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ARTSOURCE MIDLAND LAUNCHED – 18 ARTISTS' STUDIO



The Hon John Day MLA, Minister for Planning; Culture and the Arts officially launched **Artsource Midland Studios - 18 artist studios + an artist run shop-front** on Friday 30 April 2010

Located at 1 Old Great Northern Highway, Midland, in Western Australia, the early 1900s rambling boarding house has a new lease of life. In response to the strong demand for artists' studios in the Swan area and surrounds, Artsource offers 18 substantial, affordable working spaces, with leases of up to 5 years to both emerging and established artists of various art practices, plus an artist-run shop-front.

At street level Jessica Jubb has opened JJHQ – a place to make and sell her art and jewellery. Fascinated by the way new meaning can be created from the pairing of unexpected materials, Jessica creates handcrafted wearables composed of fabrics, existing objects, hand-worked precious metals and creative stitches.

The Midland studios bring the total studios managed by Artsource to over 50 in 8 locations. Current tenant artists at Midland:

Hayley BAHN Gemma BEN-ARY Denise BROWN Claire BUSHBY Claire CANHAM
Melanie DISS Robert DORIZZI Peter FARMER Danielle FREAKLEY Kyle HUGHES
ODGERS Jessica JUBB Elwyn MARREN Graeme MCCULLAGH Ben MITCHELL
Dean MOYES Holly PEPPER Vanessa RUSS Hellie TURNER

Artsource is the peak membership body for visual artists in Western Australia.

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