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CITY OF DEVONPORT ART AWARD 2012

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2012 Finalists

7 December 2012  
until  
27 January 2013

DEVONPORT  
REGIONAL  
GALLERY

Katy Woodroffe  
Peter Whyte  
Judy Watson  
Margaret Ellen Turner  
James Tapscott  
Anne Starling  
Ulrich Stalph  
Paul Snell  
George Shaw  
Graham Sanders  
William Rhodes  
Robin Petterd  
Mike Nicholls  
Michael Muruste  
David Murphy  
Anne Morrison  
Carol Maney  
Nerissa Lea  
Alicia King  
Dena Kahan  
Liam James  
David Hawley  
Grace Gladdish  
Lisa Garland  
Joanna Gair  
Josh Foley  
Justin Cooper



The 2012 acquisitive *Tidal: City of Devonport Art Award* once again highlights some of the most innovative and thought-provoking art work produced within Australia. The Devonport Regional Gallery is proud to host this national award, which provides a platform for contemporary artists to consider and speculate on the myriad implications of 'tidal'.

Tidal is a theme that has currency in our changing world of rising sea levels, soil corrosion, depletion of fish supplies and pollution of our rivers and seas - to name but a few related issues. Yet, it also speaks of personal memories and interactions with the sea and coastal regions. Importantly, it is a universal theme that artists have been exploring and portraying in varied ways for a very long time.

Judges Humphrey Clegg, Assistant Curator of Australian Art at the National Gallery of Victoria (NGV) and Craig Judd, Independent Curator and Arts Writer, have selected 27 artists' work for inclusion in the 2012 finalists' exhibition. Ranging across photomedia, works on paper, prints, painting and video, the selected artists

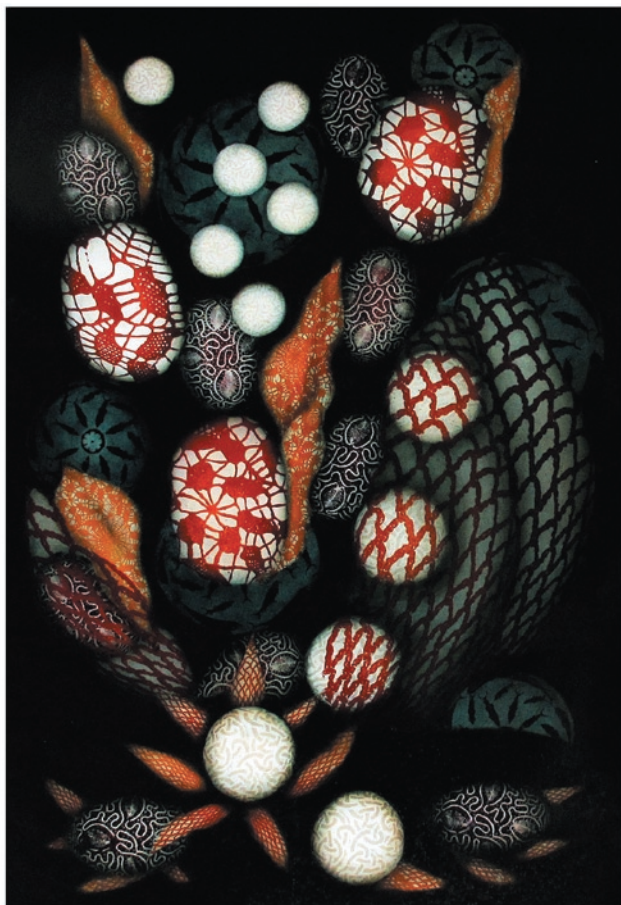
have approached 'tidal' from either personal, political or environmental angles to produce work that provokes inquiry and enlivens the imagination.

