

MEDIA RELEASE

SILENT SYNCHRONICITY - Stephanie Reisch

OPENING CELEBRATION

Friday 1 June from 7pm

VIEWING TIMES

2 June – 15 July, Tue – Fri 10am – 5pm, Sat & Sun 11am – 3pm

IN RESIDENCE

19 June – 15 July, Tue – Thu, 10am – 4pm & Sun 11am – 3pm

Working in residence at Mundaring Arts Centre for the project '*Silent Synchronicity*,' Stephanie Reisch explores ways of expanding her awareness as an artist by taking cues from random curios and natural phenomena occurring in bushland sites around the Mundaring area.

"It has always been my intention to create artworks that perform beyond the visual and expand into the sensorial." Stephanie Reisch, 2018

Off the back of two successful solo exhibitions in 2018 - 'Water & Stone' at Heathcote Museum & Gallery and 'Antelands' at Linton & Kay Galleries – Reisch takes this opportunity to reflect and ground herself in the natural world of the Mundaring Hills.

Her work features regular references to objects from nature, particularly skulls and small bone fragments from various animals, as well as semi-precious stones. Working with the embedded history contained within these objects Reisch aims to subvert conventional figurative representations of nature to create new perceptions of the primal and untamed.

"I don't like to think of paint as a purely technical substance but rather as having its own significance and potency, particularly given that these materials have a rich history of their own." Stephanie Reisch, 2018

ABOUT THE ARTIST

Born in Belgium and based in Perth, Stephanie Reisch is an early career artist who explores mystical and shamanistic precepts through notions of trace and essence. Grounded in animal alchemy and prehistoric rituals, her practice spans drawing, painting, sound and digital media.

Reisch has exhibited at numerous venues including Free Range Gallery, Margaret River Gallery, Linton & Kay, King St Studio, Gallerysmith Project Space (Melb), Heathcote Museum & Gallery, and Perth Galleries. Her work is held in the Town of Victoria Park Collection as well as private and corporate collections nationally. Recent commissions include the Intercontinental Hotel and CBRE Building in Perth. Reisch holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts (Hons) and Master of Fine Arts from the University of Western Australia and is represented by Linton & Kay.

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PUBLIC PROGRAM

MEET THE ARTIST

Sunday 15 July | 1pm - 3pm | Suitable for all ages
\$5 (\$4.50 MAC members) | Afternoon tea provided | Bookings essential

Join Stephanie Reisch and MAC Curator Greg Sikich to celebrate the body of works created during her residency *Silent Synchronicity*. Reisch will present a brief overview of the outcomes from her residency and lead a discussion about her practice more generally.

WORKSHOPS

SILENT SYNCHRONICITY – MIXED MEDIA WORKSHOPS FOR KIDS

Sunday 8 July | 10:30am – 12:30pm | Suitable for 10 - 16 years
\$20 (\$18 MAC Members) | Materials supplied | Bookings essential

Join Stephanie Reisch and create a mixed media drawings inspired by the surrounding bushland and the incredible creatures that inhabit it. You will learn how to incorporate materials such as wax, raw pigments and natural objects into your composition to reimagine the Australian bush above and beneath the surface.

SILENT SYNCHRONICITY – MIXED MEDIA WORKSHOPS FOR ADULTS

Sunday 8 July | 2 – 5pm | Suitable for 16+ years
\$60 (\$54 MAC Members) | Materials supplied | Bookings essential

Create your own mixed media artwork whilst surrounded by the subtle and luminous artwork of Stephanie Reisch. Explore a range of drawing techniques and mixed media processes to develop your own unique composition based on the surrounding bushland. Using natural materials such as wax, bone ash and pigments derived from semi-precious stones, Reisch will guide you to create your own multilayered work to take home.

For further details and bookings, please visit the Mundaring Arts Centre website.

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