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Director **Jason Smith** said, “We are looking forward to providing a much improved visitor experience upon completion. The full closure of the venue will enable the redevelopment work to be completed swiftly and ensure staff and patron safety throughout the period. In the event the foyer works are completed ahead of 11 August, the Gallery will reopen to the public.”

### Access

The Foyer redevelopment may impose short term access restrictions on the Gallery footpath outside the venue at 55 Little Malop Street, Geelong.

### Stay informed

For the latest information about our redevelopment join our enews or stay tuned via social media (Facebook, Instagram and Twitter). View our online collection and exhibition resources during the closure period. Visit [www.geelonggallery.org.au](http://www.geelonggallery.org.au)

## Upcoming exhibition program

Visit our enhanced visitor spaces and enjoy our permanent collection and upcoming exhibitions program.

### 2017 Geelong acquisitive print awards

12 August to 8 October

This nationally acclaimed acquisitive prize exhibition features entries from around Australia by established and emerging printmakers representing the diversity of current practice through both traditional printmaking techniques as well as contemporary processes.

### The You Yangs—Mark Dober

12 August to 15 October

Reflecting the enduring interest of artists in this unique location, this exhibition of recent watercolours by Mark Dober includes large-scale multi-panelled works painted en plein air in a vibrant palette.

### Fred Williams in the You Yangs

19 August to 5 November

This exhibition brings together the ground-breaking paintings, drawings and etchings that represent the turning point in Fred Williams’ art. This exhibition reveals Williams’s enduring fascination with the You Yangs as a recurring subject for his painting throughout the 1960s to the late 1970s. **Entry fees apply.**

### Archibald Prize

28 October to 10 December

First awarded in 1921, the Art Gallery of New South Wales’ *Archibald Prize* is Australia’s favourite art award, and one of its most prestigious. The Geelong Gallery is delighted to be the exclusive Victorian venue for the *Archibald Prize* 2017. **Entry fees apply.**

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