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Raging new exhibition showcases student work

ArtRage opens this weekend at the City of Launceston's Queen Victoria Art Gallery at Royal Park.

The annual exhibition showcases work by Tasmanian students studying pre-tertiary visual arts and is a unique and inspiring snapshot into the creative minds of young artists at the height of their art making abilities.

Artists have used many mediums and processes from analogue photography and tradition printmaking techniques to sculpture, video animation and 3D printing technology.

The result is an array of beautiful, challenging and mature work that reflects the last important years of secondary education.

Launceston Mayor Albert van Zetten says this instalment of *ArtRage* represents more than 100 individual works from students from 22 schools and colleges around the state.

"This *ArtRage*, as many have done before it, presents a fantastic opportunity for the community to view the work of aspiring creative artists and makers."

"The works are bold, intricate and thought-provoking and I congratulate each student on their creativity."

"It's important to note students were marked on their works as part of their Tasmanian Certificate of Education, meaning they really have put everything in to this exhibition."

ArtRage is on display from 16 December until 15 March 2018.

The Mayor and St Patrick's College grade 12 student Oriana Santamaria who created a series of ceramic busts, will be available for comment today at 11.30am at the Art Gallery at Royal Park.