



The third Art Series Group hotel has opened in Melbourne's St Kilda, behind historic Airlie mansion. The property is named after Australian figurative artist Charles Blackman, famous for his *Schoolgirl* and *Alice in Wonderland* series painted in the 1950s. The five-star hotel, on St Kilda Road, joins other hotels in the group – the Olsen in South Yarra and the Cullen in Prahran. Under the Art Series Group model, the Blackman has an on-site art curator, an art TV channel and an art library. Reproductions of works by Blackman are displayed throughout the hotel. Each of the 207 rooms and suites has kitchen facilities and some have a terrace or balcony. The Blackman will have two restaurants: one Italian, the other a French-style cafe. The hotel is less than three kilometres from the CBD. For reservations call 1800 278 468 or see www.artserieshotels.com.au/blackman

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