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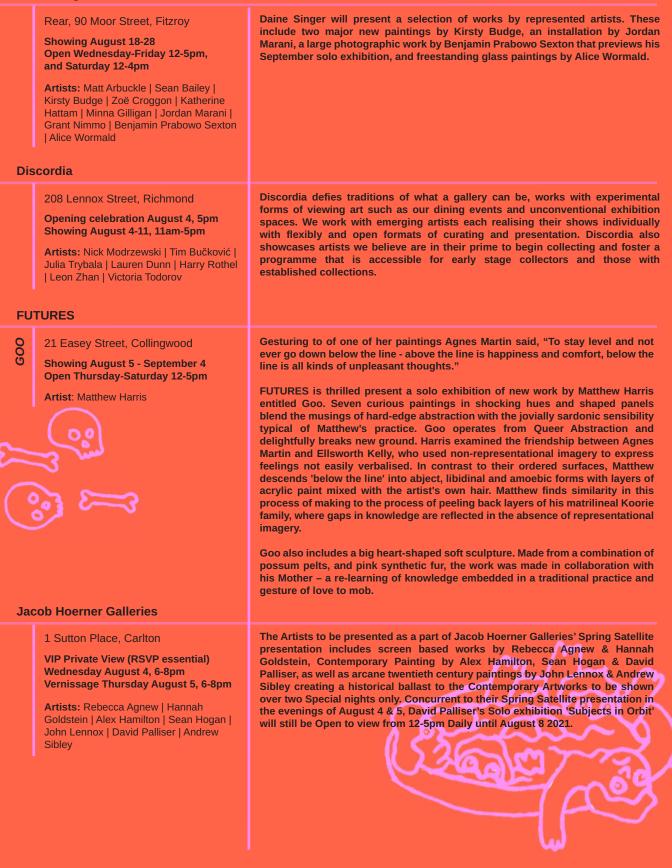
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SPRING BACK	Collingwood Yards 35 Johnston Street, Collingwood August 4-7, 11am-7pm Artists: Ruth Howard Julian Martin Chris Mason Mark Smith Georgia Szmerling	Spring Back exhibits recent works by five artists pushing their practice and creating work with strong thematic depth. Ruth Howard's luscious collection of organic ceramic stacks alongside the verdant canvases and ceramics of Georgia Szmerling; multi-disciplinary artist Chris Mason's immersive installation of paintings, ceramics and miniature sculptures of large women and snakes, contrasting with Mark Smith's ceramic and fabric words, then juxtaposed with Julian Martin's sublime abstract pastel drawings.
CAVES		
INSIDE MOUNTAINS	Room 5, L8, 37 Swanston Street, Melbourne August 4-7, 12-6pm Artists: Ruby Brown Noriko Nakamura Inbal Nissim Bronte Stolz	CAVES is a not for profit organisation that primarily functions to support and develop expanded artistic practice. Established in 2015, our operations centre around exhibiting opportunities for a range of approaches to contemporary art making. For the seventh edition of Spring 1883, CAVES presents INSIDE MOUNTAINS with four Melbourne/Victoria based artists that work with notions of the body and mind that resonate within the proximity of our current shared circumstances.
Charles Nodrum Gallery		
	267 Church Street, Richmond Opening on August 4 with extended hours (11am-7pm), and 11am-5pm Tuesday-Saturday Artists: Louise Forthun Samara Adamson-Pinczewski Jan Murray Justin Andrews Lesley Dumbrell Kristin Headlam Sadie Chandler James Gleeson	Charles Nodrum Gallery are pleased to announce representation of Louise Forthun! To mark the occasion, a selection of new experimental works on paper will be exhibited as part of Spring 1883. Partially influenced by traditional Japanese craft methods, these works are made of crushed and folded paper and coloured using a variety of pigment applications. Each facet of the sculptural surface hosts a mercurial interplay of colour, light, shade and space. Alongside Louise's work will be fellow Melbourne artists Samara Adamson-Pinczewski, Jan Murray, Kristin Headlam and Sadie Chandler, as well as Justin Andrews of Castlemaine and Lesley Dumbrell of Euroa/Bangkok. And there is never a missed chance to show Australia's most committed surrealist
Chapter House		painter James Gleeson!
SPRUNG1883	ALPHA60 Chapter House 195 Flinders Lane, Melbourne EXHIBITING GALLERIES: ALPHA60 Blackartprojects FUTURES Haydens	ALPHA60 will exhibit Hugs, their collaboration with renowned artist, Patricia Piccinini. Together, ALPHA60 and Patricia Piccinini explore the nurturing nature of hugs in a series of whimsical, inspiring and emotive textile works. Hugs celebrates the hyper-realistic and deeply intimate aspect of Piccinini's work, drawing out conversations around nurture and nature—two themes that often live at the heart of Piccinini's complex and captivating artwork. Blackartprojects will present works by artists that cross continents, law and lore, the virtual and the physical, the real and the imagined, and the broader body politic.
	Showing August 4-8, 11am-6pm Artists: Nathan Beard Tim Bučković Ellie Chalmers-Robinson Lara Chamas Tristan Chant Matilda Davis Eric Demetriou Robert Fielding Foster & Berean Guy Grabowsky Amala Groom Littlewhitehead Jordan Halsall Matthew Harris Gail Hastings Hootan Heydari Amalia Lindo Sylvan Lionni Patricia Piccinini Madeleine Preston	 FUTURES will be presenting a group exhibition entitled 8 Easey Pieces. A smattering of paintings, works on paper and sculptural objects reveal aesthetic summersaults, conceptual trigonometry and otherwise wild desires. These works do what artists do best – reconfigure what is inward, what is material, and what is felt, into the magically strange; take an object, do something to it, then do something else to it. Their presentation will act as a paused, paraphrased, and slightly tangential continuation of their inaugural group exhibition in Collingwood. Haydens presents INTERFACE. INTERFACE is a threshold, representing a shared boundary where we exchange with an interconnected, technological world. How do we perceive this threshold when the ubiquitous images we
000	8=3	engage with on a daily basis present an unstable reality? These images have a physical materiality, and when this physicality is manipulated, we are reminded that reality is distorted through the lens. INTERFACE is in turn both transparent and reflective, offering a window to our world, while also reflecting and therefore questioning our participation within a globalised, technological society.

