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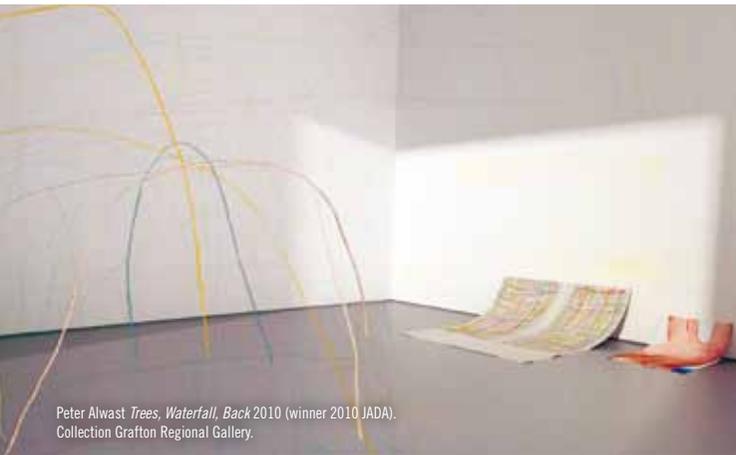
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COMING UP 26 Nov to 11 December 2011

Regional Student Youth Art Exhibition and Awards

This is the eighth annual Youth Art Exhibition and Awards presented by the Cowra Regional Art Gallery focusing on the work by young artists from Central West high schools in years 10, 11 and 12. Award categories include painting, drawing, mixed media, photography and 3D art.

Image: Esther Wilson *Why Should We Be Proud of a Country That Isn't Proud of Us? Anonymous* (detail) 2010 charcoal drawing on paper (winner 2010 Merit Award Year 12).



Peter Alwast *Trees, Waterfall, Back* 2010 (winner 2010 JADA), Collection Grafton Regional Gallery.

COMING UP 17 December 2011 to 29 Jan 2012

2010 Jacaranda Drawing Award: The JADA

This premier biennial arts event promotes excellence and innovation in Australian drawing. The exhibition's diverse and outstanding works from a wide cross-section of established and emerging artists from across the nation give it broad appeal. The 2010 JADA consists of works by 46 finalists, selected from 429 entries. The JADA is a Grafton Regional Gallery touring exhibition.



Since opening in October 2000, the Cowra Regional Art Gallery has made a significant contribution to the cultural life of the region, energising visual art and craft activity in the Cowra Shire, and attracting visitors from across Australia and overseas.

The Gallery offers a diverse and changing exhibition program consisting of distinctive state and national touring exhibitions, and curates projects featuring contemporary art and craft practices from the region. Special events include artist talks presented in association with the exhibition program and workshops for children and adults.

The Gallery's permanent collection comprises paintings, works on paper, ceramics, photography and textiles by leading Australian artists including the Calleen Collection and the Pardey Collection.

The Gallery shop offers visitors a unique range of greeting cards from major Australian art institutions, art and local history publications, and selected works by artists from the region.

If you are interested in becoming a valued volunteer or wish to join the Friends of the Gallery, please call, or come in and see us.

Location Cowra Regional Art Gallery is in Darling St opposite the Cowra Civic Centre and the Australian World Peace Bell.

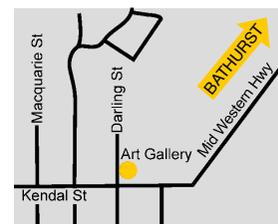
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Hours: Tues to Sat 10am-4pm,
Sun 2pm-4pm. (Mondays closed)

GENERAL ADMISSION: FREE

Cowra Regional Art Gallery is a cultural facility of Cowra Shire Council

HOW TO FIND US



22 OCTOBER - 20 NOVEMBER

REPLANT:

A NEW GENERATION OF BOTANICAL ART



COMING UP 10 to 14 August 2011

Sacred Footsteps Tour

This tour of three Tibetan monks and two assistants is travelling across Australia. In Cowra, they will create a unique sand mandala in the gallery over five days, using traditional patterns. This is a rare opportunity to meet Tibetan artists.



