

HELEN NORTON ART AUCTION FOR AUTISM



Community Options Clubhouse Fundraiser

Well known West Australian Artist, Helen Norton and the Autism Association of Western Australia have teamed up to raise funds for the Association's new Community Options Clubhouse in Subiaco.

Helen Norton, Norton Gallery, and the Autism Association are holding an Art Auction to raise funds to help furnish and set up the Association's new Community Options Clubhouse that will be accessed by adults with Autism. It will be a place where people with Autism can relax, develop friendships, access computers, learn new skills and to have a place they can call 'their own'.

Artwork to the value of \$26,000 has been donated by Helen Norton as well as other art items. 100% of the money raised in the auction as well as 10% of all other gallery sales during the ticket event will go towards fitting out the clubhouse with computers and furniture, making it a great place to be for those with Autism.

The evening will consist of spot prizes, art raffles, live entertainment, canapés and beverages with 16 different artworks consisting of original, collagraph, screenprint and giclee to be auctioned over 2 hours. This is your chance to own a Helen Norton original so don't miss out! The auction will be held at the Norton Gallery on Saturday, April 28 and is a **ticket only event**.

COST PER TICKET \$35.00 Refreshments included. Tickets are strictly limited

Tickets can be purchased from the Autism Associations online shop at www.autism.org.au

Event: Saturday, April 28 | Time: 5:00pm - 7:00pm | Where: Norton Gallery

For more informations please contact the Autism Association on (08) 9489 8900 or send an email to autismwa@autism.org.au

On display in the gallery for you to enjoy will be a stunning new exhibition of original paintings by Helen Norton (Hybrid Car and Rip pictured above) entitled '**No Ark**'. In her new body of work, Norton asks the question: "How do we remain enchanted? Man and beast are trying to co-exist in a world of disintegrating spiritual, geographical, ethical and genetic borders. The shake down is accelerated through gaping portals of information pouring into our psyche every day on just how it all mutates, blow by blow, minute by minute, leading to a sense of living with a very slippery future. At times, 'the 'flood' or tidal wave of complexity overwhelms.

Further details of '**No Ark**' are available from www.nortongallery.com.au or phone (08) 9336 5130
Norton Gallery is located at 346 South Terrace, South Fremantle WA 6162