

Media Release

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Andrew Totman The Act of the Mark

Wagga Wagga Art Gallery welcomes master printmaker Andrew Totman in his new exhibition ***The Act of the Mark***, on display in the Links Gallery exhibition space from Saturday 20 December, 2013 until Sunday 16 February, 2014. Come join Andrew as he leads you through his career as a printmaker both here in Australia and overseas, and shares with you the techniques he uses in his arts practice.

Andrew Totman was born and raised in Northern California. He earned an MFA from Wichita State University and a BA from the University of San Diego and has held numerous university positions in Alaska, California, Kansas and Australia. Andrew Totman consistently travels and has worked as a visiting artist in Venice, Paris, Beijing and all corners of the globe; and many of Andrew's recent exhibitions have been held in China and the United States.

Now based in Australia for over fifteen years, Andrew has taught at the National Art School in Sydney, and the Meadowbank, Hornsby, Enmore and Campbelltown TAFE Institutes, inspired by the mix of art making and teaching combined. In 2011, he took up the position of Head of Art and Design at the TAFE Riverina Institute's Wagga Wagga campus

As a master printmaker, Andrew Totman has long been known for his extraordinary technique and his ability to transform a room with a delicate use of a range of print media. In his current practice, Andrew has been working back and forth between paintings and prints, and his most recent images have been especially inspired by the act of mark-making – the use which is now on display in this exhibition, ***The Act of the Mark***.

The Act of the Mark will be open to the public in the Links Gallery at Wagga Wagga Art Gallery from Friday 20 December, 2013 until Sunday 16 February, 2014. The exhibition will be officially celebrated at a finale closing function on Friday 14 February, 2014, at 6pm.

Exhibition Dates

When: Friday 20 December, 2013 – Sunday 16 February, 2014
Where: Links Gallery, Wagga Wagga Art Gallery

Exhibition Finale

When: Friday 14 February, 2014
6:00pm – 8:00pm
Where: Links Gallery, Wagga Wagga Art Gallery
Cost: Free