

## About

Gertrude is a not-for-profit art gallery and studio complex, that has been building the careers of Australian artists for over 30 years

Since our establishment in 1985, Gertrude has played an essential role in the visual arts sector, shaping the careers for many of Australia's most celebrated artists.

We are an incubator and launching pad for early-practice and mid-career artists. Our artistic program — including our studio and exhibition program — is unique in its equal emphasis on the production and presentation of contemporary art. This enables us to support artists to explore new ideas and present risk-taking work at pivotal points in their careers.

Gertrude gives audiences unique insight into the creative development of artists. Our audiences engage with risk-taking, formative moments that define artist careers.

## Further Information

Gertrude Contemporary is located at 21-31 High Street, Preston South, and has a satellite exhibition space, Gertrude Glasshouse, at 44 Glasshouse Road, Collingwood.

Gertrude Contemporary's opening hours are:  
Tuesday–Friday 11am–5.30pm and Saturday 11am–4.30pm

Gertrude Glasshouse's opening hours are:  
Thursday–Saturday 12pm–5pm

To learn more about our current exhibition and studio programs, or to find out how you can support Gertrude to build artist careers, please visit our website: [gertrude.org.au](http://gertrude.org.au)

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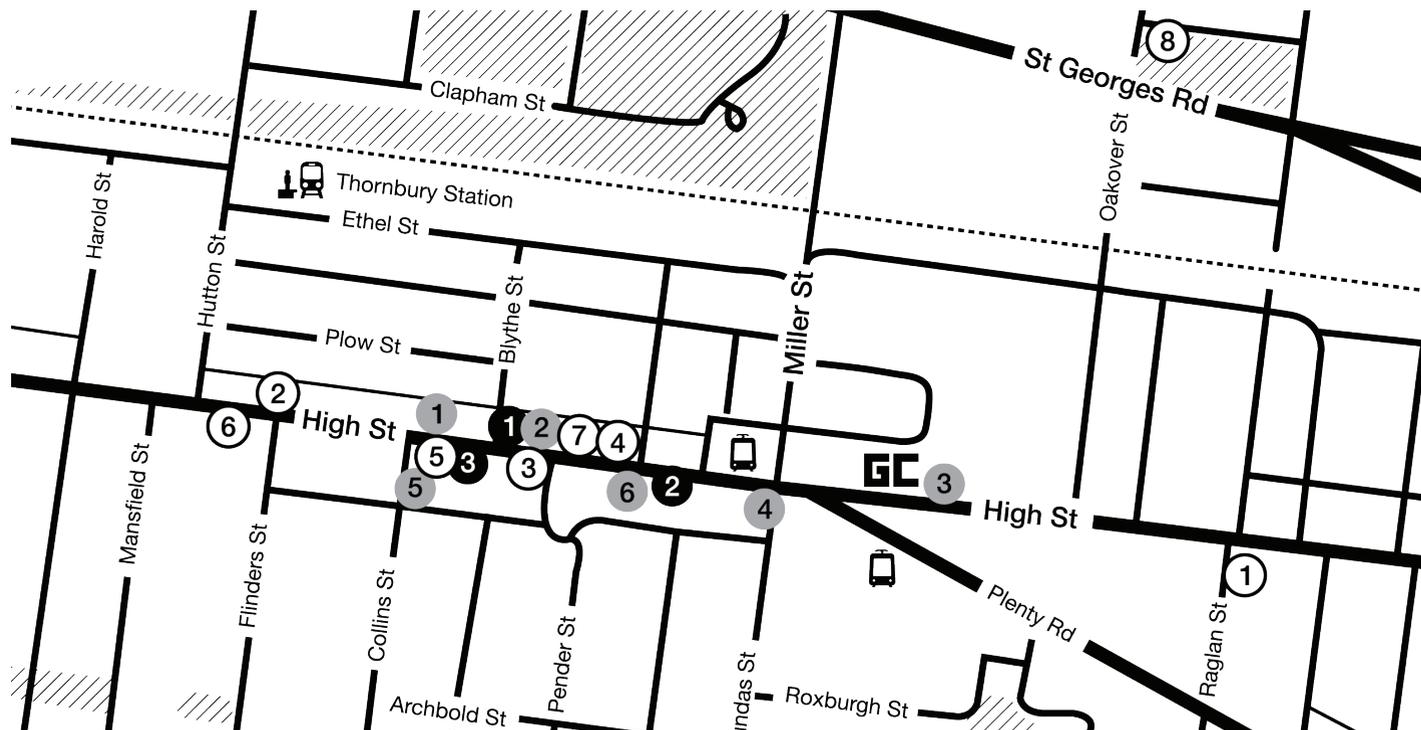
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# GERTRUDE CONTEMPORARY

## Gertrude's Guide

A walking  
guide to our  
neighbourhood



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## ● Drink

Looking to wet your whistle after an opening at Gertrude? Don't want to leave the area just yet? These boutique bars have you covered.

### 1. Carwyn Cellars and Bar, Thornbury

Cellar and door are apparently two of the most beautiful words in the English language. Why? Because that's where booze is sold of course. Carwyn Cellars stays true to this, offering a selection of 18 craft beers, cider, wine, house-mixed Negroni and locally produced spirits to enjoy in-house or to takeaway.

