misunderstanding of what it means to be tender*, 2018

Explore the work

Here are some photographs of McMahon at work.

What do you think is happening?

Use a coloured pencil to draw your thoughts.



Sidney McMahon working with Goulburn's young LGBTIQ+ community at Goulburn Regional Art Gallery, 2020



Eager and unashamed, 2019. Photo: Alex Davies

Thinking . . .

Express your ideas and thoughts in creative ways . . .

. . . write or draw what you're thinking

McMahon uses a variety of materials, textures, colours and equipment in their work



Sidney McMahon, *Of hope and longing*, 2020.
Photo: Janet Gordon

What are some of the materials used here?

What material would you use?

Draw what you think



Sidney McMahon, *Of hope and longing*, 2020.
Photo: Janet Gordon

Create . . .

Create an art work based on materials you find in your room

. . . . maybe a chair, towel, slippers Maybe your bag, books, jumper . . .

Take a photo when you're finished or a time lapse video of you creating your work

Take some time to sketch you ideas and a plan here first

We'd love to see your completed artworks. You can email a photograph to artgallery@goulburn.nsw.gov.au or tag us on Instagram or Facebook