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## **Make a movie with your mobile**

Mobile phone enthusiasts will learn to make movies at a two-day workshop offered by the University of Tasmania and Tasmanian Regional Arts.

The two-day workshop will focus on making creative content for mobile phones, including:

- Capturing, editing, encoding and transferring animations and film;
- Presenting sample moving images;
- Discussing types of work that are appropriate for the mobile platform;
- Providing basic introductory skills into the technologies behind mobile artworks;
- Encouraging future production through the use of open source or freely accessible tools.

This workshop is for aspiring filmmakers, artists, educators, social workers, and anyone who wishes to learn how to create and share works for the intimate screen.

Professor Vincent McGrath, Head of the School of Visual and Performing Arts said the University's Academy of the Arts at Inveresk said it was essential that arts education embrace all modern-day communication platforms, including mobile phones.

"Contemporary artists possess a special talent for creating ideas and products and the new global communication platforms are perfect carriers of intellectual property," he said.

Participants are encouraged to bring their own equipment (eg. their own mobile phone or computer), although computers will be available at the venue.

Portable Worlds Second Edition builds on the success of a series of projects delivered by the Australian Network for Art and Technology (ANAT) that explore the creative use of mobile technologies for young and emerging artists.

Work made during these workshops will be added to the Tasmanian leg of the touring exhibition which starts at the Academy Gallery, University of Tasmania, Launceston on 9 May 2008.

For more information visit: [www.anat.org.au/portableworlds](http://www.anat.org.au/portableworlds)

**Workshops:**

**When: 10 am – 4pm, Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May and Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May**

**Where: Academy of the Arts, Inveresk.**

**Cost: \$120 (full) \$60 (concession)**

**Portable Worlds exhibition: 9 May – 5 June, Academy Gallery.**

**To book a place in the workshop please email: [info@tasregionalarts.org.au](mailto:info@tasregionalarts.org.au) or call 64 262344**

**PHOTO OPPORTUNITY:** Ellissa Nolan from the Academy of the Arts and Angela Driver of Tasmanian Regional Arts are available to be photographed with mobile phones. Ellissa Nolan: (03) 6324 4423, Angela Driver: 0438 767 810

The workshop producer, Sarah Howell of Tasmania Regional Arts, is also available for phone interview: 0419 369 845.

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