

Media Information – 2010 Contemporary Art Fair at St Hilda's

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The Contemporary Art Fair is a once a year chance to see some of WA's best artistic talent under one roof.

Saturday 20 & Sunday 21 March – 10am to 4pm
St Hilda's Chidley Campus, McCabe Street, Mosman Park
Entry: Free

Whether you enjoy oils, watercolours, sculpture or photography, the Contemporary Art Fair is an opportunity to see a diverse range of work without gallery hopping.

The Paint Box

This year the St Hilda's senior school art students will be exhibiting at *The Paint Box* – exhibition space dedicated to any students who wish to be involved. The girls must purchase space at a nominal rate and according to the Head of Art Department Eliza Leano, the commercial aspect of art is a valuable lesson. "This is a great opportunity for the girls to learn about art production. They have to consider what subject matter will appeal to the exhibition audience as well as the archival quality of their work. Paying customers expect a high standard and may not be as lenient as Mum or Dad.

"They also have to consider the commercial value of their piece. This is hard to teach in a classroom situation and we are looking forward to the whole experience from creating pieces to finding out what sold and what didn't."

All pieces of student artwork will be sold at similar prices ranging between \$75 to \$150 with proceeds going towards developing The Paint Box for the next group of students in 2011 and towards a charity chosen by the Year 12 students.

Artist in Residence

In parallel with the Art Fair, St Hilda's will have an artist in residence – Stewart MacFarlane. Stewart will be running workshops with senior students for three weeks and plans to complete a phenomenal 14 canvases in this time.

Stewart's work has been described as photo realist pop art and his subjects include the urban environment, the human body and the perception of women.

Stewart will be holding a workshop for junior students at the Contemporary Art Fair at 11am on Saturday, 20 March in the Art Room.

For details: www.stewartmacfarlane.com

Exhibitors

The artists and galleries exhibiting this year are:

Artists

Eve Arnold – works in metal

Valerie Glover – acrylic and mixed media

John McIntosh – acrylic on canvas

Russell Sheridan – acrylic on canvas, sculpture and mixed media

Linda Skrolys – oil on board

Di Taylor – acrylic on canvas

Peter Kendall – oil on canvas

Harry Pannekoek - sculpture

Galleries

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Greenhill Galleries

Gallery 360

Gullotti Galleries

Red Rock Art Gallery

Opening Night

Members of the public are invited to purchase tickets for the Opening Night.

When: Friday 19 March, 7pm

Where: The Cortile, St Hilda's Chidley Campus, McCabe St, Mosman Park

Tickets: \$45 each available online at www.trybooking.com/dkr

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