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UTAS artists find inspiration around the globe

Hobart artist Trudi Brinckman will spend four months in France next year after being awarded the Rosamond McCulloch studio residency at the Cité Internationale des Arts in the heart of Paris.

Neil Haddon, who represented Arts Tasmania on the selection panel, said it had been a highly competitive selection process.

“The selection panel was very impressed by the high standard and exploratory quality of Ms Brinckman’s work,” Mr Haddon said.

Ms Brinckman, who works with sculpture and installation, holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts with First Class Honours and a Master of Fine Arts from the University of Tasmania. She has exhibited her art work in numerous group and solo shows and has published written work in respected art publications.

Ms Brinckman’s period of residence in Paris will allow her to further her interest in the exploration of cultural values through objects of place.

The Rosamond McCulloch studio was purchased by the University on behalf of the Tasmanian School of Art in 1991, under the terms of a bequest from Hobart artist and teacher Rosamond McCulloch, for use by Tasmanian visual arts graduates of the School of Art.

The residency is supported by UTAS and Arts Tasmania and includes an Arts Tasmania grant of \$10,000 to assist with expenses, airfares and living allowance.

The four-month residency begins in September 2009.

The Marie Edwards Travelling Scholarship in Visual Arts, Craft and Design for 2009 has been awarded to current UTAS PhD Fine Arts student, Yvonne Rees-Pagh.

Ms Rees-Pagh, a printmaker, will use the Scholarship of \$2000 to undertake a residency in Belgium, to explore the work of Belgium print artist Frans Masereel.

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