## Biographies

## Artists

BRIDGET RUSSO is completing her tertiary studies to gain a qualification in Physical Education and Visual Arts. She feels lucky that she is able to study and hopes to eventually help others to get involved in her two major passions in life: physical activity/sport and art. Her goal is to become the best possible teacher that she can be.

CHLOE ROSE is twenty five. She aspires to be a photographic artist when she grows up. Intimate images come naturally to her; she wants to draw you into worlds through her lens, letting you lose yourself if only for a moment

CIARA GLOVER is a third year Creative Arts Industries student. She is very involved in the world of art and culture. She works in community broadcasting and as a young curator at the Footscray Community Art Centre. Being a curator is her long-term goal but she also wants to start exhibiting her own works. She is an emerging installation artist, and also a still life and documentary photographer.

HANNAH McKinnon is a twenty year old university student studying teaching. She has always dreamt about being an art teacher. The history of art has always fascinated her. Print ads from the 1950s have hugely inspired her work. She looks forward to being able to pass on her passion to the younger generations.

JESSICA CAUCHI is a fourth year Bachelor of Education student. Photography is her favourite aspect of visual arts, she likes taking photographs of everything and anything.

JACQUIE NEALE loves painting people. She wants to be able to achieve a photo-like quality in her paintings one day . . . like Chuck Close. She is also interested in using art as a therapy tool, especially for people who are terminally ill and special needs children. She finds it to be an amazing outlet and one day hopes to be able to help people express their emotion through art.

MARTIN POWER is a self-taught graphic artist, who loves digital art. If he's not at work he's probably on his computer drawing in Photoshop or Corel Painter. His main goal in life is to make a living as a graphic artist.

NANCY TRAN has been passionate about photography ever since she was a child. She admires the changes in photographic technologies but at the same time loves the simplicity of old school styles.

SARAH HORNER is going to be an art teacher. She creates things the way she wants to see them and she sees art as an escape from the mundane. She wants to give her future students the support she craved in the art room by encouraging them to push boundaries.

STACEY BAKER is twenty six and is currently in the third year of a Bachelor of Education at Victoria University. She has always been passionate about the arts. Her ambition in life is to pass on a knowledge and love of art to children, not only here but in places were that is not normally a prospect.

TARA WATSON is currently studying at Victoria University to become a secondary school art and maths teacher. She is mum to a beautiful baby boy and enjoys taking time out to relax, going for walks, listening to music and spending time with family.