

February

Helpmann Academy Graduate Exhibition 2011

Discover South Australia's best and freshest emerging artists

Principal exhibition sponsor:



Opens: 6:00pm, Wednesday 16 February

Opening speaker: Greg Clarke, Adelaide Fringe Festival Director

Drill Hall, Torrens Parade Ground, Victoria Drive, Adelaide

Friday 18 February to Sunday 13 March

Hours: 10:30am - 4.30pm daily

Twenty-seven emerging visual artists have been chosen to feature in the Helpmann Academy Graduate Exhibition 2011.

Selected from graduates of the Helpmann Academy's four visual arts partner institutions, this exhibition will be the only chance to see this exact combination of artists in a diverse and energetic survey show.

Now celebrating its sixteenth year, the Helpmann Academy Graduate Exhibition is an exciting and concentrated opportunity for discovery with an established role as *the* showcase exhibition of South Australia's best and freshest emerging artists.

Featuring artworks across a range of creative disciplines including ceramics, glass, installations, jewellery, moving image, painting, photography and sculpture, the exhibition is a unique opportunity to experience the energy, vitality and diversity embodied in the work of twenty-seven outstanding artists.

This year's exhibiting artists are:

Taygan Bassi	Alice Blanch	Ula Blocksage	June Brady
Sundari Carmody	Patty Chehade	Ruby Chew	Eleasha Field
Jayson Fox	Sally Gibson-Doré	Sam Howie	Jaynie Langford
Megan Mackenzie	Kirstie McGregor	Lorelei Medcalf	Sophia Nuske
Maria O'Daniel	Riley O'Keeffe	Tiffany Rysdale	Carly Snoswell
Tom Squires	David Suter	Heather Teakle	Mei Sheong Wong
Zoe Woods	Kerri Ann Wright	George Zacharoyannis	

The opening night features the presentation of a number of awards valued at more than \$15,000, including the Hill Smith Gallery/Helpmann Academy Friends Award; Raffan Award; City of Adelaide Award; JamFactory Award; Total Photographics Award; Peter Walker Fine Art Encouragement Award; SALA Festival Award and the ever-popular Backer's Prize. Visitors to the exhibition will also have the opportunity to vote for their favourite artwork in the People's Choice Award.

The Helpmann Academy is most grateful for the support it receives from its platinum sponsor ETSA Utilities and its principal exhibition sponsor Guardian. We also thank our 2011 exhibition sponsors Wirra Wirra, Heineken Lion Australia and Aroma Café.

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