

Artists from *The Freedom School* And Other Free Spirits

An exhibition about art and well being

To be opened by Honourable Helen Morton MLC Minister for
Mental Health; Disability Services; Child Protection



David Giles *The eternal ever present now* 90 x 90cm acrylic on canvas

Opens 6-8pm Friday 24 July 2015

Moores Building Contemporary Art Gallery

46 Henry Street, Fremantle WA

Gallery open daily 10am – 4pm

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Managed and curated by David Giles, founder of *The Freedom School*, this exhibition showcases the art of more than twenty artists who have worked with Giles in recent years. Many have participated in the Freedom School of Painting Program. Others have been working individually with Giles to develop installations for the show. The exhibition highlights the positive impact of participating in the arts on individual and community wellbeing.

The Freedom School is a friendly and supportive group where people can enjoy art making in the company of like-minded people. With a focus on self-expression, *The Freedom School* Painting Program encourages participants to be experimental and trust their intuition and inner guidance in the process of art making. Many graduates of the Program have gone on to become multi-award winning artists with some exhibiting through Giles' two galleries, The David Giles Art Gallery, 49B High St Fremantle and Studio Eleven, 11 Captains Lane, near the Roundhouse. The Program is open to anyone interested in exploring painting as a process of self-expression and self-discovery. Several original paintings by Giles will be for sale by silent auction to raise money for Neami National to provide arts programs to promote individual wellbeing.

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