

## Annual TAFE student art show held at Nepean Art and Design Centre

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AWARD: Winner Camille Gillyboeuf and judge Dr Lee-Anne Hall, with Camille's artwork 'Dans l'atelier'.

TAFE Western Sydney Institute's (WSI) annual student art award has been presented at Kingswood.

Showcasing the outstanding artwork of its students, the TAFE WSI's Nepean Art and Design Centre (NADC) Annual Student Art Award took place at NADC's Trapezium Gallery.

Camille Gillyboeuf took out the top prize for her series of monoprints and painted works, titled *The Extraordinary of Everyday*.

Ms Gillyboeuf recently completed an Advanced Diploma in Visual Arts, and was among eight other students invited to exhibit a series of artworks in the annual prize.

"My work was trying to capture the ordinary and show its beauty," Ms Gillyboeuf said. "I was inspired by artists such as Edward Hopper, who was a pioneer of American realism.

"Incorporating glazing technique, I tried to experiment with light and dark to draw attention to the detail and draw out the beauty that exists in everyday settings."

Ms Gillyboeuf now plans to study a Bachelor of Visual Arts through TAFE WSI, delivered in partnership with Federation University.

Penrith Regional Gallery and the Lewers Bequest director, Dr Lee-Anne Hall, judged the award and noted the strong works on display across a number of different art forms.

"I was impressed by the strong works on display across different media. Judging across a series of pieces gives a better sense of what the artist is trying to achieve, and what they have explored through a number of ideas," Dr Hall said.

Camille's artwork captured the imagination, particularly her painting *Dans l'atelier*, she said.

"It was so mysterious. The great use of paint in capturing the mood and light of the studio setting draw the attention of viewers, while the mystery meant it would continue to resonate long after," Dr Hall said.

"I encourage all the artists whose work was displayed to keep being brave."

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