

1974 <sup>1</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>DOCUMENT Milliss/74</b></li> <li>• Alexander Mackie Art School established from National Art School.<sup>2</sup></li> <li>• Women's Art Group formed, Sydney</li> <li>• Australian Centre for Photography opens at 76a Paddington St, Paddington, NSW. John Szarkowski visits Australia<sup>3</sup>. <b>(IMAGE: AU178)</b></li> <li>• Melbourne, Women's Theatre Group formed at Pram Factory</li> <li>• Sydney Women's Film Workshop established.</li> <li>• Socialist-feminist conference, Melbourne University, October</li> <li>• <i>Cinema Papers</i> begins</li> <li>• 'Some Recent American Art' organised by Jennifer Licht (late 60s New York avantgarde)</li> <li>• Sydney Filmmakers Co-op formed by members of Ubu Film Group<sup>4</sup> (July 17)</li> <li>• Ann Newmarch show of posters, Bonython Gallery (Oct 4-26)<sup>5</sup></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Federal Labor government announced that 'Advance Australia Fair' would become new national anthem; 'God Save the Queen' would be used on special occasions.</li> <li>• Sir John Kerr becomes Governor-General (July 11)</li> <li>• Victoria Street battle - forced eviction of squatters.<sup>6</sup> <b>(IMAGES: AU235, AU236, AU237, AU238, AU239, AU240, AU241, AU2422, AU243)</b></li> <li>• 20 prisoners shot by prison authorities in Bathurst Jail riots (Feb 3)<sup>7</sup></li> <li>• SEATO dissolved.(Sept 24)</li> <li>• <i>Countdown</i> launched on ABC (Nov)</li> <li>• Cyclone Tracy devastates Darwin (24-25 Dec)</li> <li>• Watergate scandal leads to Nixon's resignation (Aug 9)</li> <li>• India explodes nuclear device.</li> <li>• military government in Greece resigns.</li> </ul>
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<sup>1</sup> **DOCUMENT: JohnsonT/85**

<sup>2</sup> one of the outcomes of the Gleeson Report reorganisation of art education. See **GleesonRep.Recs/73**

<sup>3</sup> See David Moore photograph, 1974. See also Graham Howe (ed) *New Photography Australia: A Selective Survey* (Australian Centre for Photography, 1974)

<sup>4</sup> See Filmnews. See also Mudie, Peter. *Ubu films : Sydney underground movies 1965-1970* /Sydney : UNSW Press, 1997

<sup>5</sup> See Jude Adams: *Art for Our Sake: Ann Newmarch Exhibition (Refractory Girl* - Autumn 1975) p48-51)

<sup>6</sup> *50 Arrested! Kings Cross Raid (SMH, January 3, 1974)* *2 Defy Police in Battle of Cross: Rooftop sit-in by squatters* (Daily Telegraph, January 4, 1974) Chimney War (The Sun, Friday January 4, 1974); *40 to court in squatter row* (The Australian, January 4, 1974)

<sup>7</sup> *Bathurst: 20 shot, not the official 10 (SMH, Feb 9, 1974)*. The Bathurst Jail riots led to the establishment of the Nagle Royal Commission into prisons.