

ARTEXPRESS FEST Sun 26 March



Hazelhurst Regional Gallery & Arts Centre will hold its hugely popular **ARTEXPRESS FEST DAY** on **Sunday March 26** with a program for the whole family.

Belinda Hanrahan, Director of Hazelhurst Regional Gallery & Arts Centre said that the ARTEXPRESS FEST DAY, now in its fifth year, brings hundreds and hundreds of people to the gallery as all the activities are free and there is growing interest each year in ARTEXPRESS.

People can enjoy art demonstrations, free family art trails, live mural painting in the gardens, art making, face painting and with the help of Reverse Garbage, people can make spectacular sculptures using recycled material. There will also be artist talks throughout the day, free guided tours of ARTEXPRESS and live music by a number of local schools including Kirrawee High School, Caringbah High School and Woollooware High School.

The 2017 **ARTEXPRESS** exhibition at Hazelhurst showcases 52 outstanding Higher School Certificate artworks that sees students experimenting across a range of media and pushing aesthetic, thematic and formal boundaries.

The exhibition at Hazelhurst has been carefully curated by the Gallery's Kate Milner and Ingrid Dernee and this year it is as strong in ideas as ever and reveals extraordinary technical skills by young artists from the throughout NSW.

The students of this year's ARTEXPRESS explore identity relevant to our time through portraiture, including self and cultural identity, pushed in a range of techniques utilising both old and new styles. The most profound recurring theme this year is the environment

DETAILS:

ARTEXPRESS FEST DAY

Sunday 26 March 10am - 4pm

Hazelhurst Regional Gallery and Arts Centre, 782 Kingsway, Gymea NSW

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