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## **ArtRage 2006: Years 11 and 12 art students chosen as best in State**

The Tasmanian School of Art, Hunter Street, Hobart, is hosting 'ArtRage 2006', an exhibition by the State's most talented Year 11 and 12 art students selected by the Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery .

'ArtRage 2006' is the 11<sup>th</sup> year of the event and is the first time the work will be shown in Hobart. The annual exhibition paves the way for artists of tomorrow, with many of the students going on to study art at the University of Tasmania.

*ArtRage 2006* includes artwork from 78 secondary art students statewide, as selected by co-curators Helene Weeding and Marisa Molin from the QVMAG. The exhibition is diverse in media and subject matter, including digital and traditional black and white photographs, and painting.

The works have already exhibited at the Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery and the Burnie Regional Gallery and will be available for public viewing in Hobart from today (Monday, July 9).

The exhibition runs until Friday 27 July and is open from:  
10am – 4.45pm weekends  
8.30am – 5.45pm weekdays

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Wayne has an excellent overview of all the works of Tasmania's school students. He was the school assessor for matriculation art and can offer a context for the works. Wayne is a current post graduate student at the UTAS School of Art.

# A number of students can be made available for interview.