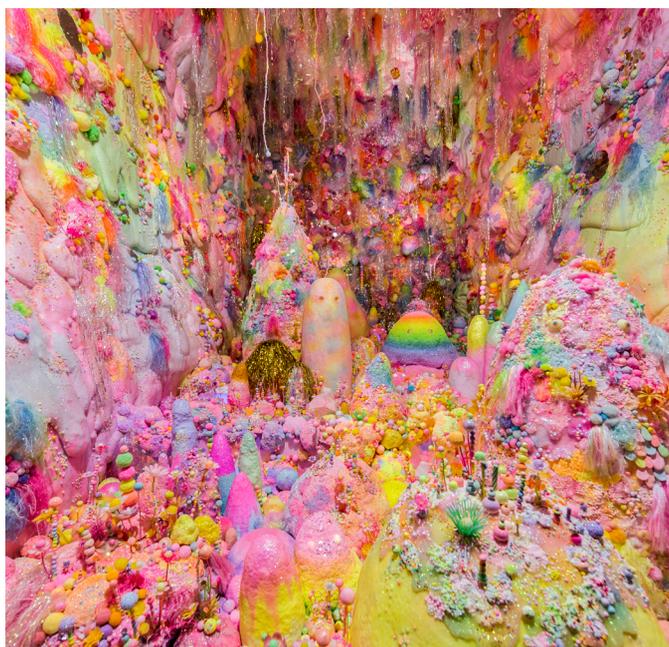




AT HOME #17

BUILDING BUBBLE WORLDS



installation view: 2018 Adelaide Biennial of Australian Art: Divided Worlds featuring Pip & Pop, *Darkness will disappear, magic light gonna take you for a ride*, Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide

ABOUT THE ARTIST

Artist Tanya Schultz has always been interested in imaginary worlds. In her work, she creates tiny, bright coloured scenes using sugar, glitter, shiny objects, and craft materials, that remind viewers of the lands from fairy tales and movies. The name 'Pip & Pop' was originally the name for the artist team Schultz worked in with fellow artist Nicole Andrijevic in 2007. When Andrijevic left to work in another role, Schultz kept the name Pip & Pop as she rarely works alone.

ABOUT THE WORK

In *Darkness will disappear, magic light gonna take you for a ride*, 2018, the work of art is only viewed through a diagonal crack in the wall of the exhibition. Viewers can peek through to see the colourful world on the other side of the gallery wall.

MATERIALS YOU NEED

RECYCLED BOTTLE BLOWER

- Clean and empty plastic water/soda bottle
- Fruit packaging mesh
- Tape
- Scissors

BUBBLE PAINT

- A large bowl
- 1 cup of dishwashing detergent
- 3 cups of water
- 1 teaspoon of acrylic paint
- Watercolour paper

BE INSPIRED

Pip & Pop's work of art is on display in the *Adelaide Biennial of Australian Art: Divided Worlds* until 3 June 2018.

CREATE YOUR OWN WORK OF ART

- 1 To make your recycled bottle blower, remove the lid and cut off the bottom half of your plastic bottle. Ask an adult to help you, as the plastic may be difficult to cut.
- 2 Lay the fruit packaging mesh over the now-open end of the bottle and secure with tape to the sides.
- 3 Mix the dishwashing detergent, water, and acrylic paint in a large bowl to make the bubble solution. Use different bowls for different colours.
- 4 To create your bubble world, lay your paper down outside (to avoid mess), and dip your bubble blower into the bubble solution. Gently blow through the bottle onto the watercolour paper. Make sure you are blowing out through the bottle, and not sucking in your bubble solution.
- 5 The bubbles will create 3D hills and valleys on top of the paper, and they will transfer coloured patterns onto the paper as they pop! Dip the bubble blower into different coloured solutions to add more colours to your work of art.

FINISHED? We would love to see your work! Ask your parent or guardian to post a photo on Instagram and tag the Art Gallery of South Australia

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