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Monkeying Around in Perth

Hundreds of primates – macaques, marmosets and baboons - are used in experiments in Australia every year.

The use of these highly intelligent sentient creatures is largely hidden mainly because of the undesirable nature of the experiments which the animals are forced to endure including neuroscience, vision and brain experiments.

To raise awareness of their plight, Perth artist and creative mentor, Asta Lander, is hosting an exhibition of altered toy monkeys. Plush monkeys that were discarded have been altered into colourful creatures, appealing to young and old alike.

Calico bags have also been designed with original monkey themes by this very creative artist.

Her unique work can be viewed and purchased at the exhibition.

Date/Times Opening 5 pm Friday 2nd December until 6th December

Venue: Victoria Park Centre for the Arts, 12 Kent Street, East Victoria Park, Perth

Website <https://monkeyingaroundtobanprimateexperiments.wordpress.com/>