

Ironbark Gallery Exhibits Somewhere in Between

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Strathfield Council is excited to announce the Ironbark Gallery's upcoming exhibition Somewhere in Between by Marina Mavritsky which will be open to members of the public from 31 August – 29 October 2023.

Somewhere in Between is a unique exhibition which explores the ambivalence between good and bad, having bugs as the source of inspiration for artmaking as well as looking at the roles that insects have in nature. Using cyanotype printmaking as the primary media, and entomology as the subject matter, Somewhere in Between delves into the necessary function of what insects provide to the world from producing life-sustaining produce, producing fabrics for clothes, recycling nutrients, and their role of producing healthy soil. Marina invites the viewer to reflect on the vital role that insects serve to our very survival.

This exhibition explores the concept of how insects are the blueprint of the environment by using cyanotype printing along with other multi-modal forms such as embroidery. Along with references to historical recording of entomology and play with scale throughout this thought-provoking exhibition, this exhibition is an opportunity to reflect on the aesthetics of the humble bug, along with the varied symbolic and cultural values we place on insects.

The exhibition runs from 31 August to 29 October 2023 at the Ironbark Gallery located within the Strathfield Council Library & Innovation Hub, 65 – 67 Rochester Street, Homebush.

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