

Friday 7 June 2013

2013 YEP! It's a winner

A crowd in excess of a hundred art enthusiasts attended the opening night of the City of Ryde YEP! Youth Environment Art Prize (See Street Gallery, Meadowbank).

The annual youth art prize attracted a record fifty-four entries all vying for a slice of the \$4,500 prize pool. "We are really delighted with the response. This is three times the number of entries we received last year.

"Each one of the artworks shows just how deeply young people appreciate the challenges we all face about our throw away-society," said the Council's waste unit manager, Jude Colechin.

YEP! Curator, Cassandra Hard-Lawrie, said, "The exhibition demonstrates the enormous talent of young people in the City of Ryde.

"They have used an extraordinary range of materials to bring their vision to life, from cork and cardboard, to plastics, foam and metal. What is exciting is the innovative way the young artists have used these objects to convey their message," she said.

YEP! is a joint project of the City of Ryde cross unit teams of Waste, Youth and Sustainability, in partnership with Ryde Environment Education Network, Sydney Gallery School, Northern Sydney Institute TAFE, Fine Arts Inc. Meadowbank (FAIM).

YEP! is showing at See Street Gallery, See Street, Meadowbank TAFE campus until Friday 21 June. Gallery Hours: Tuesday to Saturday 11.00am – 4.00pm. Admission is Free. For more information www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/yep

2013 YEP! Winners

Traditional Art Category

12-14 years

Winner

Runner Up

Joshua Ng

Nina Simeon

Pollution – Killers of the Sea

Water Bird

15-18 years

Winner

Runner Up

Bryson Carew

Eddie Yu

Ice Cage 2

E.Y.S. Titanic

19-25 years

Winner

Runner Up

Dan Doan

Jemma O'Regan

To Press or To Compress

Organic Flow

Functional Art Category

12-14 years

Winner

**Eshaan Malhotra/
Riva Shirol**

Dress for Lady Gaga

15-18 years

Winner

**Tiarn Bucciarelli/
Sandra Khalil/
Angelica Saab/
Tayla Sciancalepore**

Black Swan

Runner Up

Christine Plummer

Light Linked with Nature

19-25 years

Winner

James Black

Lampy

Runner

Amelia Daher

Who's Behind There?

Digital Media Category

12-14 years

Winner

Amanda Shui/Eda So

Choking Us and The Earth

Runner Up

Vanessa Lai

Stop The Cycle

15-18 years

Winner

Aigerim Tulekova

Make A Change

19-25 years

Winner

Matt Small

A Second Life