

Media Release

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Riverina Landscapes ***Robert Moss, Alice Dunn & Emily Boyton***

Paintings, photography and assemblage are brought together in a new show from three of the Riverina's most exciting new artists! ***Riverina Landscapes*** features works from local practitioners Robert Moss, Alice Dunn and Emily Boyton. While their styles and artforms are radically different, their subject matter has brought them together – a common passion, inspired by the environment that surrounds us.

Now on display in the Links Gallery at Wagga Wagga Art Gallery, ***Riverina Landscapes*** presents tandem explorations of our surroundings through paint, photography and assemblage works. Moss, Dunn and Boyton share a fascination with the visual elements that recur in landscapes both natural and man-made - colours, textures, shapes and patterns.

All three of these artists, whose work ranges from the delicate to the sweeping and sublime, are interested in relationships with the land, how we use it and remake it. In their joint statement for this exhibition, Moss, Dunn and Boyton say, "This opportunity has been presented to us to explore a personal connection with this landscape and to attempt to touch on the more subtle aspects that are inherent in this relationship."

"It can be safely argued that our environment, in this case specifically our rural environment, has greatly informed and helped to mould our cultural attitudes. Our understanding of this region and how it is we fit into it is continually evolving. Australian Western art has a rich tradition of exploring the cultural relationship that continues to form with this landscape. We are attempting to add, in a small way, to this conversation."

Riverina Landscapes is open to the public in the Links Gallery at Wagga Wagga Art Gallery from Friday 29 June until Sunday 19 August, 2012. The exhibition will be officially launched on Saturday 30 June, from 2pm until 4pm – all are welcome to come along, meet the artists and enjoy their exhibition!

Exhibition Launch

When: Saturday 30 June, 2:00 – 4:00pm
Where: Wagga Wagga Art Gallery
Cost: Free

Exhibition Dates

When: Friday 29 June – Sunday 19 August, 2012
Where: Links Gallery, Wagga Wagga Art Gallery