

Say 'Hello' to Tomorrow

It is your birthright to be creative. Don't ever give that up. You've come a long way to be in the Grad Show. How did it go? Some ups and downs, I suppose. You probably didn't begin with the intention of becoming an academic, curator, or arts administrator, although I bet you'd be great at any of those things. Maybe that's the next step. I remember you had a talent for drawing. There was a way about you - *artistic*.

In the studios there was safety in numbers. Occasionally it was a struggle, but by assessment day there was always the consolation that others were in the same boat. Friendships formed on the field of battle can outlast the significance of the conflict. I think one of the most rewarding things about Art School is the time spent with other art students. 'Coffee time' counts. Yeah - and 'beer time' too.

You came to Art School to learn something, and the risk you took was unlearning something as well. Art is such a perilous pastime. I wonder sometimes how the lone voice of an individual can resist the weight of art history. Ultimately though, it is the individual's voice that has to triumph. That's what it's all about. That's the secret: Speak in your own voice.

Art is the most difficult thing in the world to get right - even more difficult than life. The world is full of commentators and adjudicators keen to declare one person a success and many others not. Don't worry about these people. The best arbiter of your achievements is you. You've reached a fork in the road. The future is in your hands now. Say 'Hello' to Tomorrow: The possibilities are endless.

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From the staff & crew at the SASA Gallery, we congratulate all the Graduating students and wish you well in your creative endeavours.

Mary, Keith, Julian & Peter

Isolation

Bachelor of Visual Arts Graduate Exhibition 2009
Participating Artists:

Frances Adams
Alice Ashby
Rachael Ashdowne
Katie Barber
Emma Bitmead
Lucy Brewin
Kim Buck
Sarah Buckley*
Sylvie Charatsis
Meaghan Coles
Svetlana De Gennaro
Claudia Deese-Linder
Jennifer Durst
Elana Freak
Corrina Freytag
Prue Gail-Cairnes
Simone Francis Geary*
Kayte Godly
Carol Hadland
Chris Harding
Lisa Hatch
Rosalie Hayek
Aya Kato
Jasmine Kurda
Holly Kuhl
Margaret Lloyd
Bernie Manning

Riley O'Keeffe
Carly Nairn
Rebecca Paech
Rosi Paukner
Tessa Peterson
Phoxai Pholsavatoy
Brooke Randall*
Madeline Reece
Sandra Rumpel
Helen Sherriff
Louise Sibenaler*
Whitenev Simounds
Amalia Thompson
Louise Tunney*
Louise Vodic
Samantha Webb
Samantha Wildboer
Rose Wilkinson
Mikayla Ziesing

*Short-listed for the Constance Gordon-Johnson Sculpture and Installation Prize which commemorates the life of artist Constance Gordon-Johnson (1950-2000). This prize has been generously supported by Constance's family and funded through a bequest.

