

## MEDIA RELEASE - MAY EXHIBITION



### FOUR ELECTRIFYING SHOWS ARE HEADING YOUR WAY!

Opening on the 6th May our latest exhibition features an impressive array of talent from near and far!

Two exciting local Gold Coast creatives will be making their debut at 19 Karen.



**Go Suga (Gold Coast) - Time Traveller**

"Lord Hades and his soldiers have risen from the underground world and covered the planet earth with eternal darkness. Now the time traveller is sent back in time to examine what caused such destruction and if possible prevent it from happening and save the world!"

Go Suga's new body of work explores this narrative in a kaleidoscope of colour.

Go's talent for drawing has been a lifelong passion with a mystical seamless blending of his Japanese beginnings and the Gold Coast lifestyle. Go's work draws upon and reflects his personal views on a wide range of influences blended with a rare beauty and mystique with the vibrant use of colour, shape and movement to create a truly unique and entrancing artwork.



**Sacha Beverley (Gold Coast) - Make A Wish**

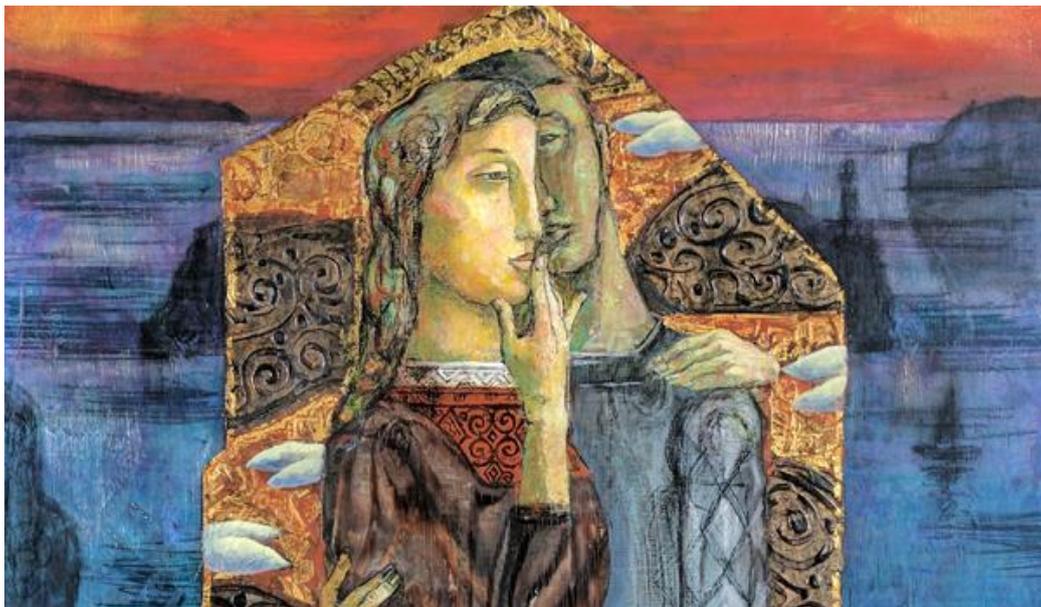
"Don't we all sometimes dream of finding an enchanted lamp that could make all our wishes come true, or at least three! Would you make wishes for yourself, your loved ones, or humanity as a whole?"

In her new works, Sacha has created a series of abstract/expressive paintings each depicting a different 'wish' she would like to see granted, not just for herself but for everyone in need.

Sacha is an award winning contemporary artist, qualified interior designer and property stylist. She is passionate about all things creative and soulful and loves bringing her colour expertise into her paintings to create beautiful, fresh and uplifting artwork. Sacha's paintings often take many painting sessions, and contain hidden words, affirmations and symbols in the layers before she can see the beauty and harmony that exists between the colours, composition and shapes.

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And Japanese artist Ryuzo Kojima, with his unique constructed mixed media works.



**Ryuzo Kojima (Japan) - Living With Nature**

"Human beings could never live without associating with nature.

The most important matter in human living is conscious understanding of our precious lives, love for all and coexistence as human beings with nature."

The inspiration and passion for Ryuzo's new art work is how everyday life with nature is so closely connected to all our lives.

Ryuzo Kojima is a Japanese artist who has exhibited extensively throughout Tokyo. His mixed media works are so unique and peculiar; highlighting poignant interactions between nature and humans. The exceptional thing about Ryuzo is the textual, layered feelings of his works; sometimes they will be on a structured board that he has shaped and carved.

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Plus a 'Mini Show' by our favourite Norwegian based artist - **Peter-John de Villiers**.



**Peter-John de Villiers (Norway) - Domestica**

"We humanize our pets because they have irresistible personalities.

They embody the spirit of taking life in the moment, is it possible they are here to teach us something about ourselves? Maybe life should not be taken so seriously? Some of the most valuable lessons I have experienced are through my connection to animals. I am willing to suspend reality for a moment to imagine life through the eyes of my pets."

In his new works Peter-John has 'humanized' his furred and feathered friends, placing them in classical situations.

Peter-John de Villiers is a South African born artist who now resides in Oslo, Norway. Avoiding the use of computers as much as possible, the artist draws everything by hand. A well known illustrator, painter and designer, Peter-John has created board graphics for many snowboard brands including Rhythm Snowboards, Burton and YES snowboards and Vimana. He has also worked with numerous other brands such as Volkswagen, Granta, Vans, Grans, Rignes, Vectura, P4, Norsk luftambulans and Epleslang, and he also created several pieces of artwork for the music legend Santana, who used them for t-shirts and posters.

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This exciting show opens at 19 Karen on 6th May 2017 and will run until 18th June 2017.

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