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'Great things are done by a series of small things brought together' or at least that's what **Vincent Van Gogh** is supposed to have said. At Brenda May Gallery curator **Olivia Welch** is attempting great things for her small but 'mighty' show where she's collected the work of around 18 artists who make miniature, humble art with matching tiny prices – some of which can even be purchased from the Gallery vending machine, the BMG Vending Machine Project 2013.



Will Coles describes himself as a 'sculptor, street artist and freelance European'. His cast resin *Combat Heroes* stand around 6cm high and are a quirky political take on children's toy soldiers. **Bianca Chang**'s minimal sculptures are constructed from white paper and explore ideas of pure form and geometry. The miniature worlds of artists **Irianna Kanellopoulou** and **Janet Parker-Smith** are expressed in narrative forms through ceramics and collage respectively, and **Mylyn Nguyen**'s '*Bombus*' (or bumblebees) transport microscopic versions of homes she's lived in on their backs. Using graphite on paper only 7.5 cm square **Tanmaya Bingham** has drawn a delicate cast of *Almost Animals* with very individual personalities. **Jim Croke**'s blocky steel sculptures pack a powerful punch despite their scaled down form while **Todd Fuller**'s ceramic sculpture (including an ipod playing '*Adrift*') evokes contemplation on the work-life balance. Other artists included in the show are **Robert Boynes**, **Kelly Ann Lees**, **Emily McIntosh**, **Clare Toms**, **Lezlie Tilley**, **Anne Penman Suite**, **Walters Breceley**, **Peter Tilley**, **Janet Tavener**, and electronic music

collective '**Filthy Children**'.

Until July 27

Brenda May Gallery, Waterloo <http://www.brendamaygallery.com.au>

Pic: Mylyn Nguyen, 'Bumbus' installation (detail), 2013. Watercolour + ink on paper, fibre, on plastic film + acrylic, 10 x 4 x 4cm each. Courtesy the artist and Brenda May Gallery.

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