Daine Singer



LON Gallery

MA	136 Bridge Road, Richmond Showing August 4-7, 12-5pm Artists: Caleb Shea Grace Wood Tia Ansell Simon Zoric Dord Burrough Sarah CrowEST Kate Wallace Kate Ellis Danica Chappell Adam John Cullen Naomi Eller	LON Gallery is delighted to present a selection of new works from represented artists and guests. This exhibition coalesces LON's energetic and dynamic vision as an artist-led commercial gallery. The presentation will also provide the public with an introduction to new artists within the gallery's wider periphery. Their satellite presentation at the gallery's Richmond location and concurrent events will embody the cheeky and playful tradition that has become synonymous with SPRING 1883 Art Fair. LON is a contemporary art gallery that supports critically engaged art practices. LON Gallery began as a project space in 2016 based on a unique non-profit model that primarily supported emerging artists. The gallery represents a small number of artists and has a strong curatorial focus on thematic group exhibitions.
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	7 James Street, Windsor August 4-7, 10am-5pm Drinks with artists and a parade by Scotty So: August 5, 5-8pm Artists: Giles Alexander Atong Atem Nancy Constandelia Penelope Davis Eliza Gosse Casey Jeffrey Jenna Lee Dani McKenzie Kenny Pittock Hannah Raisin Diego Ramirez Scotty So Meagan Streader Sassy Park	At this year's iteration of SPRING, MARS Gallery is delighted to spring back from lockdown with artworks guaranteed to put a spring back into your step. All the elements that make MARS unique will be on display – the drama of Atong Atem, the eroticism of Scotty So, the wry and dry humour of Kenny Pittock, and the other-worldliness of Penelope Davis' creations will transform a hotel suite into a realm of phantasmagoria, a hallucinogenic potpourri of the whimsical, a world of the wonderous and the wicked, the sensual and the strident. "At MARS we pride ourselves on eclecticism," says gallery director Andy Dinan. "Exotic and erotic at times to be sure. But also thoughtful and considered and skilful and a lot of fun along the way."
Neon Parc		
Satelite Booth	L1/53 Bourke Street, Melbourne Opening Reception August 4, 12-5pm Showing August 4-7, 12-5pm Artists: Damiano Bertoli Cat Fooks Teelah George Nabilah Nordin Irene Hanenbergh Rob McLeish Keiren Seymour Andrée van Schaik	Neon Parc's Spring1883 'satellite staging this year presents an eclectic mix of contemporary artists spanning emerging to established from Australia and New Zealand. In true Neon Parc style; the exhibition is grungy and pseudo-outsider in style and approach with connecting themes of abstraction. The artists present a constellation of viewpoints on what it means to produce art today. Youthful, ambitious and dynamic, the work in this show is fun and lively; whilst maintaining its highly crafted and at times ornate approach. The Neon Parc's Spring1883 satellite staging is not to be missed.
Nicholas Thompson Gallery		
	14 Langridge Street, Collingwood Showing August 4-7, 11am-5pm Artists: Kylie Banyard Eleanor Louise Butt Leo Coyte James Drinkwater Rhys Lee Tonee Messiah Antonia Sellbach Miranda Skoczek Amber Wallis Heidi Yardley	Director Nicholas Thompson says "For the gallery's first exhibition with Spring1883, and after the challenges of the last year, I really wanted to present an exhibition that was specific to Melbourne. The gallery will exhibit the work of ten early to mid-career artists, each with a lived connection to Melbourne and Victoria, being either currently or previously based here. The artists are all predominantly painters, however several will present site specific work that extends beyond the canvas. I think of the exhibition as a celebration of Melbourne and the unique opportunities the city has and continues to afford the artists and creative people who live and work here."
Sarah Scout Presents		
	L1/12 Collins Street, Melbourne Presentation August 4-7, 12-5pm Performance August 12-14, 12-5pm Artists: Lisa Young Jake Preval Bryan Spier King Houndekpinkou Claire Lambe Tony Garifalakis Christian Thompson Sandra Parker Rhian Hinkley	Sarah Scout Presents has an ongoing interest in the presentation of work in intimate sites and contexts, which in part prompted the founding of Spring1883 in 2013. This year's presentation for The Hotel Windsor's Sir James Munro suite is now reconfigured for the gallery's own domestically-scaled interiors just around the corner, at the Paris end of Collins Street. Spring1883 at Sarah Scout Presents will be in two-parts: from 3-7 August we'll be showing bold new and recent work by gallery artists and guests, and from 12-14 August we'll be premiering a remarkable performance/installation by Sandra

