

PERCEIVED BARRIERS

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This exhibition was created and installed by Kirste Jade, Eliza Wuttke and Alysha Herrmann, with assistance and contributions from Sam Wannan.

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A reflection on practice, process, artmaking, and community building in regional South Australia.

Sometimes art is about technical brilliance. A perfect brushstroke. A clever idea well executed.

Sometimes art is about beautiful things. Sometimes art is about challenging us. Reflecting the world back to us as it is, or as we hope it might be.

Sometimes art is messy and confusing and strange. Sometimes art is a question. Sometimes it's an answer.

Perceived Barriers is our exploration of ideas and process. A way to keep thinking into and thinking through what it means to live, and love, and make art from regional South Australia.

DISPLAYED WORKS

1. 1168km
2. Perceived Barriers
3. Crumbs
4. Enough.
5. We should have written that down
6. This connection is unstable
7. Love Notes to the Laundromat
8. How to find fantasy friends?
9. Portal to another place
10. In (silent) conversation
11. Scratching the unnameable itch
12. The questions are part of the process
13. What are the boundaries of this activity?

NAVIGATING THE EXHIBITION

- The exhibition starts at the bottom of the stairs, the journey to the main exhibition space represents how the process of arriving at an outcome is part of the project
- Once you reach the top of the stairs, enter via the first doorway on the right
- Take your time passing through. Not all of the works are immediately obvious
- When you reach the desk in the corner, pause and take a seat to read and respond to Love Notes to the Laundromat
- Linger by the television to see behind the scenes, process as practice
- As you pass the cane chair, stop and take a seat. Join us in silent conversation
- Notice the questions in the kitchen doorway. Consider any questions you have
- Exit via the door through which you entered

HOW TO FIND FANTASY FRIENDS?

Through the building are hidden 30 fantasy friends illustrated by Sam Wannan in response to Kirste's question 'How to find fantasy friends?' Kirste was asking how to find her people, people who love fantasy and will want to be part of the upcoming Portal festival. The fantasy creatures illustrated by Sam are a creative response to this prompt. How many can you spot?

1168KM

1168km, the distance by road between our communities, Port Lincoln, Barmera and Mount Gambier. Each kilometre is represented by 5cm of yarn.

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