

# Artists Out There

This exhibition, featuring works from four Southern Moreton Bay islands artists, was opened on 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2013 and continued in the Dunn Wing until Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> April. The four artists are John Dickinson of Karragarra Island, Madeleine Ekeblad from Macleay Island, Ted Upton and Ruth Venner, both also from Macleay Island.



The title wall, at the northern end of the Dunn Wing, was painted by Ruth Venner. Here it is on 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2013.

Here it is again, below, with Ted Upton's carved "Resurrection" near it.

Let's go on a tour of the exhibition now. We shall start at the southern entrance. Here there was a carving called "Dolphin Rising" by Ted Upton. It was made of mango and had a price tag of \$1850. Here it is, on 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2013.



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Let's move over to the western wall now. The first item here was "Whale Diving" carved by Ted Upton and priced at \$500. Moving along a little, we come to "Mangrove Symphony 2", an acrylic on canvas painting by John Dickinson. This was priced at \$1300.

The next item was very striking: called "The Cost Of Normality", it was another acrylic on canvas by John Dickinson. This one had a price tag of \$1800.



This was followed by "Mangrove Symphony 1", an acrylic on canvas by John

Dickinson. It was priced at \$1500, then came "Stone Curlew" made from jacaranda, by Ted Upton. This one was marked NOT FOR SALE and was placed on a glass plate on a plinth.

Next came three paintings placed one under the other. All three were by Madeleine Ekeblad from Macleay Island. The top one was called "Bamboo Sunset", priced at \$220, the middle one "Bamboo Willows", priced at \$160 and the bottom one "Guitar In The Garden" priced at \$220. All three had black frames around them.

On a Perspex plinth under this was a profile of the artist. Moving along the wall, we come to "Music & Poppies", also by Madeleine, priced at \$360. Next came another set of three paintings by Madeleine, placed one under the other. The top one was called "The Recital", priced at \$220. This one consisted of an actual sheet of music on a no. painted piano. The middle painting was "Abandoned Guitar" at \$220 and the bottom one "River City Rhythm", also priced at \$220.