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STATION Gallery

Yellow Wallpaper	9 Ellis St, South Yarra Yellow Wallpaper August 21 - September 4 stains, stages, strangers September 7-18 Tuesday-Friday 9am-5pm, Saturday 10am-4pm Artists: Kate Bohunnis Sarah Contos Narelle Desmond Eugenia Lim Nell Jahnne Pasco-White Tom Polo Heather B. Swann Julia Trybala Marian Tubbs Michelle Ussher	'Yellow Wallpaper', a curated group show of ten artists, inspired by the important early feminist text 'The Yellow Wall-paper' by Charlotte Perkins Gilman. Published in 1892, the short story illustrated 19th century attitudes towards women's physical and mental health, and the oppressive nature of gender roles. The text is written as the diary of a woman who, in order to recover from a bout of 'nervous depression', has been isolated in a room decorated in ugly yellow wallpaper, with which she becomes increasingly obsessed. As the narrator descends further into madness, she imagines a woman trapped inside the wallpaper which she must set free. The story is an early example of a female writer voicing the struggles women face on a daily basis; the yellow wallpaper representing the structures of patriarchal society that entrap and confine women. 'Yellow Wallpaper' showcases a group of artists whose work explores liminal spaces and thresholds, physical vs. psychological spaces, traditional gender roles, the domestic sphere, female madness and hysteria, and representations of women.		
Sur	nday Salon			
The Show Must Go On!	Shifting Worlds Level 1/187-193 Elizabeth Street, Melbourne Opening Event August 4, 4-6pm Showing August 4-7, 12-5pm Artists: Pia Murphy Shannon May Powell Mia Boe Julian Hocking Jordy van den Niewendijk	 Established in July 2020, Sunday Salon is an online art platform for budding collectors and emerging local artists. Artist Jordy van den Niewendijk has created a new series of works entitled 'Room Service', inspired by the pleasure of eating in hotel rooms. Mia Boe is a Brisbane-born artist whose practice seeks to record and recover Indigenous histories. Her work is informed by her matrilineal family, Badtjala, from K'Gari (Fraser Island). She says; 'This practice of recovery is urgent in contemporary Australia: the patient work of tracing historical trauma and violence can open new perspectives on the reasons for Aboriginal Australians' present suffering.' The Design Files recently said 'Without a doubt, Mia Boe is one of the most exciting emerging artists we've come across in recent times.' Catering to those less familiar with the artworld, Sunday Salon has seen great success in fostering a new community of art enthusiasts. 		
Sut	ton Gallery			
	254 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy August 4-7, 11am-5pm Artists: Gian Manik Kate Beynon Stephen Bush and Jon Campbell Karen Black Jackson Slattery Lindy Lee Brett Colquhoun Ann Debono John Meade Matt Hinkley Elizabeth Gower	Sutton Gallery represents a highly respected group of contemporary artists from Australia and New Zealand. Established in 1992, the gallery continues to operate from its original location on Brunswick St, Fitzroy, staging a monthly program of solo and group exhibitions. In the satellite edition of Spring1883, Sutton Gallery will present a new body of work from Gian Manik alongside new and key artworks from a select group of Sutton Gallery artists. In Field works, Manik flattens the pictorial plane to position representational imagery as a pattern or field. Informed by a fascination with interminable surfaces and representations of endlessness, alongside his ongoing interest in textiles, these paintings lack any obvious focal point. Instead, they appear to be wrapping around or extending beyond the picture plane. For Manik, the imagery in Field works is an attempt to unpack longstanding fixations and put representation to work as a process of expulsion.		