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Go ahead: Make Me a Sandwich

The School of Visual and Performing Arts will open its 2010 graduate exhibition this Friday, aimed at showcasing the work of some of the state's best up-and-coming contemporary artists.

Titled "Make Me a Sandwich", the three-week exhibition features selected works by more than 50 graduating students.

Head of the School of Visual and Performing Arts Professor Marie Sierra said the show would be a celebration of the achievements of all the students involved.

"This is the first time at the Academy of the Arts that we have combined our graduating Third Year, Honours, MCA and PhD students into one final end of year show, as well as distance students from MacKay," Prof. Sierra said.

"There are parallels between how a career is made and how a sandwich is made; both are products of assemblage, of what is available and comes to hand, and the result of a desire, of a hunger.

"The graduating end of year show is a celebration of achievement, a time to reflect and glance back; but also a time for students to prepare for a fantastic leap in to the art world beyond the university."

Exhibition curator Melanie Kershaw said those who attended the show would find a huge variety of artwork and projects to inspire them.

"It is a delight to bring together this group of artists," Ms Kershaw said.

"The overwhelming sense of success and satisfaction gained when the end is in sight is a joy to experience.

"Through Make Me a Sandwich, participants can gain valuable professional experience in the gallery environment, as well as join their peers in celebration their achievements.

WHAT: Make Me a Sandwich – School of Visual and Performing arts graduate exhibition 2010.

WHEN: November 12 to December 3, 2010. Exhibition opening will be held from 5:30pm on Friday November 12.

WHERE: Academy Gallery, School of Visual and Performing Arts, Inveresk.

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