

*Diverse and impressive display of innovation*

## **2008 Helpmann Academy Graduate Exhibition**

Opens 6pm Thursday 21 February 2008

Guest Speaker: **Anthony Steel AM**  
Arts Consultant and former Adelaide Festival Director

**22 February to 16 March**

Hours: 11am–4.30pm daily

**Drill Hall, Torrens Parade Ground King William Road, Adelaide**

**A diverse selection of innovative artwork by twenty-four outstanding visual art graduates will be on show at the 2008 Helpmann Academy Graduate Exhibition.**

The Helpmann Academy Graduate Exhibition is the landmark exhibition for graduating artists from South Australia's major tertiary art schools.

Selected from over 150 graduating artists, the twenty-four exhibiting artists show their diversity in style, medium, materials and motivations as emerging artists.

The opening night includes the announcement of the **Hill Smith Gallery/Malaysia Airlines Travel Award, Adelaide City Council Award, Adelaide Art Society Award** and the **Backers' Prize** which is chosen by art school representatives including security guards, art suppliers and facility managers, who have supported the artists behind the scenes during their studies.

Exhibition attendees also have the opportunity to vote for their favourite artist in the **Peoples' Choice Award** sponsored by **Peter Walker Fine Art**.

The exhibition is unique in Australia, bringing together a diverse and impressive showcase of artwork by outstanding emerging artists from the four major tertiary art schools in South Australia: Adelaide Centre for the Arts, TafeSA; Adelaide Central School of Art; South Australian School of Art, UniSA; and Vizarts, O'Halloran Hill, TafeSA.

Artists selected for the **2008 Helpmann Academy Graduate Exhibition** are:

Ebony Addinsall	Nikki Anderson	Angela Black
Adele Booth	Helen Bowlden	Thomas Brice
Kristel Britcher	Sum Woon Chow	Billal EL-Youssef
Rohan Fraser	Julie Gagliardi	Tamara Hahn
Matt Huppatz	Heidi Kenyon	Logan McDonald
Jennifer McPherson	Monte Masi	Shannon Midgley
Will Nolan	Jude Rogers	Lorelei Sieglhoff
Anna Spilsbury	Luke Victory	Tushar Wahab

Artworks will be exhibited for sale in a range of mediums including, painting, photography, drawing, printmaking, textiles, glass, jewellery, new media, ceramics and sculpture.

**The 2008 Helpmann Academy Graduate Exhibition is sponsored by ETSA Utilities and Coriole Vineyards.**