

Media Release

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ENVISAGE Charles Sturt University Photography

Wagga Wagga Art Gallery welcomes the next exciting generation of Australian photographers in **Envisage**, the sixth graduation exhibition by students from the Bachelor of Arts (Photography) degree at the Wagga Wagga campus of Charles Sturt University. **Envisage**, which opens this week in the Links Gallery exhibition space at Wagga Wagga Art Gallery, showcases the work of a talented and highly motivated group of students.

James Holcombe, Course Coordinator of the BA (Photography) degree, says of the artists exhibiting in **Envisage**, "These students each share a passion for the photographic medium, but where that passion takes them will be an individual journey based on how they interpret the medium and how they apply their skills. Some have ambitions in the fine arts, and others have more commercial aspirations, but there is something linking them all together in a vast array of professional practice, and that is creativity."

Artists participating in **Envisage** include: Hannah Abraham, Amy Findlay, Michael Forrest, Alexandra Gatward, Emma Guerin, Zoe Hirst, Lauren Mawhinney, Jaime Mitropoulos, Shona Pratt, Jenna Smith, Arielle Tapper, Ashton Taylor, and Chiu Yin Tsang.

Envisage will be open to the public in the Links Gallery at Wagga Wagga Art Gallery from Friday 25 October until Sunday 15 December. On Friday 25 October, six of these talented artists will also be presenting a special **CSU Photography Symposium**, as they discuss their individual practices, and the ideas and techniques that lie behind the works on the wall. This free event will run from 12 midday until 1pm, and all are welcome to attend and find out more from our local photographic artists.

Envisage will be officially launched next Saturday, 26 October, at 6pm, by Associate Professor Helen Ennis, Head of Art Theory and Graduate Convenor, Research at the Australian National University School of Art.

Public Program: CSU Photography Symposium

When: Friday 25 October 12:00 midday – 1:00pm

Where: Links Gallery, Wagga Wagga Art Gallery

Cost: Free

Exhibition Opening

When: Saturday 26 October, 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Where: Links Gallery, Wagga Wagga Art Gallery

Cost: Free

Exhibition Dates

When: Friday 25 October – Sunday 18 December

Where: Links Gallery, Wagga Wagga Art Gallery