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## Legends of the future display stunning artwork

The work of tomorrow's artists will be showcased this week at the graduating exhibition of the Tasmanian School of Art.

The 2009 graduate show is titled *FUTURELEGENDS* and features examples of Electronic Media, Furniture Design, Graphic Design, Painting, Photography, Printmaking and Sculpture.

This exhibition will celebrate the artistic achievements of more than 80 students who have completed studio programmes at the School.

*FUTURELEGENDS* will be officially opened by nationally respected curator Craig Judd on Friday 6 November 2009 at 5.30pm.

John Vella, Head of Sculpture at the School of Art and a contemporary artist, said the exhibition was testament to a great deal of hard work by the graduating classes.

"The calibre of the work produced is extraordinary- both students and staff are proud of the standard of the artwork produced," Mr Vella said.

"The artwork displayed covers a wide range of genres and techniques.

"The exhibition is a great chance for the public, prospective students and lovers of art to see the fantastic work that goes on here at the School of Art."

*FUTURELEGENDS* is open to the public on Saturday 7 and Sunday 8 November 2009 from 10am until 5pm at the Tasmanian School of Art, Hunter Street, Hobart.

**Media are advised the exhibition will be in place 9am Friday 6 November 2009 for filming and photography purposes.**

**For more information/interviews, please contact Mr John Vella on: (03) 6226 4352**

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