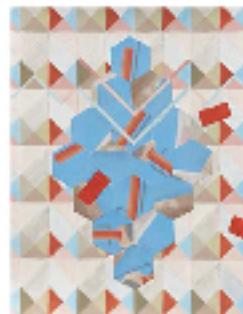


Collages on paper by Kate Tucker and Tai Smith at Melbourne's Helen Gary Gallery



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MUST-SEE EXHIBITIONS THIS MONTH

2012 Archibald finalist (for her portrait of Missy Higgins) Kate Tucker collaborates with artist and writer Tai Smith, 12-22 Dec, helengary.com. MasterChef's *Poh Ling Yee* explores ideas of belonging and origin in her first solo exhibition, *The Time is Now* (right), 1-15 Dec, arthousegallery.com.au. Catch five decades of more than 50 works by the iconic *Francis Bacon* including *Portrait of Michel Leiris* (below left), 17 Nov 2012-24 Feb 2013, artgallery.nsw.gov.au. See *High Noon* (below right) and other retro-style portraits at rising star *Clara Adolph*'s exhibition *Augenblicke*, 6-23 Dec, mickthegallery.com.

