



ARTEXPRESS in Shoalhaven

Shoalhaven City Arts Centre. 26 April – 8 June 2011. Launch: Saturday, 30 April, 12–2pm

Former St John the Evangelist School student Keiran Hughes Butler will be on show at the 2011 ARTEXPRESS exhibition coming to Shoalhaven City Arts Centre.

Last year, 9783 NSW arts students submitted works as part of the 2010 Higher School Certificate Visual Arts Examination. From these works the Department of Education and Training has selected 325 works to be included in ARTEXPRESS 2011.

Of those works there are five local and regional artists selected in the exhibition, with works by 33 students on display at the Shoalhaven City Arts Centre.

Keiran Hughes Butler from St John the evangelist High school has three images, *Absolute Clarity*, *Absolute Humanity*, and *Absolute Vitality*. The title of the series is *Absolution of the Decadence*.

Taylor Blake Hudson, from Kiama High School, has a series of works, *Where have all the flowers gone?* Kiosha Maree Gardner, from Oak Flats High School, has images titled, *The Spirit of a Landscape*, on display. Liam Joseph Milo Kelly, from Bulli High School, work is titled, *Another Modern Jungle*. Tegan Lee Spink, from St Joseph's High School, Albion Park, has her work titled, *I'm constrained, controlled*.

ARTEXPRESS is a joint venture of the office of the Board of Studies New South Wales and the New South Wales Department of Education and Training, managed by the Department's Arts Unit. It is presented in association with the metropolitan and regional galleries. Artworks are selected from a pool of high achieving Bodies of Work submitted for the New South Wales Higher School Certificate Visual Arts examination.

Image credits, from left: Keiran Hughes Butler, *Absolute Clarity* (detail); Taylor Blake Hudson; Kiosha Maree Gardner (detail)

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- On view:** 26 April to 8 June 2011. Launch: 30 April, 12–2pm.
Shoalhaven City Arts Centre, Berry Street, Nowra. 2541
- Hours:** Tuesday to Friday 10am–4pm. Saturday 11am–3pm. Closed Sunday and Monday.
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