



Artists of the region: a collection focus
The Anthony Gallery

Friday 13 September 2013 – Sunday 12 January 2014

The Gallery is proud to showcase the diverse talent and creativity of artists residing in the Northern Rivers and South East Queensland regions. Since its inception in 1988, one focus of the collection has been the inclusion of works created by artists residing in the area. The collection has been developed through acquisitive prizes and awards which are primarily funded by Tweed Shire Council and the family of renowned Australian photographer Olive Cotton, generous gifts from artists and philanthropists, and direct purchases funded predominately by the Friends of the Gallery Inc. and the Tweed River Art Gallery Foundation Ltd.

It should come as no surprise that many of the artists featured in this exhibition are well known practitioners with national reputations and strong exhibition histories. This highlights the fact that our region is abundant with artistic achievement. Some artists use our verdant and picturesque landscape as inspiration for their practice, while others explore notions of sense of place, cultural identity, personal experience or a specific technique as the foundation of their work. This diverse exhibition includes works in paint, watercolour, glass, ceramic and mixed media.

Angus McDonald

Pear 2008

oil on canvas

30 x 40cm

Gift of the artist, 2008

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