

media release

colourfield annual arts and disability visual arts exhibition

colourfield is an inclusive visual arts exhibition valuing the diverse expressions of ACT artists experiencing disability and disadvantage.

colourfield is a three week exhibition at the Belconnen Arts Centre from Friday 1 October until Sunday 24 October 2010. Themes for this exhibition include Spring, celebration and imagination. The exhibition will be on at the same time as Floriade.

Coordinated by ACT Community Arts Office ArtsAbility in partnership with the Belconnen Arts Centre **colour field** follows the success of last year's **artist/proof**. Bringing together emerging and professional ACT artists across a variety of artforms and abilities. You will see paintings, mixed media, textiles and ceramics in a variety of unique styles and all of them exploding with colour!

We will be showcasing works by 12 individual artists including our feature artist from NSW, Michael Williamson. Michael usually shows his quirky and bright ceramic figures through the Mogo Raw Art and Blues Gallery. <http://mogorawart.com>

Canberra's Painting with Parkinson's and Hands On Studio will also present a selection of works for this exhibition.

This exhibition also celebrates the launch of the GENERATE Canberra Arts Access Network evaluation report. The report is a fantastic community consultation snapshot of arts and disability in the ACT, relating to the ACT Community Arts Office GENERATE program.

We welcome support from the ACT media community for this exhibition, there are amazing stories behind these amazing artworks!

Media Opportunities:

- Individual artist interviews: by appointment.
- **GENERATE report launch**, Thursday 30 September, Legislative Assembly, Time TBA Minister for Disability, Housing and Community Services, Joy Burch launches GENERATE evaluation report, 2 or 3 artists will be present for interview.
- **Colourfield opening event**, 6pm, Friday 1 October, Belconnen Arts Centre (speakers at 6.30) Official opening by Joy Burch representing the Chief Minister for the Arts, and Deborah Clarke Visual Arts Curator, ACT Museums and Galleries.
- **Meet the artists**: 3pm, Sunday 17 October. Belconnen Arts Centre

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