

AN EXCURSION TO BENDIGO ART GALLERY

CHRISTIAN WALLER

DAUGHTERS OF THE SUN

Curator of the Exhibition
EMMA BUSOWSKY COX

*will conduct an exclusive private Talk for
FOCAM prior to viewing Exhibition*

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17 2019
at 11.00 AM

Christian Waller, (nee Yandell) was born in Castlemaine in 1894, received her early artistic tuition in Bendigo under Hugh Fegan, teacher at the Bendigo School of Mines. Waller had a deep personal interest in spiritualism, symbolism and the mystical philosophies of the modern theosophical movement. Her print work is characterised by a complex symbolism, combining ancient classical and literary subjects alongside occult motifs in a dynamic style owing much to the bold geometry of Art Deco and the handmade ethos of the Arts and Crafts movement. In 1954, aged 59, Waller died a virtual recluse in the Fairy Hills home she shared with her artist husband, Napier Waller. At this time, she had also established a reputation as one of Australia's leading stained glass artists, having produced more than 65 windows for churches in Victoria, South Australia and New South Wales.

Ronald Meadows was a student of Napier Waller. He visited the Wallers regularly during the 1930's and his linocuts clearly show Christian's influence.



Christian Waller - Bookplate: Ex Libris Roland Meadows
Collection - Castlemaine Art Museum

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(at your own cost)**

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