*Tidal* would not be possible without the financial support of Devonport City Council and the Friends of the Devonport Regional Gallery committee who have, for the second consecutive *Tidal* raised \$5,000 toward the \$15,000 Award. This year, for the first time, the Peoples' Choice Award is sponsored by Collins Real Estate and our gratitude is extended to Stacy Sheehan for her enthusiasm for the arts in our region.

The Devonport Regional Gallery and Devonport City Council recognise the importance of *Tidal* and its contribution to the cultural life of the city of Devonport, and acknowledge all artists who entered the Award. Our gratitude is extended to the Friends Committee and the Gallery's Special Committee for their ongoing support of the Award and to judges Humphrey Clegg and Craig Judd and the Gallery 'team' who have contributed to the many aspects of bringing this year's *Tidal* to fruition.

*Introduction*

*Ellie Ray*  
Director



Katy Woodroffe

*The Sea Has Many Secrets*  
2011  
Acrylic and pigment on paper  
110 x 75 cm  
Courtesy of the artist and Colville Gallery



*Launch Day*  
2012

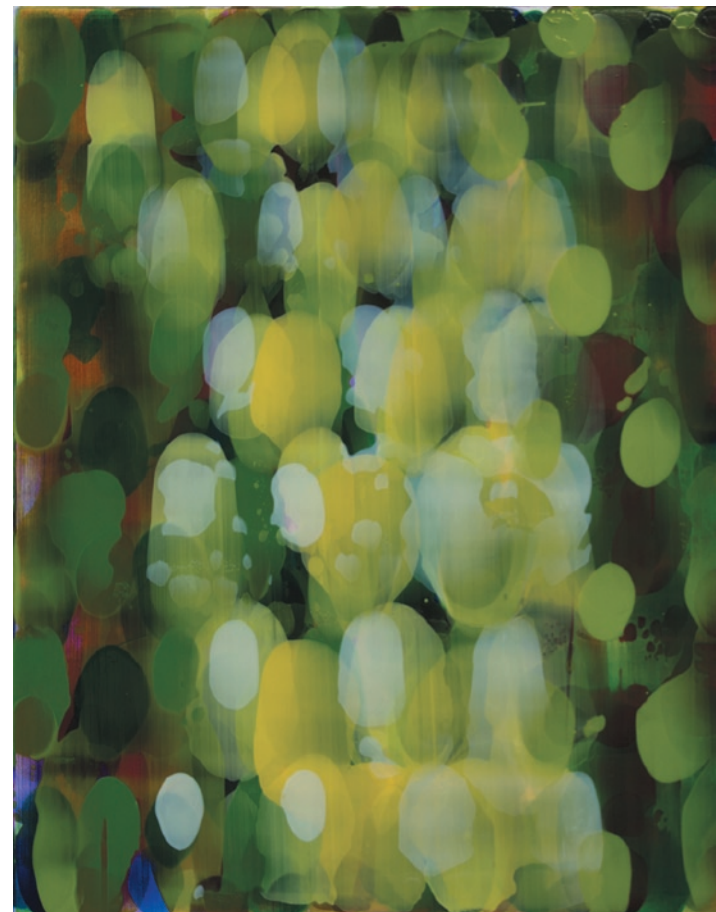
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Peter Whyte



Judy Watson

*Water Memory*  
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aspect ratio 3x16.9, stereo sound  
Directed by Judy Watson & Alex Barnes,  
Sound by Michael Hewes  
Courtesy of the artist and Milani Gallery



*Float*  
2012, Acrylic on canvas  
66 x 52 cm  
Courtesy of the artist and Kart Space Gallery  
of Contemporary Art

Margaret Ellen Turner



James Tapscott

*Flow - Ocean Grove*  
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Lights, water, time, C-Type print  
75 x 110 cm



