

KINGS Artist Run acknowledges the Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung people of the Kulin Nation as the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we operate. We offer our respect to Elders both past and present and extend this offer to all First Nations people.

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Lily Arapera Gentile ROYAL VISIT OF 2010, 2012, 2016, 2017, 2022

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23.11.23-16.12.23

Artist Run

Established in 2003, KINGS Artist-Run provides a location for contemporary art practice, supporting distinctive experimental projects by artists at all stages of their careers.

Open 12-5pm Thursday,
Friday, Saturday
69 Capel Street,
West Melbourne VIC 3003

GALLERY TWO

Lily Arapera Gentile Royal Visit of 2010, 2012, 2016, 2017, 2022

The Queen's Royal Visit of 1953–54 to Aotearoa as paraphrased by E.B. Corbett (Pākehā {white} Minister of Māori affairs):

“So far as the Queen herself is concerned They will just be the Māori people. She will not be concerned to know what tribes they have come from.”

So far as I, myself, am concerned we will just be Māori however we please.

How to be Māori? (and How to be a Māori artist?) Royal Visit of 2010, 2012, 2016, 2017, 2022 thinks about this question loaded with personal and communal history, prejudice, colonial ties, and impossible expectations.

Lily Arapera Gentile (Te Āti Awa, Taranaki) is an emerging artist living and creating on the lands of the Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung peoples of the Kulin Nation. Her practice feeds from writing and found text and realises itself across a range of mediums. Lily is interested in the tension of the personal and the communal, creating in this space, while considering the conservation her works have with space, and each other.

List of works

GALLERY TWO

Clockwise from entrance, left to right:

Te Ao Mārama & the Heaven project, 2022.
Book with stencil and photopolymer prints,
22 x 18cm. Dust cover.

HOW TO, 2023. Bound text, 15 x 21cm.

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Book with stencil and photopolymer prints,
22 x 18cm.

Book: Joanna Margaret Paul, *like love poems*, published 2006.

Religious asf (not by choice), 2023. Acrylic, gesso, and collage on canvas, 91 x 121cm.

ASC (after schoooool care) on Fridays (colour), 2023. Acrylic, gesso, and collage on canvas, 91 x 121cm.

SKYTV, 2023. Single channel video, 3:58 minutes (looped).