

Media Release

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Vic & Sarah McEwan: *100 Notions from a Nation of Two*

In the context of a lifetime, a day passes by in the twinkle of an eye, often unthought about. *100 Notions From a Nation of Two*, now on display in the Margaret Carnegie Gallery at Wagga Wagga Art Gallery, places the spotlight on each day and the many moods and voices contained within.

A collaboration between two local artists, Vic and Sarah McEwan, *100 Notions from a Nation of Two* was created during a process whereby for one hundred days, Vic McEwan would record a musical piece each morning as a type of “morning portrait of the day through sound”. At the end of each day, Sarah McEwan would listen to this piece of music and create visual representations using paint, pencil, ink and all manner of materials. These were then digitised and edited into a video accompaniment for each day.

This immense work is the results of this daily creative process, an interactive installation which uses music, drawings, painting and video manipulation. A sound and sight diary of 100 days, it features over 800 minutes of music and video, 100 improvised musical scores and 100 video projections created from over 500 drawings.

100 Notions from a Nation of Two is presented as an interactive installation, using technology such as Pure Date to create the presentation backbone; but it is still a work that relies on traditional practices such as musical composition, drawing and painting. Visitors are invited to pick a day from the touchscreen display and sit back to experience a unique combination of sound, light and image, evoking the feelings and thoughts of the artists.

Vic and Sarah will discuss the ideas and processes behind this exciting project in a **Conversation with the artists** on Saturday 11 February, from 11am to 12midday. The exhibition will be on display in the Margaret Carnegie Gallery at Wagga Wagga Art Gallery until Sunday 1 April

Conversation with the artists and media opportunity:

When: Saturday 11 February 2012, 11:00am – 12:00midday
Where: Wagga Wagga Art Gallery
Cost: Free

Exhibition Dates

When: Friday 3 February – Sunday 1 April, 2012