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Emerging artists start on the road to success

For the first time UTAS Painting and Printmaking Society students will hold their annual art exhibition at the Long Gallery, Salamanca, titled: IN PAINT AND IN INK.

The chance for students to display their art work for the Hobart Community is a highlight of the Societies' calendar.

Hilary Dawkins, President of the UTAS TUU Painting Society, said there will be abstract, landscape and still-life paintings and prints of place and people, all in one fabulous gallery.

"It is also an opportunity for everyone to pick up a work by an emerging artist," she said.

Exhibiting artists include graduate and postgraduate students, like Annette Magowan, who remain part of the Hunter Street (UTAS Tasmanian College of the Arts) art community.

"Some artists, like Chris Salmon, already have interest from Hobart galleries.

"Many of the students hope the exhibition will be the beginning of the road to artistic success.

"Students in the Societies are a diverse group from teenagers to seniors. Different generations of the same family are even enrolled," Hilary said.

"They all have one thing in common, loads of talents and passion for art in Tasmania and our opening night is a chance to celebrate that."

Exhibition details

Who: UTAS Painting and Printmaking students

What: Painting and Printmaking student exhibition, IN PAINT AND IN INK

When: Opening night is TONIGHT 21 August, exhibition continues til 1 September

Where: Long Gallery, Salamanca Arts Centre, Hobart

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