

# A tall painter

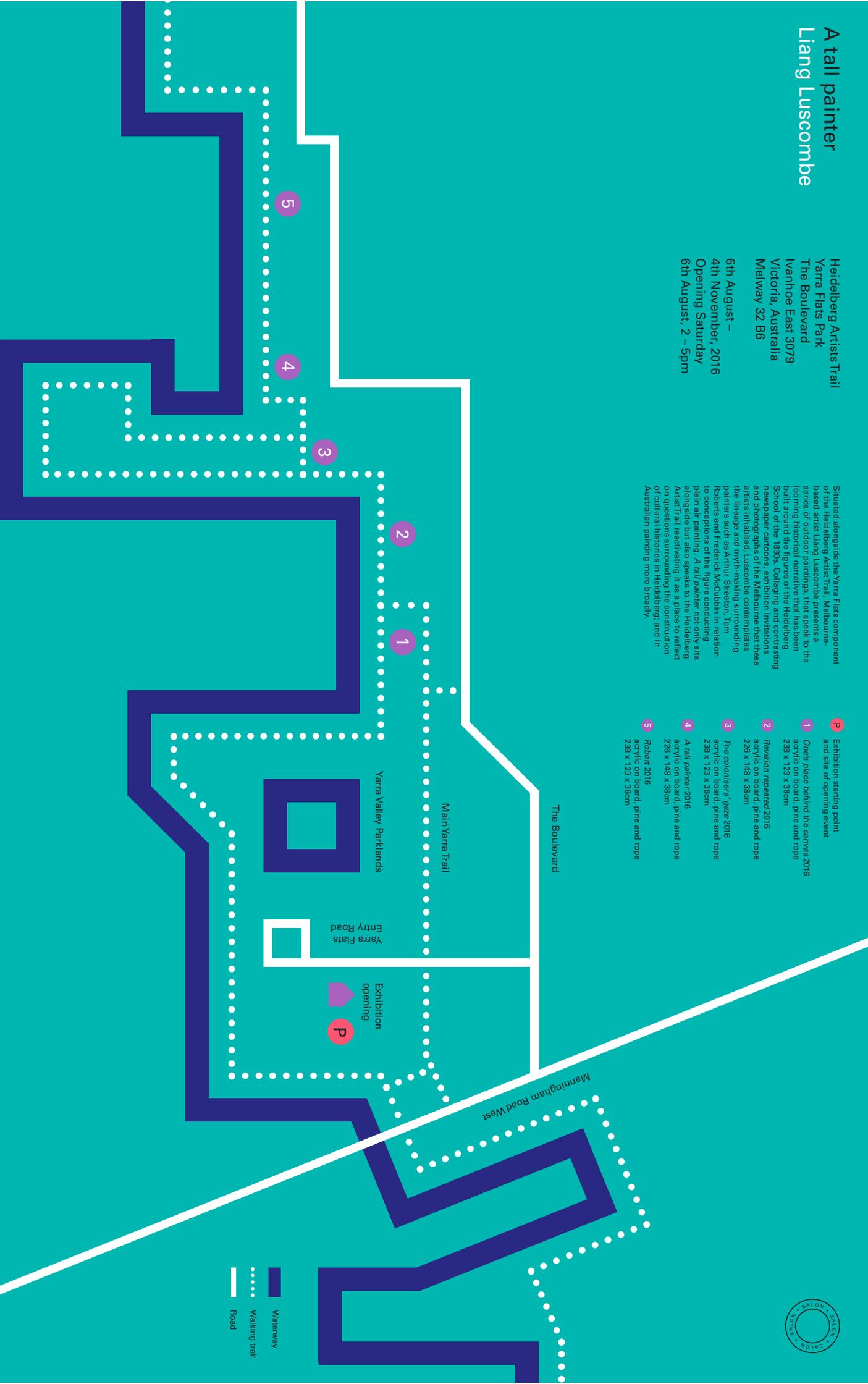
## Liang Luscombe

Heidelberg Artists Trail  
 Yarra Flats Park  
 The Boulevard  
 Ivanhoe East 3079  
 Victoria, Australia  
 Melway 32 B6

6th August –  
 4th November, 2016  
 Opening Saturday  
 6th August, 2 – 5pm

Situated alongside the Yarra Flats component of the Heidelberg Artist Trail, Melbourne-based artist Liang Luscombe presents a series of outdoor paintings that speak to the looming historical narrative that has been built around the figures of the Heidelberg School of the 1890s. Collaging and contrasting newspaper cartoons, exhibition invitations and photographs of the Melbourne that these artists inhabited, Luscombe contemplates the lineage and myth-making surrounding painters such as Arthur Streeton, Tom Roberts and Frederick McCubbin in relation to conceptions of the figure conducting plain air painting. *A tall painter* not only sits alongside but also speaks to the Heidelberg Artist Trail reactivating it as a place to reflect on questions surrounding the construction of cultural histories in Heidelberg; and in Australian painting more broadly.

- P** Exhibition starting point and site of opening event
- 1** *One's place behind the canvas 2016*  
acrylic on board, pine and rope  
238 x 123 x 38cm
- 2** *Revision repeated 2016*  
acrylic on board, pine and rope  
226 x 148 x 38cm
- 3** *The colonisers' gaze 2016*  
acrylic on board, pine and rope  
238 x 123 x 38cm
- 4** *A tall painter 2016*  
acrylic on board, pine and rope  
226 x 148 x 38cm
- 5** *Robert 2016*  
acrylic on board, pine and rope  
238 x 123 x 38cm



Waterway  
 Walking trail  
 Road



