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Media Alert

Tasmanian talent shines in Limited Edition exhibition

The unique creations of local artisans will be celebrated in the next exhibition to open at Burnie's Makers' Workshop **TOMORROW, (Thursday, 11 October)**.

Presented as part of Burnie Shines, *Limited Edition* is the annual showcase of work crafted by members of the University of Tasmania's Makers' program.

Fifteen North-West artists will be exhibiting work inspired by and interpreting the theme 'lost in a forest.'

Cradle Coast campus Arts and Public Programs Coordinator Joanna Gair said the exhibition was a special event for the community to experience, as well as the Makers involved.

"Makers are encouraged to collaborate with other artists, consider new material choices and try innovative techniques. The goal of the exhibition is to make a small edition of their product which is signed and certificated," Ms Gair said.

"This year's brief prompted artists to explore their interpretations of what a forest is – and the results are very special indeed.

"Works include hand enamelled pieces of jewellery by Annie Desantis bejewelled with the poetry of Pablo Neruda, spice grinders made from wild-formed tree limbs by Bruce Hays, and paper collage work inspired by the Tarkine created by Suzanne Hennessey."

Limited Edition will continue in the Makers' Space Gallery, Makers' Workshop until Tuesday, 6 November, with all pieces available for purchase.

The other exhibiting artists are: Jan Suter, Julie Irvin, Joan Kelly, Evelyn Antonysen, Anthony Smith, Emma Smith, Rasa Dunlop, Bobbie Watts, Sue Holm, Gail Hart, Aurore McLeod and Lucia Leon.

MEDIA OPPORTUNITY:

What: Limited Edition exhibition opening event

When: **TOMORROW**, Thursday, 11 October 2018, 5pm – 6.30pm

Where: Makers' Workshop, West Park precinct, 2 – 4 Bass Highway, Burnie

Who: Guest Speaker Dr Malcolm Bywaters, Academic Director of the Academy Gallery, Inveresk, Arts and Public Programs Coordinator Joanna Gair and members of the Makers' Program.

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