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Studio 12 Artists make a *Shift* to Araluen

The Araluen Arts Centre is welcoming a 'Shift' with the arrival of the Studio 12 Artists Collective during an exhibition and a floor talk being held in Araluen's Sitzler Gallery.

Araluen Arts Centre Director Tim Rollason said the Studio 12 Artists Collective is made up of 12 local artists whose work has been shown in prominent Australian galleries and also featured in international art collections.

"Individually and as a group these artists intend on presenting their own perspective on making a 'Shift', whether it is personal, physical or geographical," Mr Rollason said.

Each artist has a distinctive style and work across a variety of mediums including painting, photography and other innovative mediums.

Subjects chosen within the pieces represent classic Central Australian landscapes, suburban scenes, urban streetscapes and local people.

Artists included in the exhibition include Iain Campbell, Sarah Brown, Al Strangeways, Ron Talbot, Annette Laurie, Bean Strangeways, Deb Clarke, Allen Cooney and the Hidden Valley Artists.

Sarah Brown, winner of several Advocate Art Awards, has recently had two sell-out exhibitions in Alice Springs.

Having won Portrait of a Senior Territorian Art Award twice, Iain Campbell has held three solo exhibitions in Alice Springs since 1990. His artworks have been acquired by both public and private collections in Australia and overseas.

As a founding member of the Studio 12 Artists Collective, Ron Talbot has won many art awards. His artworks can be found in various locations around Australia including Parliament House and Canberra, as well as Sydney, Darwin, Melbourne and Alice Springs.

"We encourage all locals and visitors to come along and visit this exhibition showcasing some truly remarkable works."

The exhibition will be officially opened by Araluen Arts Centre Acting Curator Stephen Williamson at 6pm on Thursday 21 April 2011.

For more information about upcoming events at the Araluen Cultural Precinct, go to www.araluen.nt.gov.au.

Media Note – For more information / interviews contact Tim Rollason on 8951 1126

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