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Tresillian Arts Centre opens its doors for the Reflections in Colour Exhibition

The Tresillian Arts Centre in Nedlands presents 'Reflections in Colour' A *Spiritual and social connection to environment through the mediums Acrylic, Pastel, Oils and Glass*. The exhibition opens on Friday 10th October at 7 pm and will be officially opened by Judy Rogers.

Award winning WA artists, Kristine Hanson and Olive Suzanne Birch, are set to exhibit a collaboration of over 80 artworks so there is sure to be a piece suitable for all collectors and lovers of art.

The exhibition which will continue until Sunday 19th October, will combine artworks from the two artists that give the audience an adventure and the opportunity to 'escape'. The unique pieces are designed to invite the audience to look deeper into them and see the atmosphere, colour and the movement that is depicted throughout the exhibition.

Kristine Hanson has been a practising artist for many years and has pieces displayed in Germany, Latvia, Sydney, Melbourne and Perth.

Having worked with different mediums over the years, Kristine says for the exhibition she has intertwined both slumped and cold glass designs and abstract acyclic paintings into the artworks.

"I have also sketched a quick spontaneous idea and used the elements of colour, texture and movement and a 'cut and paste method', to achieve the incorporation of attributes to each piece. This allows the eyes to contemplate what is seen by the viewer," she said.

For the Northern Suburbs residents, creating artwork that translates their surroundings and environment and transporting the audience to the place is important.

Kristine said: "Having resided by the coast for most of my life, my key themes pull towards the ocean, its inhabitants and the coastal housing environment. Exploring this environment provides a rich source of a never ending subject matter. The ocean and the surrounds also provide the art piece with illusion of space reflections in colour. The transparent and opaque colours allow me to push the boundaries to create glass abstract paintings."

Olive says her intention is to capture the audience for a brief interlude and transport them to a place that has inspired her to create the artwork.

"As an artist, I am always looking to translate and interpret the beauty of my surroundings. Painting allows me to not only capture a single moment, but to apply poetry and description to that moment," said Olive.

Details in a nutshell:

Reflections in Colour

Friday 10 October to Sunday 19 October

Tresillian Arts Centre

21 Tyrell Street, Nedlands

Official opening: Friday 10 October 2014 at 7pm All Welcome.

The exhibition continues until Sunday 19 October 2014.

All artworks are for sale.

Gallery hours:

Monday to Friday 10am to 5pm

Saturday & Sunday 10am to 4pm.

For more information please contact the City on 9273 3500 or council@nedlands.wa.gov.au

About the City of Nedlands

The City of Nedlands is situated 7km from Perth and stretches from the banks of the Swan River to the edge of the Indian Ocean. A population of over 21,000 live in the suburbs of Nedlands, Dalkeith, Mt Claremont, Swanbourne, Karrakatta, and parts of Floreat and Shenton Park.

For further information please contact communications@nedlands.wa.gov.au or 9273 350