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New exhibition celebrates transitions

At the UTAS Tasmanian School of Art, second year is when Fine Arts students often find themselves mid-degree.

This phase is the inspiration for a new exhibition called *Transition* by second-year Painting students.

This dynamic exhibition reflects the individual choice of theme that informs each student's body of work.

Coordinator of the Painting unit, Dr Yvette Watt, said the exhibition showcases the talent of 2010's second-year Painting students.

"The group has worked hard to present a professional exhibition and in doing so they are learning from real life experience the many aspects of putting an exhibition together and the importance of working as a team," Dr Watt said.

"All of the artworks have been produced especially for this exhibition and the results reflect a diverse range of individual interests and approaches."

Student Averill Lawler said her second year of Painting has been about experimentation, research and finding new ways to express ideas visually.

"It is exciting and also challenging at times.

"My work explores the idea of daily routine and how we can disrupt this through new experiences. But each of us brings a different perspective to range of subject matter including personal themes, contemporary social issues, or a sense of place," she said.

"We have worked as a team to pull the different aspects of the exhibition together. It has been a great learning curve and a rewarding experience."

The exhibition opens at 6pm on Friday 10 September 2010 at the Studio Gallery on the top floor of the Salamanca Arts Centre and will run until 27 September 2010.

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