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International Women's Day Art Exhibition

THURSDAY 7 MARCH - SATURDAY 23 MARCH 2013

A record 92 works will be unveiled at the opening of the third City of Ryde International Women's Day Art Competition on Thursday 7 March, 6.00 – 8.00pm, See Street Gallery, Meadowbank.

With a prize pool of \$2,500 on offer, the works that include photography, sculpture, ceramics, textile, print making, painting and drawing, will be judged in three categories – Open (33 entries), Community (42 entries), Youth (17 entries).

Mayor, Clr Ivan Petch said: "This is an outstanding response from the community from artists as diverse in age and culture as the materials they have chosen.

"The works celebrate the contribution and achievements of all women while highlighting the stark realities of this year's theme *Ending Violence Against Women*."

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Opening Night Thursday 7 March 6.00 – 8.00 pm

Gallery Hours 11.00 am – 4.00 pm

Location See Street Gallery, Meadowbank TAFE Campus, Meadowbank.

www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/iwdart.

International Women's Day Art Exhibition is an initiative of the City of Ryde Status of Women's Advisory Committee.

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