*Urban Monoliths II*  
2012  
Etching & collagraph  
99 x 151 cm

Anne Starling





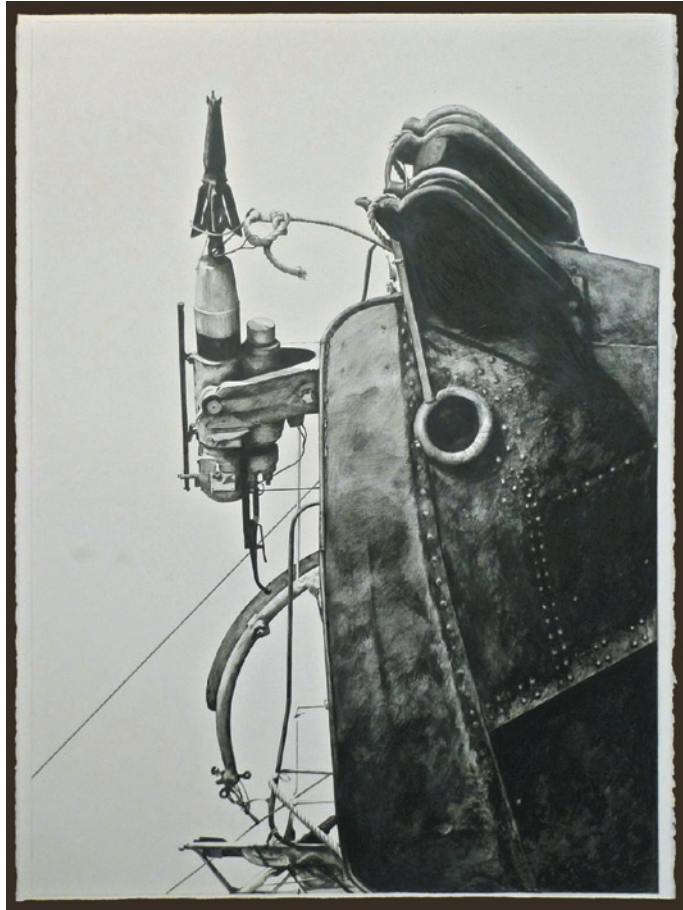
George Shaw

*Memento mare*  
2012  
Giclee print  
100 x 66cm



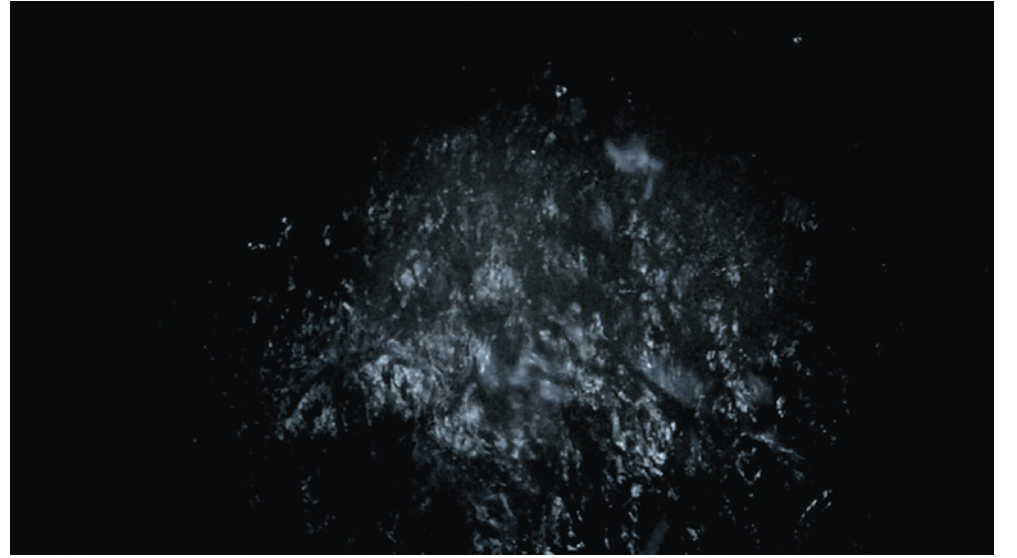
*D'entrecasteaux embraces the winter solstice*  
2012  
Acrylic on canvas  
80 x 200 cm

