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Moment of Light curated by Mary Faith and Lisa Jones
2 to 28 June 2017

The artists in *Moment of Light* explore perceptions and representations of the peculiarities of light. They consider the notion of light, aiming to capture that moment when the light is exactly right. They appreciate the presence of light in our landscape as well as the light emanating from colour or created through artificial sources. All are concerned with optics. Our eyes are complex organs that receive visual information and inform us about our physical world through the different contexts of experiencing light.

Ruth Burgess, David Collins, Viola Dominello and Ana Pollak are inspired by aesthetic qualities of light in the landscape. They see light illuminating the forest, leaves, trunks, birds and canopies as the sky changes its light through the seasons and times of day. The vast space of the mysterious night sky with its seen as a reoccurring ever changing moment of light.

Andrew Leslie and Sherna Teperson are inspired by the physical properties of light; the reflection, refraction and dispersion of light in the inseparable form of colour. They consider ideas about the materiality of vision in an age where artificial illumination and backlit technologies effect how we perceive light. Moments when contrasting qualities produced by light come together.

Lucy Barker and Virginia Hilyard utilise the transformative power of artificial light through drawing and film. Ideas about the moment of light untangling the confusion in our mind and shedding light on some of our questions. The materiality of cinema with the moment of light hitting the frame of celluloid.

Their unique perspectives on moment of light result in different ideas and varying approaches.

Works from:

Lucy Barker
Ruth Burgess
David Collins
Viola Dominello
Virginia Hilyard
Andrew Leslie
Ana Pollak
Sherna Teperson

Free public event: 14 June GLOW 5.30-7.30pm

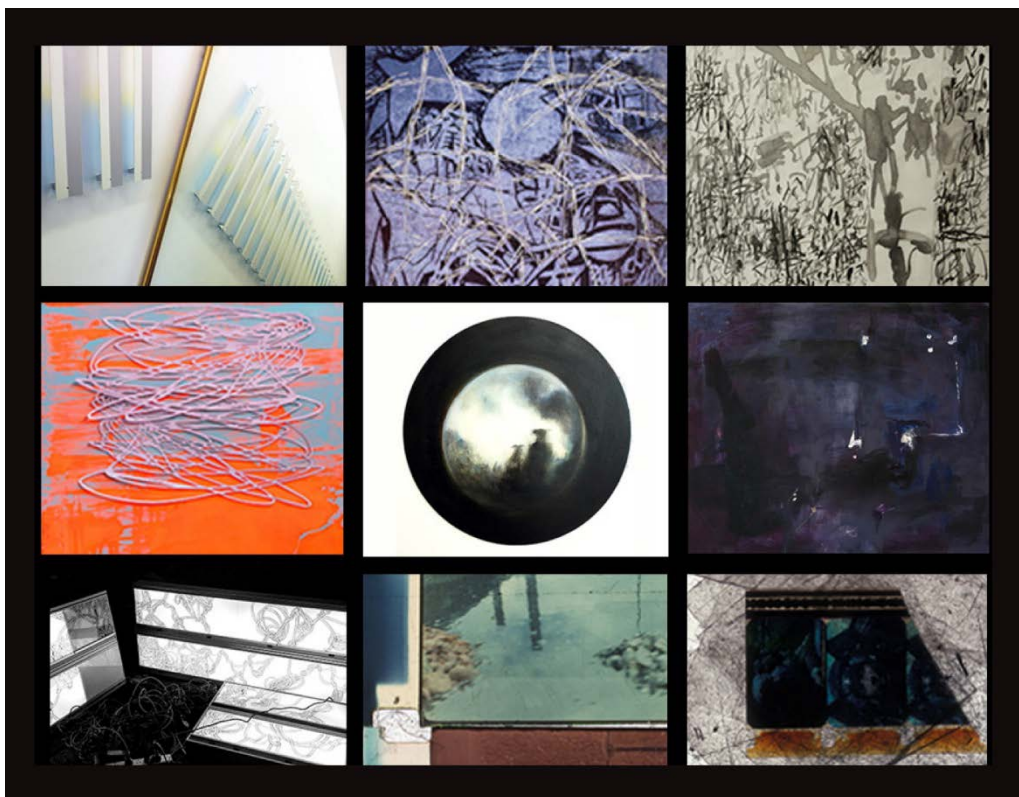
The **Grace Cossington Smith Gallery** is a not-for-profit gallery run by Abbotsleigh serving the public through free admission and an education program. The Gallery is open Monday to Saturday from 10 am-5 pm. Enter via Gate 7, 1666 Pacific Highway Wahroonga.
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Short Statement 50 Words

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High resolution images available



Artworks: (clockwise) Andrew Leslie, Ruth Burgess, Ana Pollak, Sherna Teperson, Viola Dominello, David Collins, Lucy Barker, Virginia Hilyard