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Intimate Landscapes

Nancye Rew

One of the brightest stars of Wagga Wagga's vibrant arts community returns to Wagga Wagga Art Gallery. Local artist Nancye Rew is exhibiting a series of *Intimate Landscapes*, drawings, paintings and sketches exploring her fascination with the details of the environment around us in the E3 art space, on the banks of Wollundry Lagoon.

Nancye's work in *Intimate Landscapes* has been inspired by both the natural beauties of the Riverina, and her recent travels in the West MacDonnell Ranges in Central Australia. This recent expedition, sleeping under the stars and sketching on dry river beds, has, Nancye says, "provided enough information for years of work", and the results span a wide range of media, including watercolours and acrylics, collage and pen and ink. Nancye's exquisitely detailed work explores the creative possibilities of texture and structure, with a particular emphasis on the colour and design of native trees and their inhabitants.

Intimate Landscapes will be open to the public from Thursday 10 June until Sunday 20 June, and will be officially launched on Friday 11 June by acclaimed artist and former art director for the *Sydney Morning Herald* Leo Robba.

<u>Opening</u>

When: Friday, 11 June, 6:00-8:00pm Where: E3 art space, Wagga Wagga Art Gallery Cost: Free

Exhibition Dates: 10 – 20 June 2010

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