Graham Sanders



William Rhodes

*The Dumb Waiter*  
2012  
Graphite on paper  
76 x 56 cm  
Courtesy of the artist and Handmark Gallery



*Hold On*  
2012  
DVD video, endless loop

Robin Petterd



Mike Nicholls

*Insignificant*  
2011  
Oil on linen  
138 x 127 cm



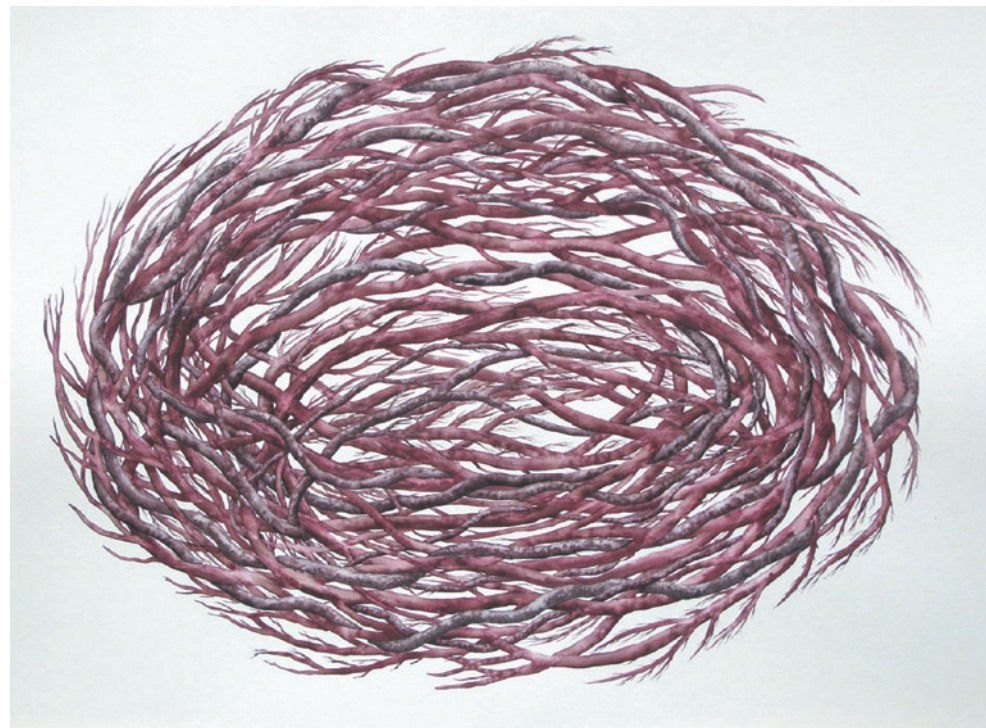
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91 x 122 cm

Michael Muruste



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*The sea, the mist, the stone boat*  
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117 x 88.7 cm  
Courtesy of the artist and Cow 'N' Calf Gallery



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2012  
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102 x 154 cm  
Courtesy of the artist and Despard Gallery