2009 Watercolour Winner: Jane Paterson: *Lachlan River Bend to Bend*
2009 watercolour. Image courtesy Gwen Clark

COMING UP 1 October to 16 October 2011

Lachlan Valley Biennial Art Awards

These Awards are open to art enthusiasts living within 100 kilometres of Cowra. This distinctive biennial exhibition presented by the Cowra Art Group has been running since the 1960s and is a unique opportunity for local artists to show their work in a public gallery.



COMING UP 22 October to 20 November 2011

Rachel Ellis: New Works

In March 2009, the Cowra Regional Art Gallery launched the Central West Regional Artists Award. The award is \$2,000 (non-acquisitive) and the winner is invited to have an exhibition of new work at the gallery. The 2010 award winner, Bathurst-based artist Rachel Ellis, will present new paintings and drawings responding to the city of Bathurst and environs.



Fiona Hall *Green Ant Nest* 2006 etching
33 x 24.5cm Courtesy Nomad Art Productions

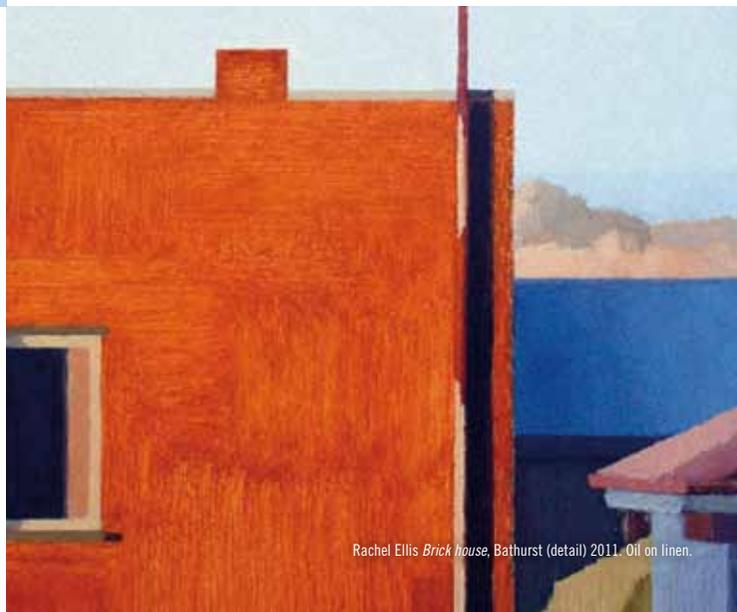


Jeff Mincham, *Edge of the Day* 2009 multi-glazed, mid-fired earthenware 47 x 64 x 19cm.
Photographer: Grant Hancock. Image courtesy Object.

COMING UP 20 August to 25 September 2011

Jeff Mincham: Ceramics

The fifth exhibition in the ongoing series, **Living Treasures: Masters of Australian Craft**. Produced by Object: Australian Centre for Craft and Design, the Living Treasures series celebrates the achievements of the most influential and iconic figures of the Australian crafts movement. Mincham is an artist in his creative prime: his most recent works showcase the unique results of his passionate research and experimentation with surface textures and firing techniques. The work he is creating today is new, exciting and, at times, exquisite.



Rachel Ellis *Brick house, Bathurst (detail)* 2011. Oil on linen.

COMING UP 22 October to 20 November 2011

REPLANT: A new generation of Botanical Art

This exhibition straddles the boundaries of science and art, showcasing the remarkable world of plants found in tropical areas of northern Australia through six indigenous and non-indigenous Australian printmakers and a photographer. Artists represented in the exhibition are: Winsome Jobling from Darwin, Debra Wurrkidj from Maningrida, Marita Sambono from Nauyiu, Irene Mungatopi from the Tiwi Islands, Fiona Hall from Adelaide, and Judy Watson from Brisbane. Each artist explores the unique characteristics of native plants that survive and prosper in the climatic extremes of Australia's tropical north.

Cover image: Judy Watson *bat-wing coral tree, red bean tree* 2006 etching. Courtesy of Nomad Art Productions.