### 2. Joanie's Baretto, Thornbury

Home of 'The Devil's Drink,' Joanie's Baretto was born out of the desire to offer a place for locals to enjoy a drink after dinner at Umberto Espresso. With a selection of Italian wines, beers and apertivi on the menu, expect the same level of authenticity and hospitality you would of Umberto.

### 3. Pallino Bar, Thornbury

An Italian-style baretta and bacco, Pallino Bar is the place in the Inner North to enjoy a Spritz or Negroni, or to chow down on a light dinner alfresco. Try one of their unconventional pizzas, like 'The Golden Terrace,' or the 'Shamz of Tabriz,' courtesy of their neighbour The Moor's Head.

## ● Dine

Pre-exhibition brunch? Post-exhibition dinner, coffee or lunch? Here are Gertrude's go-to favourites for when hunger strikes you at the gallery.

(B) – Breakfast (L) – Lunch (D) – Dinner

### 1. Ampersand, Thornbury

Ampersand caters to diners of all persuasions. From vegans to carnivores, there's something for everyone on their South American inspired menu. Be sure to try one of their delicious, fresh juices or smoothies, and a cup of Padre roasted coffee. (B) (L)

### 2. Super Ming, Thornbury

Super Ming is nothing short of super. This Pan-Asian restaurant is a favourite of Gertrude's for a light, healthy lunch. Try the roti and peanut sauce, the Hanoi prawn spring rolls, or the laksa bowl. The satay chicken skewers and kimchi fried rice are a must too, for the celiacs among you. (L) (D)

### 3. Cedar Bakery, Preston South

Gertrude couldn't ask for a better next-door neighbour worse for our waist lines. Rolling all of our favourite things (art aside) into one, this Middle Eastern bakery, come grocery store, come cafe is our choice for breakfast, lunch and all the meals in between. (B) (L)

### 4. Little Henri, Thornbury

An institution, Little Henri is both a celebration of the history of this area and Thornbury's answer to specialty coffee. Offering cafe favourites like bircher muesli and smashed avocado, alongside locally sourced seafood and a drinks menu, Little Henri is more than your average cup of joe. (B) (L) (D)

### 5. The Moor's Head, Thornbury

The Moor's Head claims to be 'Melbourne's best Middle Eastern Pizza,' and Gertrude believe them. This 'inauthentic pizza,' shop takes two cuisines we love and combines them. Think cured meats, hummus dips, and pizzas like the 'Fairuz,' which, topped with tomato, haloumi, bastourma and parsley, is like a Margarita, but not. (D)

### 6. Umberto's Espresso Bar, Thornbury

There's nothing quite like old world hospitality, and at Umberto Espresso Bar you're sure to find it. Here you can expect to meet owner Marco Finanzia or his father Umberto, the restaurant's name sake, and to enjoy meals from the chalk board menu, like the broccoli and chilli penne, so authentic you may forget for a minute you're not actually in Italy. (B) (L) (D)

## ○ Do

Why not plan your day around a trip to Gertrude? Dive in to all Thornbury and Preston South have to offer with Gertrude's pick of places to shop, be entertained and get zen in our neighbourhood.

### 1. Benzina Garage, Preston South

If you're as big a fan of the 'multi-function' space as Gertrude is, Benzina Garage is the place for you. This hobby motorbike workshop, cafe, and barber is an oasis for the rev-heads among you. Stop by for your Saturday morning coffee, give your bike a tune up and get your locks trimmed at the same time.

### 2. Nest Coworking, Thornbury

Don't get caught without a desk when in Thornbury. Rent a hot desk at Nest and power through your day's agenda. Coworking is said to be the way of the future, and with spaces as lovely as these, Gertrude agrees.

### 3. Clavel, Thornbury

It's no secret that Melbournians are fond of mid-century, Danish and locally-made furniture. Whether you're looking for that perfect teak extension table, or a set of velvet arm chairs, Clavel is where you'll find them. Gertrude recommends a browse, if only to window shop, pre- or post-exhibition.

### 4. Lords of the North, Thornbury

The days of the boutique barber resurgence are not over, Lords of the North is testament to this. Offering 1950s and other vintage style cuts, they can fix you up with a classic do. On Saturdays they do walk-ins too, so why not tie in a snip with a visit to Gertrude?

### 5. North St Botanical, Thornbury

Besides having a gorgeous shop front resembling some kind of ethereal realm, seasonal florist North St Botanical also caters to weddings and events, and offers flower delivery for your home or office. Think North St for all your floral needs in the Inner North.

### 6. Perimeter Books, Thornbury

An old friend of Gertrude's, Perimeter stocks a well curated selection of local and international publications, from art books to small press and everything in between. The quality of their selection and the books they produce through in-house imprint Perimeter Editions has made them a household name, and makes them a must visit if you're in the area.

### 7. Prana House, Thornbury

Looking for a way to de-stress? Need a place to switch off? Why not try a class at Prana House? Offering a variety of yoga classes from Prana through Yoga Nidra, and a stunning, light filled space, think Prana House to flex your muscles and get your zen on in Thornbury.

### 8. Vintage Garage, Preston South

If you're a fan of their flagship store in Collingwood, why not check out Vintage Garage's satellite location in Preston South while visiting Gertrude? Stocking over forty vintage dealers and designers, Vintage Garage has what you're looking for from festival and streetwear, to classic vintage pieces and collectables.

## Disclaimer

Thornbury and Preston South are chock-a-block with bars, creatives, businesses, restaurants and boutiques that Gertrude loves. This is merely a selective showcase of our neighbourhood.

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