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Artists of tomorrow display their creations

The University of Tasmania's Tasmanian College of the Arts (TCotA) is preparing to open its annual visual arts Grad Show this week in Hobart (Friday 7 November).

The exhibition showcases the extraordinary artistic talents of the College's final year graduating students.

All studios will be represented from graphic design, to sculpture, to drawing, printmaking and painting. Work exhibited will be from all levels of study: undergraduate, Honours professional and postgraduate coursework.

Over the past decade the exhibition has become a highlight of the visual arts calendar, and an opportunity to recognise and celebrate the state's emerging creative talents.

Mr John Vella, Director of Art Program at TCotA, said the graduate exhibition was an excellent opportunity for the public to view the students' work.

"Many of our students are already familiar with the process of preparing for an exhibition, including selecting and displaying works for a gallery space, however, the end of year exhibition also requires them to ensure there is a strong theoretical basis for the art work they are presenting for the purposes of assessment," he said.

"This is a unique opportunity to celebrate their achievements and visit the Centre for the Arts site."

Exhibition details: The exhibition will be officially opened on Friday evening (tonight) at 5.30pm by Associate Professor Andrew Legg, Acting Head of TCotA.

The exhibition will be open to the public from 8-9 November at the Centre for the Arts, Hunter Street, Hobart.

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