

Media Release

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FATE **TAFE Riverina Institute Art and Design**

The talented teachers and tutors of our region are now on display at Wagga Wagga Art Gallery, in ***FATE: TAFE NSW Riverina Institute Art and Design***. Showcased in the Links Gallery exhibition space, ***FATE*** uncovers the extraordinary range of skills and ideas, and showcases the tremendous contribution of the Institute to the Riverina's vibrant cultural community.

We truly have some exceptionally gifted artists teaching across the Riverina Institute's Art and Design program, and ***FATE*** includes staff with international and regional reputations. Artists featured in ***FATE*** include Andrew Totman, Denis O'Connor, Felicity Hibble, Tom Strachan, Ralph Tikerpae, Mary Rose Riley, Mary-Jane Griggs, Vicki Luke, Nan Hoysted, Hayley Wheaton, Elaine Camlin and Melanie Evans.

Andrew Totman, Head of Art and Design at the TAFE NSW Riverina Institute, said all the staff are thrilled about the prospect of exhibiting their works together. "All of our teaching staff are experienced and practicing artists in their own right."

FATE includes works in printmaking, drawing, and painting, sculpture, ceramics and much more. Come along and explore the world of the artist's studio through the abstract to the sublime!

FATE: TAFE Riverina Institute Art and Design is open to the public from Friday 5 July until Sunday 25 August, 2013. The exhibition will be officially launched on Friday 12 July, from 6pm until 8pm; and in conjunction with ***FATE***, a special Exhibition Forum will be held on Wednesday 24 July, at 1pm, when teachers and artists will debate and illuminate their works and their ideas.

Exhibition Dates

When: Friday 5 July – Sunday 25 August, 2013

Where: Wagga Wagga Art Gallery

Exhibition Launch

When: Friday 12 July, 2013, 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Where: Wagga Wagga Art Gallery

Cost: Free

Exhibition Forum

When: Wednesday 24 July, 2013, 1:00pm – 3:30pm

Where: Wagga Wagga Art Gallery

Cost: Free