



# East of the Sun

A solo exhibition by Mia Guerrieri



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'East of the Sun' by Mia Guerrieri features twenty-three works of whimsy.

*The exhibition celebrates the joy that can be found in the nature of people and the unexpected moments in life.*

Mia Guerrieri is an artist, writer and illustrator based in Adelaide, South Australia. Mia's art and illustration is predominantly character focused, with occasional forays into exploring still life and landscapes.

*Mia is primarily a portrait artist of imagined characters, and she takes great joy in conveying the awkwardness and humour inherent within such a framework.*

Mia's practice largely focuses on painting, digital art and drawing. Sometimes you will catch her sculpting things, but only in clay, because she is stubborn and refuses to learn how to use a power tool to sculpt anything, and her dad now refuses to use the drill for her.

Learn more about Mia's practice: Instagram [@miaguerrierimakesart](#)

Image top left: *If only I could be Batman*, digital print on vellum, 2024

Image top right: *Baby Bird*, digital print on vellum, 2024

Image bottom left: *Lewis in nest*, digital print on vellum, 2024

Image bottom right: *Bat-Frog*, digital print on vellum, 2024



The Women's and Children's Hospital Foundation (WCH Foundation) improves the health and wellbeing outcomes for children and families under the care of the Women's and Children's Hospital and the broader Health Network.

The WCH Foundation Arts in Health program creates an interactive and vibrant hospital environment that improves the health and wellbeing of the hospital patients, their families and staff. Through art, play and music, we encourage curiosity and creativity and reduce the stress of being in hospital.

The Arts in Health Exhibition program provides a space away from the stresses of treatment to distract, entertain and inspire by improving the hospital environment. The artworks displayed in the exhibition spaces come from a range of sources – internally from hospital staff, patients (women & children) and their families, through specific Arts in Health activities and externally from local artists and art collectives.

This exhibition was planned and exhibited on the lands of the Kurna People, we pay our respects to the Kurna Elders past and present and to the Elders of the lands this brochure reaches.

Cover image: detail of *Portrait with Squishy Monster*, digital print on vellum, 2024



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