

THE ACU BIENNIAL PEOPLES' CHOICE ART ACQUISITION

The ACU Art Exhibitions are becoming something of a cultural hub in Ballarat. The Faculty of Education and Arts held their biannual Art Exhibition at ACU's Ballarat Campus to showcase artwork by first, second and third year Bachelor of Education (Primary) students.

A large gathering of ACU students, staff, friends, family and community enjoyed an evening of immense cultural value. Each of the students contributed a final art piece or performance for exhibition.

The evening showcased amazing talents including sculpture, drama, video, painting and photography. Special guest Ballarat-trained artist, Ash Coates, shared his journey in becoming an artist, developing his passion for art and finding new digital techniques to create art.

Winners in the Art Exhibition were:

- Performance Award – Nicky Dalton
- Lecturer's Choice Award – Rose Russell
- Artist's Choice Award – Emily Feben
- ACU Acquisition Award – Mikhaila Harris-De Podonlinksy
- Encouragement Award – Stephanie Sanders

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Photo: ACU Acquisition Award winning piece by Mikhaila Harris-De Podonlinksy