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| **Coming up at the COWRA REGIONAL ART GALLERY** |

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| **Commencing Sunday 26 November to Sunday 10 December, the Cowra Regional Art Gallery is presenting upstART23. This is an exciting showcase of artworks by over 100 students in Stages 5 and 6 (years 9, 10, 11 and 12), from the following ten high schools -*Blayney High SchoolBoorowa Central SchoolCanowindra High SchoolCowra High SchoolForbes High SchoolHennessy Catholic CollegeThe Henry Lawson High SchoolJames Sheahan Catholic High SchoolSt Raphael’s Catholic School CowraYoung High School*This year’s upstART Award Judge is Heidi Windersen, artist, art educator and Operation Art Project Officer - The Arts Unit Student Support and Specialist Programs at the NSW Department of Education.upstART23 comprises of a diverse range of artworks, including experimental and creative approaches in painting, ceramics, mixed media, photography and sculpture. This is a ‘must-see’ exhibition of artworks by young artists, presented by the Cowra Regional Art Gallery in association with high schools in the Central West.A special opening and award presentation will take place at the Gallery on Saturday 25 November from 2pm, admission is free. Guest speaker, Cr Paul Smith, Deputy Mayor, Cowra Shire Council, will open the exhibition, which will include the presentation of the upstART23 Award.** |

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| Cowra Regional Art Gallery acknowledges the Wiradjuri people as the traditional custodians of the land on which we meet, work and live. We recognise and respect their continuing connection to the land, waters, culture and community and pay our deepest respects to the Elders past, present and future. Cowra Regional Art Gallery is dedicated to honouring the culture and traditions of our local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities through the visual arts.  |

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