Anne Morrison



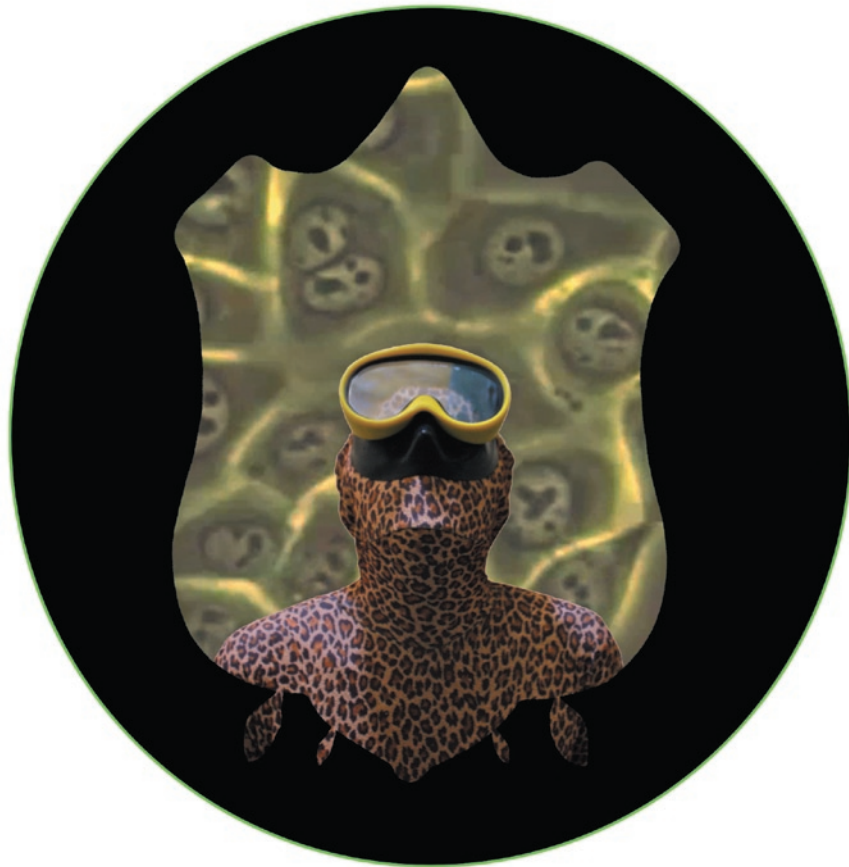
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*At my back, the stillness, between the waves*  
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76.5 x 58 cm  
Courtesy of the artist and Australian Galleries

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Alicia King

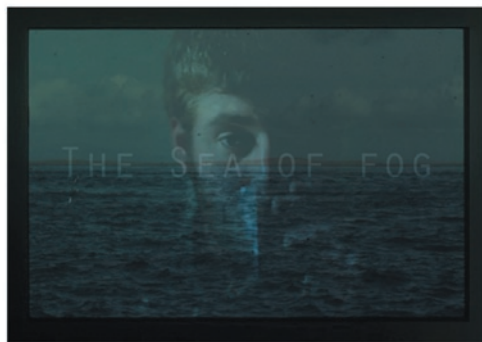
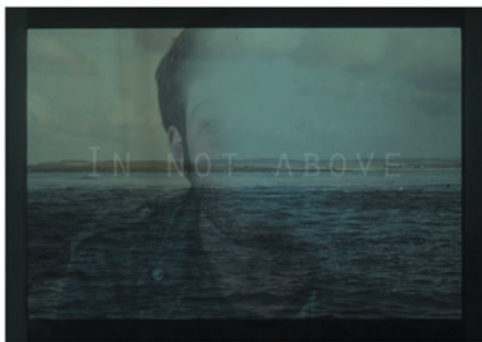
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Digital image on acrylic  
80 cm (diameter)



*Strange Garden #17*  
2010

Oil on linen  
45 x 60.5 cm  
Courtesy of the artist and Gallerysmith

Dena Kahan



Liam James

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2012  
Acrylic on watercolour paper  
38 x 76 cm



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Courtesy of the artist and Despard Gallery

