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# TJC



## TJC SHORTLISTED IN VICTORIAN MUSEUM & GALLERIES AWARDS

We are thrilled to announce that The Johnston Collection has been shortlisted in the AMaGA 2020 Victorian Museums and Galleries Awards.

We would like to extend a warm congratulations to all of our fellow nominees.

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SHORTLIST](#)



Our first nomination is for our exhibition *JANET LAWRENCE: THE PALM AT THE END OF THE MIND* (8 July - 17 September 2019).

This exhibition is as part of the continuing 'house of ideas' project series where TJC commissions guest artists to use Fairhall as a site-specific installation space to reconceptualise the exhibition-house and explore its many layers of meaning. By doing so, the Collection continues to consider old objects in new ways.

Janet Laurence, one of Australia's most celebrated contemporary artists, will explore our collection alongside her own creative practices - collecting and saving, nature and the environment - within the context of Fairhall exhibition-house.



Our second nomination is for our pivoting program in response to COVID-19 closures. As many of you know this programming included virtual lectures, virtual exhibition tours, video presentations, expanded e-newsletter schedule and a tailored digital program for everyone, everywhere.

Moving to online programming was uncharted territory for us at TJC, and we would like to thank you all for your support and patience as we developed this programme.

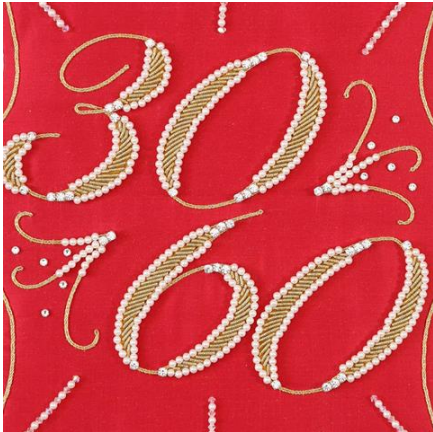
It has been so wonderful seeing your faces on zoom and receiving your kind feedback over the past year.

Special thanks to our virtual lecture speakers Kenneth Park, Susannah Fullerton, Catriona Fisk, Adrian Dickens, Mary Ryllis Clark, Christopher Menz and Valerie Krips, we certainly could not have done it without you!

Thank you to everyone who joined us for a virtual lecture this year. Whilst our live program has concluded for 2020, we still have ON DEMAND lectures available for you to enjoy anytime up until 31 December 2020. Click the button below to explore available titles.

**ON DEMAND LECTURE  
PROGRAM**

## BOOK YOUR TICKET



Bookings are now open to visit TJC from 1 December 2020. Ticket numbers are strictly limited to allow for proper social distancing during the tours.

*JUBILATION | Diamonds & Pearls* is current until 23 February 2021.

**BOOK NOW**

## SUPPORT OUR WORK



2020 has been a year full of challenges. As an independent non-for-profit museum, we rely on the generosity of our community to ensure we can continue to provide access and care for the Collection, and keep you safe when you visit. Now more than ever, your support is greatly appreciated.

**SUPPORT US**

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| Major Partner<br>The Friends of<br>The Johnston Collection |                                                                        |                                                 |                                                                                                                   | Nominated<br>Bequests<br>P. Anthony Preston                         | <br><small>print design embroidery<br/>Abbotsford / Richmond</small><br> |



*'the cup that started a collection'*

Support TJC with a tax-deductible donation to our *OPENING DOORS* fund to ensure the vibrant continuation of our work in 2020 and beyond.

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detail from JANET LAURENCE: THE PALM AT THE END OF THE MIND\* (8 Jul 2019 - 17 Sep 2019)

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detail Alison Cole, *Tree topper Jubilation!*, 2020, Goldwork embroidery.

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detail from *AN INTERIOR LIFE* as part of our ongoing 'WILLIAM JOHNSTON: His Residence & Collection' series being held from 17 February 2020 - 20 November 2020

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