

Media Release

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Kristel Britcher, Melinda Willis and Christopher Boha *Momentary Reflections*

The cutting edge of contemporary glass art in Australia is once again on display in the National Art Glass Gallery, where three of the country's most exciting and innovative glass artists have combined their talents to bring another breathtaking exhibition to Wagga Wagga – ***Momentary Reflections***. Featuring new works by artists Kristel Britcher, Melinda Willis and Christopher Boha, *Momentary Reflections* explores the themes of perceptual experiences and personal histories in response to surrounding environments and spaces.

All three of the artists whose work is on display in *Momentary Reflections* are currently focused on these personal responses. Through the medium of glass, each artist seeks to represent their own personal experiences within space, exploring notions of place, history, memory and experience. Space is both physical and emotional, it can be familiar or unknown, internal or external, and each artist has a different perspective and response drawing references from different ideas of space and place.

Momentary Reflections not only seeks to communicate the artists' different responses and perspectives but aims to access shared personal experience with the viewer. With the incorporation of techniques such as; kiln formed, hot sculpted and blown glass, metal work and installation, this exhibition is not only thought provoking but visually rich, steeped in the combined material and tactile knowledge of each artist.

Momentary Reflections: Kristel Britcher, Melinda Willis and Christopher Boha will be on display in the National Art Glass Gallery at Wagga Wagga Art Gallery from Friday, 9 December 2011 until Sunday, 11 March 2012. The exhibition will be officially launched at Wagga Wagga Art Gallery's first global opening event for 2012, on Friday 20 January, by Clare Belfrage, Creative Director at the Canberra Glassworks.

A Wagga Wagga Art Gallery Initiative.

Exhibition Dates

Friday 9 Dec 2011 - Sunday 11 March 2012

Exhibition Opening

When: Friday, 20 January 2012, 6:00 – 8:00pm

Where: Wagga Wagga Art Gallery

Cost: Free