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## Young talent on display at the SACE Art Show 2014

Many of the young artists and designers exhibiting at this year's SACE Art Show are already on their way to establishing successful careers in a range of artistic fields.

More than 150 art and design works, including paintings, photos, sculptures, and architectural designs will be on show during the six-week exhibition at the Light Square Gallery.

SACE Board Chief Executive Dr Neil McGoran said it was encouraging to see so many young exhibitors moving towards careers in fashion, photography, graphic design, art teaching, and film and game animation.

"In its 32 years, the SACE Art Show has displayed works from senior secondary students who have gone on to become leaders in the Arts in South Australia and around the world," he said.

"Judging by the quality of this year's works, our current exhibitors have bright and exciting futures ahead of them.

"The works demonstrate the inventiveness and imagination of SACE Visual Arts students from metropolitan and regional schools across South Australia.

"The exhibition showcases high-quality student work to the wider community and serves to inspire and encourage SACE students who are presently studying art and design subjects.

"SACE Visual Arts subjects enable students to build their creative thinking and problem-solving skills which are valuable attributes for their future lives and careers."

A number of awards are presented during the opening night, including an award for the student whose work is selected to feature on SACE Art Show publicity materials the following year.

The artwork on this year's poster, titled *Facticlus Natura*, was created by Michael Lamey who is presently studying architecture.

This year for the first time a 'Meet the Artist' afternoon will be held in conjunction with the SACE Art Show on Saturday 5 April from 2 to 4pm. Some of the exhibiting artists will be on hand to speak to visitors about the development of their art and design pieces.

The exhibition runs from Saturday 22 March to Wednesday 30 April at the Light Square Gallery. Further details are available at: [sace.sa.edu.au/news/events](http://sace.sa.edu.au/news/events).