

April
6 to 15
2007
Albany
WA

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paperartzi

Paper like you've
NEVER seen it before

FREE

WELCOME TO Paperartzi! As the name suggests, **Paperartzi** puts the spotlight on paper and art.

28 cutting edge Western Australian contemporary artists have accepted the challenge to create two and three dimensional works in which paper is an ingredient and inspiration. Joining the WA artists is **Kyoko Ibe**, an **internationally renowned paper artist**, as special guest artist from Kyoto, Japan. **Look out for stunning art** in **York Street**, the main street of Albany.

Imaginative sculptures and **installations** are displayed in various locations - in **public gardens**, in the Albany **Public Library**, in **shopwindows** and even on **flagpoles**. More paper creations are on show at the nearby **Vancouver Arts Centre** at 85 Vancouver Street (open 10am-4pm daily). **Music, drama** and **performance art** are also part of the program (see below).

Paperartzi links art in Albany to a major industry in the Great Southern - the growing of bluegums which results in the annual export of thousands of tonnes of woodchips through the Albany Port to Oji Paper in Japan.

Use this brochure to find the art and uncover the ideas which have inspired the innovative creations on show in **Paperartzi!**

Paperartzi PROGRAM

PAPERARTZI PARTY FREE SATURDAY APRIL 7, 11am-12.30pm

Opening event, on the lawn outside the Albany Public Library, York St, Albany.

Zoom into the arts in Albany. Fold a sheet of A4 paper into the fastest flyer and join in the action. 11.15 am take-off.

Paper folding and craft activities for the young at heart. **Local musicians** entertain. Enjoy the premiere of Geoff Waldeck's song "Through to One" written especially for **Paperartzi**.

JAPANESE CULTURE TALK FREE SATURDAY APRIL 7, 3.30-5pm by special guest artist Kyoko Ibe. Vancouver Arts Centre

PAPER ART WORKSHOP MONDAY APRIL 9 and TUESDAY APRIL 10 Be inspired by the creativity of Kyoko Ibe who will share her knowledge and techniques in a paper art workshop at the Vancouver Arts Centre. For more information tel 9842 8419.

PERFORMANCES FREE SATURDAY APRIL 7 Watch out for **RED** in York Street at 10.30am and 12.30pm.

SUNDAY APRIL 8 Watch out for **RED** at the Beachside Cafe, Middleton Beach at 11.30 am.

TUESDAY APRIL 10 Local storyteller Michael O'Doherty performs "The Consul's Hat", an imaginative re-telling of history and memories at the Vancouver Arts Centre, 7pm.



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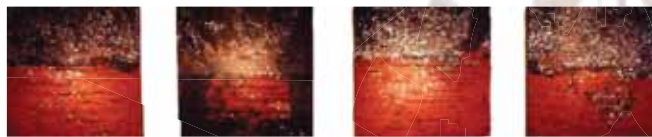
THINK! Fill out this coupon and drop it into one of the Paperartzi feedback boxes in the Library, Summer Salt or Vancouver Arts Centre, for your chance to win a hamper of Great Southern produce.

What is your favourite artwork in Paperartzi?
 Would you like to see this kind of event again in Albany?
 Suggestions/comments

Name _____
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Kyoko Ibe

Guest artist Kyoko Ibe draws on traditional Japanese papermaking and paper craft skills in her contemporary art form. Kyoko Ibe exhibits extensively in USA and Europe as well as Japan. Visiting Australia for the first time as guest artist for Paperartzi, Ms Ibe will exhibit some of her stunning art, give a public talk and present a two day workshop. Professor Ibe's speciality is working with custom made washi (handmade Japanese paper) to create stunning suspended installations and intriguing two dimensional works. Over the last four decades, Professor Ibe has explored the creative possibilities of paper in public art installations, theatre and contemporary dance productions and in her own exhibition career. She is the long term director of the Japan Paper Academy, Professor at the Kyoto Institute of Technology and the author of publications on washi and contemporary paper works.



SOME ARTWORKS ARE FOR SALE. For details, please telephone 9842 8419.

OPENING HOURS

Albany Public Library Mon, Wed 9.30am – 6.00pm Tues, Thurs, Fri 9.30am – 8.00pm
 Sat April 14 9.30am – 12.30pm
Vancouver Arts Centre 10am – 4pm daily



Paperartzi is presented by NewArts (Inc), a group from the Albany art community, which aim to increase the profile of contemporary art in Albany, in partnership with the City of Albany.

NewArts (Inc) thanks the artists and performers, participating Albany businesses, Paperartzi volunteers and staff of the City of Albany. Valuable support from the Frederickstown Progress Association and Paul Lionetti is much appreciated.

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