

MEDIA PREVIEW

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Myuran Sukumaran: Another Day in Paradise

Another Day in Paradise presents the significant body of work produced by **Myuran Sukumaran** while incarcerated in Bali's Kerobokan Prison, Denpasar and during the final 72 hours of his life spent on Nusa Kambangan Island.

Organised by and first shown at Campbelltown Arts Centre in NSW, ***Another Day in Paradise*** was curated by Myuran's friend and mentor, revered Australian artist **Ben Quilty** and Campbelltown Arts Centre Director, **Michael Dagostino**.

Ben Quilty and **Michael Dagostino** will be on hand to discuss the Myuran Sukumaran's art practice and the restorative role it played in his final days at a

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For Myuran, painting was a means of communicating with the world. He produced work prolifically under unimaginable and extraordinary circumstances, leaving an artistic legacy that speaks to the power of art to heal, and proving that people can change. ***Another Day in Paradise*** invites us to consider how art has the power to provoke change and how justice could be sought if, rather than punishment and penalty, human rights and rehabilitation were at its core.

Myuran Sukumaran's works will be shown alongside a series of newly commissioned artworks by leading Australian artists that explore his life and practice, the nature of incarceration and the death penalty. They respond to and build on the powerful paintings Myuran produced during his short career, and speak to justice systems in Australia and globally.

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Bendigo Art Gallery, 7 July - 16 September

Artists: **Myuran Sukumaran**, **Abdul-Rahman Abdullah**, **Megan Cope**, **Jagath Dheerasekara**, **Khaled Sabsabi**, **Matthew Sleeth**

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