

Henckel & Ramsdale investigators
Art lab : David Henckel . Ruth Alice Ramsdale
Curator Tony Knox



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David Henckel

My work is informed by the personality of everyday objects. Through a playful process of sampling and automatic drawing I combine elements of vegetation, science fiction, furniture, architecture, vehicles and other stuff to create characters and forms with absurd and comic tendencies. Continual invention and humour is important to me and I enjoy the challenge of creating new characters based on a loose set of rules. As well as using finished drawings to create a painting I am also interested in using elements from my drawings as inspiration lines, scratches and half forms. These pieces, or micro samples, I think of as quantum soup, packets of information, genes or tiny building blocks of unlimited potential. Currently Henckel is artist in residence at UCLAN where he is exploring these ideas in printmaking.

Ruth Alice Ramsdale

I feel that I am physically involved with the intricacies of Mother Nature; everyday she amazes me with something new. Her reclamation of mankind is overpowering, relaxing, it makes me feel safe to know how small I am. I know I can never compete with her creativity, her attention to detail, her intricate growth, yet I will keep trying. Always walking one step behind her knowing that I am her creation but because of that I will never pass her. My prints are my creation, my expression of my world and the outcome of my investigations.
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