Territory students showcase artistic talents at Exit Art

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Territory students’ contemporary artwork has been unveiled at this evening’s launch of the 23rd annual Exit Art exhibition.

Minister for Education Peter Chandler said the exhibition demonstrates the importance of visual arts in our school curriculum by promoting creativity and diversity.

“This is a wonderful opportunity for students to display their work to a wide audience and highlights the outstanding talent of students we have right here in the Territory,” Mr Chandler said.

"Programs such as Exit Art provide students with the opportunity to demonstrate their ability to work creatively and opens doors to future study and employment in this industry.”

The exhibition features more than 35 visual art and design works, including paintings, drawings, printmaking, digital photography, architecture, product design, millinery and costume design.

“Students right across the Territory have participated in this program and I am thrilled to see the diversity of artistic talent on display here tonight.

“The exhibition highlights the diverse perspectives of some of the Territory’s most creative Year 12 students, expressing personality and culture through creative arts.

“This is another great example of the outstanding achievements of the 2015 Year 12 students and the artistic talent produced in our schools.”

Awards presented at the launch of the Exit Art exhibition include;

- the Minister’s Choice Award, won by Ruby Marshall from St Philip’s College for her photographic print titled ‘Fruit of the Mind’
- the Tactile Art Award, won by Jessie Curby from NT Open Education Centre for her acrylic sheeting design titled ‘Box Jellyfish’

The community have an opportunity to crown the People’s Choice Award by voting for their favourite artwork. Voting closes 20 May 2016.
The exhibition is on display at the Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory until 19 June 2016.

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