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Up-and-coming artists and designers showcased at SACE Art Show 2013

The creative talents of some of South Australia's emerging young artists and designers will be on display at this year's SACE Art Show.

About 150 art and design works will be shown, ranging from traditional painting and drawing to innovative multimedia pieces.

SACE Board Chief Executive Dr Paul Kilvert said the SACE Art Show demonstrates the inventiveness and imagination of students from metropolitan and regional schools across the three school sectors.

"In its 31 years, the SACE Art Show has displayed works from senior secondary students including many who have become leading lights in art and design in South Australia and around the world," he said.

"Many of the talented and hard-working students exhibiting in 2013 will go on to have successful careers as artists, designers, and creative practitioners in a range of fields.

"A wide range of career options are open to them, including advertising, architecture, decorating, graphic design, illustrating, landscaping, teaching and photography.

"The SACE Art Show showcases high-quality student work to the wider community and serves to inspire and encourage SACE students who are 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 design piece on this year's Art Show poster, titled *Melancholy*, was created by Perry Katropoulos who is currently studying architecture.

After the exhibition each year, students are invited to lend their work for a year so it may be displayed at the SACE Board office and Department for Education and Child Development.

The SACE Art Show 2013 runs from Monday 25 March to Wednesday 1 May at the Light Square Gallery. Further details are available at: sace.sa.edu.au/news/events.