TAFE Illawarra Annual Staff Art Exhibition Makes an Impression

TAFE Illawarra will unveil its Annual Staff Art Exhibition on Wednesday 22 August 2012 at the Project Contemporary Workspace in Wollongong. The Official Opening will be held on Friday 24 August at 6pm.

The 2012 Exhibition will showcase the artwork of over 25 full and part-time teachers and technical staff from the Arts and Media section at Wollongong West Campus.

“The Exhibition is an excellent opportunity to showcase the high level of practitioner skills that our staff possess,” said Dianne Murray, Institute Director.

“It is also a chance for current students to view, discuss and critique the work of their teachers,” she added.

All the teachers are practising artists for whom continued involvement in art making is integral to their teaching practice.

“I really enjoy showing my work at the TAFE Illawarra Art Teacher’s Exhibition as it is a great opportunity for the public and particularly our students, to see the high quality works and the variety of styles produced by the Teachers at Wollongong West Campus,” said Anne Ferguson, Acting Head Teacher, Fine Arts.

“It is encouraging for the students to see that their Teachers are practising Artists,” she added.

Major art disciplines are represented in the Exhibition including Sculpture, Drawing, Photography, Printmaking and Painting.

Media are invited to interview and photograph Teachers taking part in the show between 11.00am and 12.00pm on Wednesday 22 August 2012. If this time is unsuitable please contact Maria Sevastis on 4222 2928 to organise an alternative time.

Show Dates: Wednesday 22 August to Sunday 2 September 2012
Opening Event: Friday 24 August at 6.00pm
Venue: Project Contemporary Space
255 Keira Street Wollongong

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