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Tomorrow's artists display their work

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

The 2010 graduate show is titled *FUTURE LEGENDS* 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 100 students who have completed studio programmes at the School.

FUTURE LEGENDS will be officially opened by Mark Fraser, Director of MONA (Museum of Old and New Art) **today 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."

FUTURE LEGENDS is open to the public on Saturday 6 and Sunday 7 November 2010 from 10am until 4pm at the Tasmanian School of Art, Hunter Street, Hobart.

Media are advised the exhibition will be in place by 9am today for filming and photography purposes.

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