

Media Release

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Jacob Raupach THE ALPINE WAY

Immerse yourself in our region's industrial history as local artist and photographer Jacob Raupach explores *The Alpine Way*, in the latest exhibition on show in the E3 art space at Wagga Wagga Art Gallery.

This exciting young artist's debut solo exhibition explores the mythology, fiction and history surrounding Tumut and the neighbouring area, and the region's relationship with, and reliance upon, the forestry industry. With variations of large and small-scale colour and black and white photographs, found objects and sculptural studies, *The Alpine Way* explores the deeply embedded relationship that Tumut and the surrounding area share with the resource-based industries of gold and timber.

The Alpine Way is not an attempt to present these places as historically correct, but rather speculates on and mythologises the continued co-existence of the built and natural within this area. Driven towards an understanding of representation of place and history, this collection of photographic works and found objects become an unfolding re-imagined history of the area's natural and man-made landscape.

The Alpine Way will be on public display in the E3 art space at Wagga Wagga Art Gallery from Friday 13 September until Sunday 22 September, 2013. Mayor Trina Thomson of Tumut Shire and Dr. Neill Overton, Senior Lecturer in Art History and Visual Culture at Charles Sturt University's Wagga Wagga campus, will officially launch the exhibition at 6pm on Friday 13 September.

Exhibition Dates:

When: Friday 13 September – Sunday 22 September, 2013

Where: E3 art space, Wagga Wagga Art Gallery

Exhibition Launch:

When: Friday 13 September, 2013 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Where: E3 art space, Wagga Wagga Art Gallery

Cost: Free