

## 2007 Helpmann Academy Graduate Exhibition

**Outstanding Artwork on Show****Opening 6pm Thursday 22 February 2007**

23 February to 18 March

Drill Hall, Torrens Parade Ground  
King William Road, Adelaide**Opening Hours** Monday to Saturday 11.30am to 4.30pm, Sunday 2–4.30pm**A selection of outstanding artwork by twenty–six visual art graduates will be on show at the 2007 Helpmann Academy Graduate Exhibition.**

The **Helpmann Academy Graduate Exhibition** is a highly regarded annual display of some of South Australia's most creative and inspiring emerging artists. The artwork is selected from over 150 graduating artists from South Australian tertiary art schools.

The exhibition will be officially opened by 2007 Adelaide Fringe Director Christie Anthony at 6pm on Thursday 22 February 2007.

The opening night includes the announcement of the **Hill Smith Gallery/Malaysia Airlines Travel Award**, the **Adelaide City Council Award**, and the newly established **Adelaide Art Society Award**. Plus attendees will have the opportunity to vote for their favourite artist in the Peoples' Choice Award sponsored by **Peter Walker Fine Art**.

In the tradition of the Archibald 'Packers' Prize', the opening night will also reveal the inaugural **Backers' Prize**, chosen by eight partner school representatives including security guards, art suppliers and facility managers, who have supported the artists behind the scenes during their studies.

The exhibition is unique in Australia, bringing together in one impressive showcase over 100 artworks by top emerging artists from the four major tertiary art schools in South Australia: Adelaide Centre for the ARTS, Tafe SA; Adelaide Central School of Art; South Australian School of Art, UniSA; and Vizarts, O'Halloran Hill, Tafe SA.

Artists selected for the **2007 Helpmann Academy Graduate Exhibition** are:

Tamara Baillie	Guy Bottroff	Deidre But–Husaim
Rebecca Calton	Sandy Elverd	Perea Gilbert
Elizabeth Hetzel	Stephanie James–Manttan	Marta Lukaszewicz
Erin Lykos	Alysha Mallia	Jessica Mara
Shannon Midgley	Michelle Moore	Fleur Elise Noble
Amy Patterson	Jeremy Piert	Lauren Playfair
Alice Potter	Alice Reid	Beth Schmidt
Lorelei Siegloff	Jason Sims	Jennifer Taylor
Scott Taylor	Karin Woithe	

Artworks will be exhibited in a range of mediums including, painting, photography, drawing, printmaking, textiles, glass, jewellery, new media, ceramics and sculpture. The **2007 Helpmann Academy Graduate Exhibition** is an Adelaide Fringe Festival registered event. Entry is free.

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