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Annual youth exhibition rages on

The UTAS Tasmanian School of Art is hosting an outstanding exhibition of youth artwork this month.

ArtRage 2009 is the latest instalment of the annual Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery's (QVMAG) vibrant exhibition of secondary school artwork.

Showcased within the UTAS School of Art, *ArtRage 2009* includes artwork from 80 secondary art students from around Tasmania.

The artworks were selected by Helene Weeding, Education officer for the QVMAG.

Head of the UTAS Tasmanian School of Art, Professor Noel Frankham, said it was wonderful to see the high level of talent displayed in the exhibition pieces.

"The art work in *ArtRage 2009* is diverse, dynamic and shows great passion and creativity from the young emerging artists presented in the exhibition," Prof Frankham said.

"I hope that many of them will choose to further their skills and continue to create art in the future, seven are currently studying at the TSA and 18 at UTAS in other schools."

Prof Frankham said he hoped the public would visit the exhibition and School of Art on Hobart's beautiful waterfront.

The exhibition pieces range from paintings, drawings and photographs, to digital photography and graphic design pieces.

ArtRage 2009 includes an Examiners' Choice. This is a student's work selected by the Tasmanian Certificate of Education (TCE) State Art Assessment Panel in response to a request by secondary art teachers to view a complete body of exemplary artwork.

The Examiners' Choice includes the full body of work presented for examination plus its associated support material and creates a great opportunity for teachers and students to see in detail one TCE art candidate's investigation within a specific discipline.

Katherine Goudsouzian from St Mary's College is the student whose body of work will be shown in full at *ArtRage 2009*.

ArtRage is made possible through the support of students and teachers, QVMAG, Burnie Regional Gallery, the UTAS Tasmanian School of Art, and other participants within the industry.

The exhibition is currently hung for viewing and will run May 7 until 30 May 2010. Open 8.30am – 5.45pm on weekdays and 10am – 4.45pm on weekends.

Location is Tasmanian School of Art, Centre for the Arts, Hunter Street, Hobart. Entrance through main foyer.

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