

Media Release: Radius Exhibition

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The Junction Co. and Courthouse Gallery+Studio are proud to introduce the first exhibition of the 2020 program, *Radius: a launchpad exhibition for Pilbara artists*.

Featuring several early-career artists from Port Hedland, this exhibition is an opportunity for each artist to experiment and develop their skills as visual practitioners.

Radius will showcase works across different mediums including photography, painting, film documentation, and illustration.

Local artist and third prize winner in the inaugural 2019 Hedland Youth Art Prize, Ty Kite will be one of the featured artists in Radius. Ty says,

“This is the first time my work will be part of a group exhibition and I’m really looking forward to seeing how it all comes together and what the other artists have created.

“I’ve also been working really closely with the Gallery+Studio team over the past three months and their support has really helped me define my art practice.

The Radius exhibition is the first opportunity for the Courthouse Gallery+Studio to realise The Junction Co. 2020 program theme of ‘curiosity and imagination’. Acting Chair Melinda McDonald notes,

“We want creatives to challenge the audience, encourage curiosity, and generate the flow of new ideas.

“The Radius exhibition gives emerging artists an opportunity to explore new art practices, engage with their audiences both through social media and in the Gallery space, and encourage a connection with community.

Opening night will include host of interactive activities including live art by featured local viral Instagram artist Joan Lee ([@alx.n.ria](https://www.instagram.com/alx.n.ria)), a screening of a doco-film of the Radius artists, as well as a DJ, bar and delicious street food.

Radius opens on the 7 February 2020, 6pm, at the Courthouse Gallery+Studio, 16 Edgar St, Port Hedland.

All are invited to attend and support their local creative community.

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