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## ***2018 Adelaide Central School of Art Graduate Exhibition***

The **2018 Graduate Exhibition (8 – 21 December)** is an outstanding collection of work by students completing the Adelaide Central School of Art Bachelor of Visual Art [Honours] and Bachelor of Visual Art degree program.

Rhana Devenport, Director, Art Gallery of South Australia, will officially open the exhibition on **Saturday 8 December from 4pm – 6pm** at Adelaide Central School of Art campus, 7 Mulberry Road Glenside.

The exhibition is an important milestone for the twenty graduates. Their works distil years of experience as visual art students and offer an insight into their future as practising artists.

The *2018 Graduate Exhibition* is an excellent opportunity for audiences to view emerging trends in contemporary art presented by some of South Australia's most interesting new talent. Most works are for sale (and modestly priced), so you may even find something new to add to your art collection plus you'll be supporting artists at the beginning of their career.

Featuring almost 200 works the exhibition is curated to encompass the school's award-winning heritage campus at Glenside including Adelaide Central Gallery. Our graduates explore a diversity of themes including nostalgia, sense of place, the natural environment, mental health, cultural heritage, gender identity and fantasy.

*"Our degree asks a lot from students, challenging them to make complex connections between ideas and materials. The degree is designed to produce sophisticated makers, deep thinkers, and hard workers.*

*The ambitions we have for our students are what set us apart as a school. It is the reason we were recognised in the most recent national QILT Student Experience Survey as the best art school in Australia for the overall quality of educational experience,"* says the School's CEO, Penny Griggs.



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Everyone is welcome at the free opening event on Saturday 8 December 4pm-6pm. Refreshments will be available for purchase.

Enrolments for 2019 Bachelor of Visual Art [Honours] and Bachelor of Visual Art degree program are open until 11 January.

The Awards for Excellence are presented each year to selected students for outstanding academic achievement and include:

- *Major Travel Award for a high-achieving graduate*
- *James Martin Award for a high-achieving Bachelor of Visual Art graduate*
- *Lee Family Award for a high-achieving Bachelor of Visual Art [Hons] graduate*
- *Adelaide Central School of Art and Artlink Magazine Art History Award for a high-achieving student in Art History & Theory*
- *NAVA Ignition Award for a high-achieving student in Professional Studies*
- *Board of Governors and Guildhouse Award for Excellence*
- *Port Art Supplies Encouragement Awards for continuing students*
- *FELTspace Graduate Award for a high-achieving graduate working within an experimental or alternative practice.*

**What:** Adelaide Central School of Art 2018 Graduate Exhibition

**When:** 8 – 21 December

**Opening event:** Saturday 8 December 4pm-6pm

**Where:** Adelaide Central School of Art, 7 Mulberry Road Glenside – part of the Glenside Health and Cultural Precinct

## Graduates

### Bachelor of Visual Art [Honours]

Maxie Ashton  
Craig Glasson  
Sharyn Louise Ingham  
Beth Lange  
Leah Metaxas  
Cristina Metelli  
Alison Smiles  
Alison Waye

### Bachelor of Visual Art

Elsie-Jayne Bienke  
Jan Brown  
Vivienne Bryne-Rosendahl  
Scott Dunn  
Denise Fowles  
Alex Hume  
Oliver Kabbani  
Yoko Lowe  
Marisha Matthews  
Gregg Mitchell  
James Schaefer  
Inneke Taalman



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