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All things small explored in new exhibition at QVMAG

An impressive exhibition celebrating life in miniature opens this weekend at the City of Launceston's Queen Victoria Museum at Inveresk.

The Three M's: models, miniatures and memories features an exclusive collection highlighting the meticulous craft of model-making. This exhibition was created by fourteen design enthusiasts, blending art and science to create unique and nostalgic miniature worlds.

Model-making is an age-old hobby, with the skills of these miniaturists extending across many artistic mediums including 3D printing, wood turning, clay modelling and sewing.

Shops, aircrafts and even lighthouses appear to have shrunk, offering an intimate glimpse into the miniaturists' imaginations. Each piece tells a story, designed to inspire through familiar settings across history.

The collection shows a variety of architectural designs such as a Georgian house and a Victorian school.

QVMAG Visual Arts and Design Curator Ashleigh Whatling says the collection is a celebration of all things small.

"Despite their miniature scale these models represent big ideas. The collection raises important questions about how we, as a community, perceive the world around us."

"Come along and support the exhibition which opens tomorrow and runs until July."

You're invited to preview the exhibition and chat with Ashleigh Whatling and Exhibition Organiser Diana Ashdown in the Community Gallery at the Museum at Inveresk today at 11am.