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MEDIA RELEASE

August comes alive with two exciting Australian artists making waves on the art scene, debuting with their solo shows at 19 Karen.

Alison Mooney - Solo Show - Acres Of Diamonds

Angie Goto - Solo Show - You Be You

Opening: 25th August 2018



19 Karen is proud to present 2 exciting new shows by 2 emerging artists making waves on the Australian art scene - Alison Mooney and Angie Goto.



Hailing from the Sunshine Coast, **Alison Mooney** is a self taught artist whose gestural abstract works are an experimentation in the suspense and unknowing. Her new show - **Acres Of Diamonds** - is an exploration into the vibrations of colour and thought.

Alison allows the colour blends and movements that appear on the canvas to dictate themselves, combining and repelling as they interact.

'Like vibrational portals for a wall, I've tried to hone in on the essence of a thing, to concentrate its energy, then bounce it back out again.'

Alison says.

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‘In a world of conflicting opinions, ideas, beliefs and truths, many people are far removed from their own reality.’

Angie Goto is an Australian artist with a unique figurative, abstract interpretation of her surroundings. She was born deaf, so art provides her with a vehicle to explore colour and images from another perspective and to express herself through vivid paintings of images that live in her mind.

In her debut solo show at 19 Karen - **You Be You** - Angie explores finding the true you in a sometimes confusing and very complicated world.

Alison Mooney - Solo Show - Acres of Diamonds

Exhibition link: <https://19karen.com.au/exhibitions/alison-mooney-acres-of-diamonds/>

Angie Goto - Solo Show - You Be You

Exhibition link: <https://19karen.com.au/exhibitions/angie-goto-you-be-you/>

Shows runs from 25th August - 6th October 2018

Opening Reception: Saturday 25th August 2018 | 5pm - 7pm

Angie and Alison will both be in attendance at opening night.

Entertainment by local Gold Coast Blues duo - The James Street Preachers



Nibbles (by Lilicious Catering) and refreshments provided. (BYO alcohol)



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