

Maitland Art Forum is an informative, tutorial-style discussion group led by artist/anthropologist *Dr Deborah Van Heekeren* and hosted by *The Hunter Artisan Gallery and Café*. In a relaxed and welcoming environment, we will consider sticky questions such as “What is art?” and “How should we approach **modern and contemporary** art forms?”

We have all heard the familiar comment “I know what I like” in reference to artistic tastes, but what happens when we learn to see past our subjectivity?

There is an art to LOOKING at art. It begins with understanding the key components and intentions of a work of art, gaining access to both the work and the artist. That is, engaging with art on its own terms rather than according to our personal preferences. Why? Because learning the language of art—its terms of reference and its key components—will enrich our experience, and broaden our appreciation as artists and art lovers.

MAITLAND ARTFORUM

THIRD SUNDAY AFTERNOON OF THE MONTH FROM 2.30—3.30PM

The Hunter ARTISAN GALLERY & CAFÉ

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\$5 Covers cost of a beverage and nibbles You can pay on the day, but please register your interest on the FB event for catering purposes.



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