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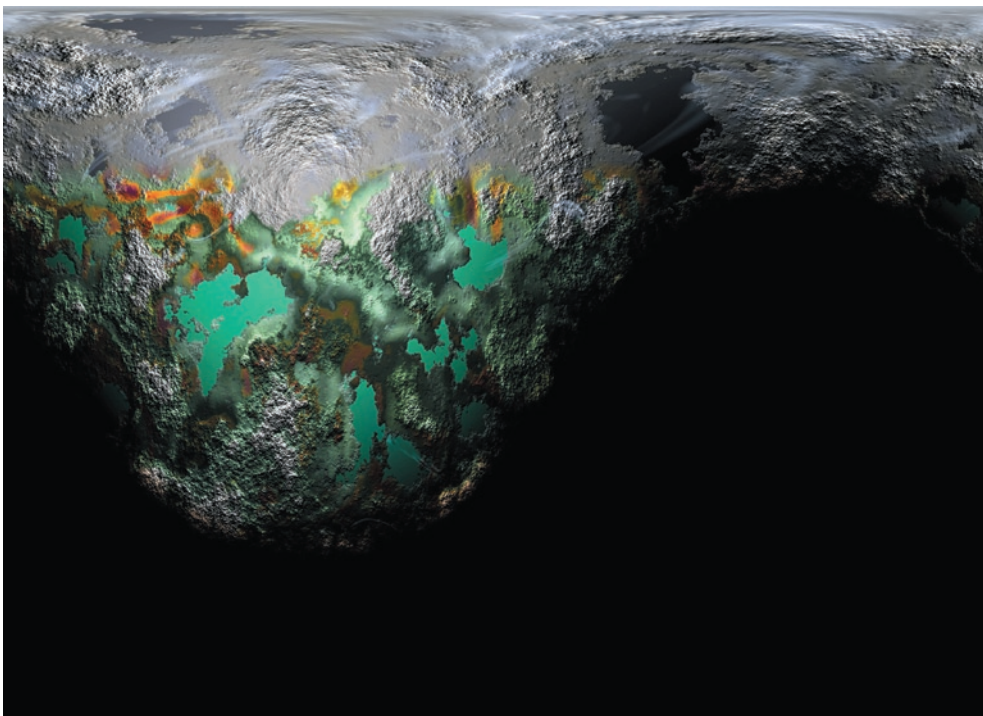
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Digital print  
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Courtesy of the artist and Anna Pappas Gallery

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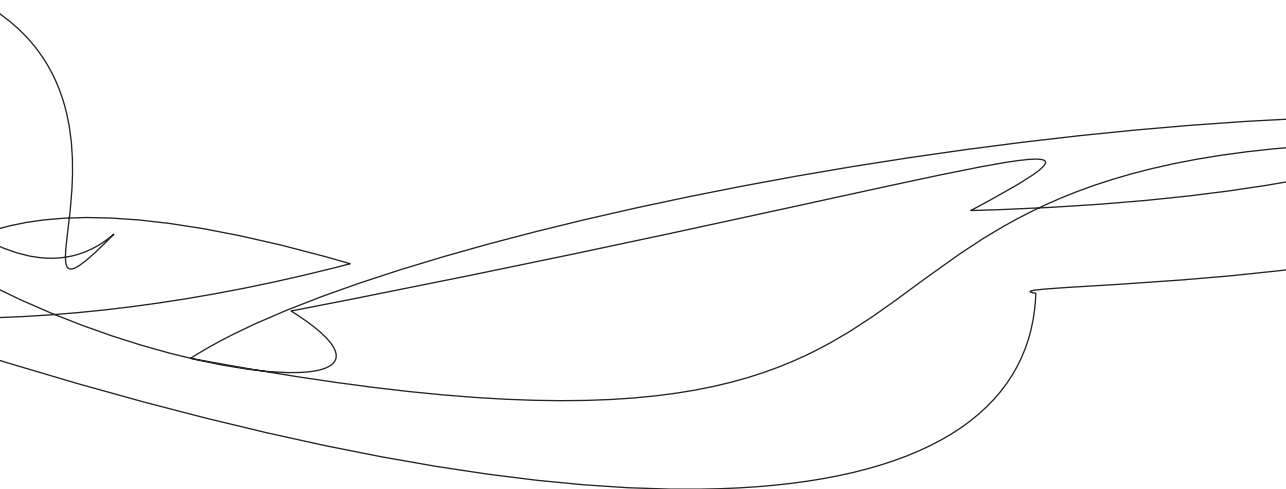
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