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Music Box

An exhibition from Print Circle showcasing the work of women artists dedicated to printmaking, and themed around music within life.

Exhibition Dates: Tuesday 10 to Saturday 28 July 2018

Opening Launch: Saturday 14 July 2 to 4 pm.

Artists: Lorraine Avery, Melissa Basu, Helen Best, Jean Birrell, Janet Carter, Mieke Cohen, Christina Cordero, Edith Cowlshaw, Prue Crabbe, Tanya Crothers, Barbara Davidson, Maadi Einfeld, Joanne Gwatkin- Williams, Debra Hannigan, Jill Harris, Carolyn Hunter, Carol Shaw, Judy Smith, Laura Stark, Robyn Waghorn, Anna Warren, Deborah Wilkinson, Naomi Woodlands, Ann Wu

The Grace Cossington Smith Gallery is delighted to present an exhibition of selected prints by 24 **Print Circle** artists, titled 'Music Box'.

The Print Circle is a group of women artists dedicated to printmaking, and *Music Box* is an exhibition paying tribute to the 'music in our lives'.

"Both music and art appeal to us on a subliminal level. As a synthesis of the senses, the prints combine the visual with the aural, heart and hand. While some works refer to different types of music, in others, colour, contrast, movement, light and rhythm suggest the emotional depths associated with music."

Established in 1970, the Print Circle group formed at the Workshop Arts Centre in Willoughby in Sydney. The artists aimed to encourage experimental and innovative techniques and to support and exhibit the work of women printmakers.

Current members produce limited edition prints in various traditional media including etching, lithography, silkscreen printing, collagraphy, woodcut and linocut as well as solar plate intaglio and digital prints. Other media include monoprints, installations, assemblages and artist books, as well as mixed media monotypes, reflecting contemporary printmaking practice.

Short Statement 85 Words

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Images left to right: Judy Smith, *Morning Interlude*, Solar Plate Etching; Jill Harris *Espressivo*, Monoprint; Naomi Woodlands *Seven Days*, Woodblock/Carborundum.
High Resolution images on request.

The **Grace Cossington Smith Gallery** is a not-for-profit gallery, run by Abbotsleigh, serving the public through free admission and connections to education. The Gallery is open Monday to Friday from 10 am-5 pm and Saturday from 9 am-4 pm. Enter via Gate 7, 1666 Pacific Highway Wahroonga. Phone: 02 9483 7878

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