



City of **HOBART**

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Youth Art Showcased at *Art on Victoria*

The City of Hobart has today launched a dynamic outdoor art gallery that will showcase the work of young Tasmanian artists.

Art on Victoria is an installation on the rear facing wall of the Artery Building at 137 Collins Street.

The Lord Mayor of Hobart, Alderman Sue Hickey said the project provided a high-profile, high-traffic exhibition space for aspiring and creative young artists to showcase their talents.

“The brand new, outdoor gallery is an extension of the existing gallery at the City of Hobart Youth Arts and Recreation Centre in Collins Street.

“This wonderful new addition to Hobart’s extensive and varied collection of public art, significantly improves the streetscape by and presents a visually dynamic and creative entry point to one of our inner-city shopping precincts,” the Lord Mayor said.

Alderman Bill Harvey, Chairman of the Council’s Community, Culture and Events Committee said the first selection of works were by participants in the recent Light up the Lane National Youth Week event.

“Many of the artists have created their artworks at our Youth Arts and Recreation Centre, with the support of the Youth Team, and this project is a fantastic way to celebrate the skills and creativity of the young people in our community.

“We plan to rotate the works annually so we can showcase a wide range of work from young people,” said Ald Harvey.

The exhibited works are by eight young Tasmanian artists aged between 14 and 25: Adam Choraziak; Alice Cooley; David Tovey; Fontaine Nfundiko; Hannah Scotney; Holly Clark; Sarah Etheridge and Taliesin Fox-Henry.

Art on Victoria is a collaborative project between the City of Hobart’s Youth Arts and Recreation team, Artery, LJ Hooker, the building owners of 137 Collins Street and TasTAFE.

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