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Next generation of Tasmanian artists showcased

The next generation of Tasmanian artists will be showcased and celebrated when Inveresk's Academy Gallery hosts the 2016 Grad Show.

Opening tomorrow night (**Friday, November 25**), this year's show will feature around 90 exhibits from graduating students at both the University of Tasmania's Tasmanian College of the Arts (TCotA) and TasTAFE.

"The 2016 TCotA Grad Show is an excellent showcase of contemporary art produced by our graduating student cohort," Dr Karen Hall, TCotA Bachelor of Contemporary Arts Coordinator (Inveresk), said.

"The exhibition includes video, installation, painting, printmaking, photography and sculpture.

"TCotA 2016 displays for the wider community the high-quality creative outputs by our art and theatre students.

"We have had a magical year and it is wonderful to be able to showcase to University colleagues, students, their families and loved ones the fantastic artwork produced this year."

Academy Gallery Director Dr Malcom Bywaters said it was fantastic the Academy Gallery had again partnered with TasTAFE and the University in presenting a combined end-of-year student exhibition.

"The friendship with TasTAFE and the University in Launceston has always been solid and strong," Dr Bywaters said.

"The combined exhibition is an excellent example of how two educational sectors can work together for the betterment of Australian visual culture."

University of Tasmania Provost Professor Mike Calford will officially open the 2016 Grad Show at 5pm tomorrow at the Academy Gallery, Inveresk.

The exhibition runs until December 5 and is open to the public Monday to Friday, 9am-5pm.

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