

Exhibition: *Deep Blue*, installation view. Image courtesy of City of Moreton Bay.

Visiting Story

On _____ I will be going to Pine Rivers Art Gallery.

Pine Rivers Art Gallery is a welcoming place where I can experience artworks by Australian artists and do art activities. The gallery is always free to visit. It is open Tuesday to Saturday from 10 AM to 4 PM. It is closed on public holidays.

Acknowledgement of Country

I will see the Acknowledgement of Country inside the entrance to Pine Rivers Art Gallery. The gallery is on the land of the Turrbal, Kabi Kabi, and Waka people. City of Moreton Bay acknowledges the Turrbal, Kabi Kabi, and Waka as well as the Jinibara peoples and pays respects to Elders, past, present, and emerging.

The Exhibition

The exhibition is to the right side of the gallery desk. The exhibition starts at where I see the title wall. The gallery has a large exhibition space with concrete floors that changes layout for each exhibition. The space looks like this.



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In the current exhibition *Deep Blue* by mother-daughter artists Sonja and Elisa Jane Carmichael, I can look at large cyanotypes hanging from the ceiling and woven sculptures mounted on the walls. A cyanotype print is made by using special chemicals and sunlight which make the print turn blue!

Sonja and Elisa Jane are Ngugi artists from Quandamooka Country. They enjoy creating artworks that reflect their connection to Country and to each other.

I can move through this exhibition in any way I like. I can even take a seat or lie down inside the exhibition and look up at the hanging artworks.

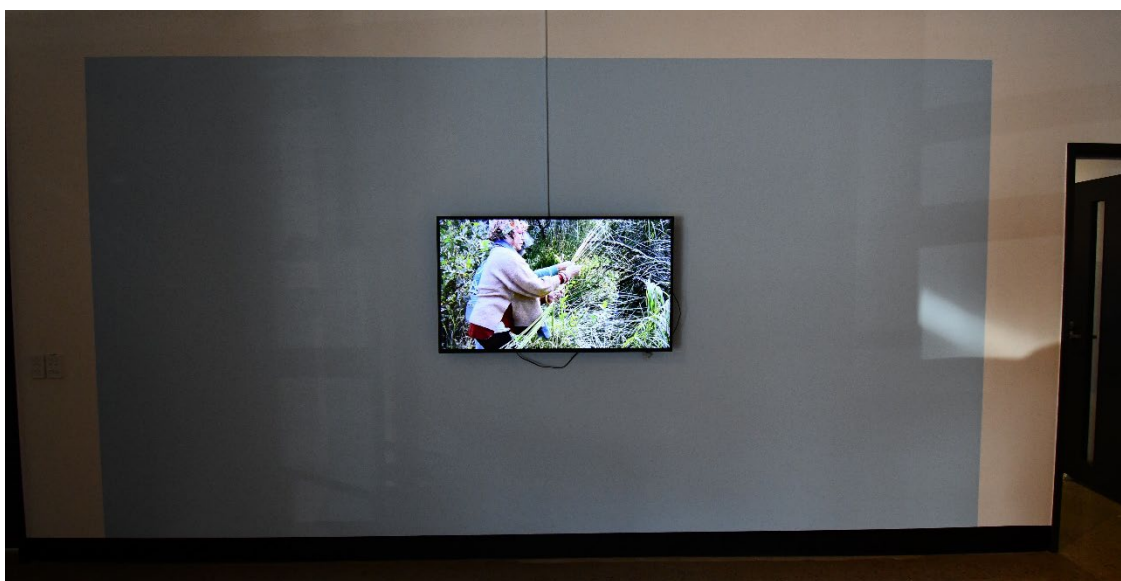
Visual

The lighting in this exhibition is dimmed.



There are no flashing or flickering lights.

There is one video which plays on a tv screen in the gallery, here is what it looks like:



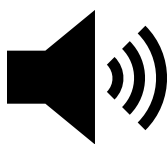
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Smells



There are no strong smells in this exhibition.

Sounds



The only sounds I can hear in *Deep Blue* are soft bird sounds which play in the main exhibition space, and the audio that plays from the tv screen above.

If I am sensitive to noises I can wear noise reducing headphones or earplugs.

Touch



In the main exhibition space, I cannot touch the paintings on the walls.



If I want to interact with the exhibiton, I can take a seat on the chairs, cushions, and beanbags in the main exhibition space:



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I can also go to the activity area to do activities themed about the exhibition.

If I would like to know more about doing a Sensory Tour I can talk to one of the friendly gallery team members.

These are some photos of what the inside of the gallery looks like so I can prepare before my visit:



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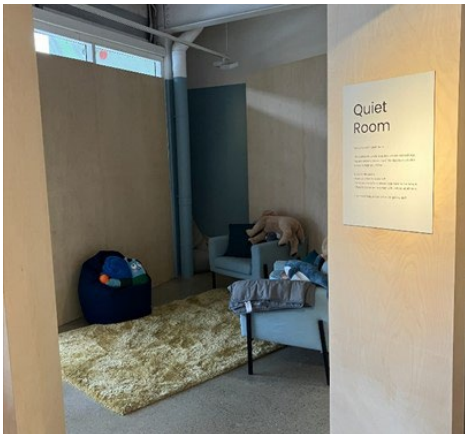
Activity Area

Once I have finished in the exhibition, I can visit the activity area. I can participate in different activities here. I can create my own unique bracelet or necklace, and I can make my own cyanotype look-a-like.



The Quiet Room

At the front of the gallery is a quiet room. I can enter the quiet room through the wood archway. I can use this room if I need a quiet moment away from the other gallery areas.



I can only use my quiet voice, no phone calls, or loud noises.

I must keep my hands to myself. Parents/carers must remain with children at all times.



I can sit anywhere I like. There are some quiet activities that I can complete.

Gallery team members will check in from time to time. If I need help while in the quiet room, I can grab the attention of one of the gallery team.

Things to do

The gallery hosts lots of different kind of events or activities. Some of the fun things you can go to at the Gallery are:

Exhibition openings: These are when the gallery celebrates a new exhibition with morning or afternoon tea or evening event with guest speakers and other programs depending on what the exhibition is about.

Free drop-in activities: There are free drop-in art making activities for all available in the activity space during gallery open hours. The activities are themed to the current exhibition.

Art workshops: There are different workshops organised for adults and children throughout the year.

Talks: The gallery likes to invite experts to come to the gallery and discuss different topics relevant to the exhibitions.

Group tours: The gallery caters for groups to have personal tours of the exhibitions.

I can ask gallery team members for more information about any of these events or check the gallery website.

Where can I go if I need more information

If I have any feedback or questions about access, I can contact Pine Rivers Art Gallery.

Phone: (07) 3480 3905

Email: PineRivers.gallery@moretonbay.qld.gov.au

Address: 130-134 Gympie Road, Strathpine 4500

Website: <https://www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/Galleries-Museums/Locations/Pine-Rivers-Gallery>