

# Artexpress 2015 exhibition opens

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WE have very talented students at our local schools and their work went on display at the Western Plains Cultural Centre during the Artexpress 2015 exhibition on Friday, September 18.

Local girl Leila Kirkness had won the Wilkins Acquisition Award of Excellence. Leila's art had been purchased by the Department of Education for the Permanent Government Collection.

Dubbo has been chosen as a regional area for the display from September through until mid-November. I would encourage everyone to take the time to go and have a look at this incredible display of student works from all over the state.



Austin and Zoe Marandos with The Tower



Anne-Maree and Jess Dwyer, with Kerry-Lyn Strain with Displacement from Forbes



Carolyn Jamieson and Jess Dwyer



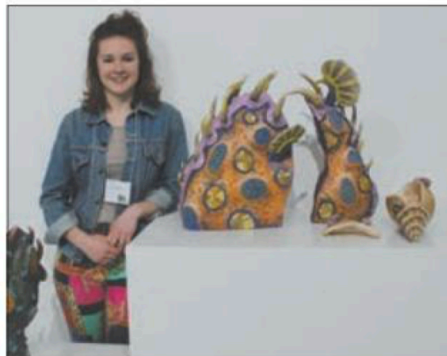
Ben, Tracey with Leila Kirkness and her work Pain and Rapture



Emilee Spargo with Silenced from Dubbo



Vasili (Bill) Papathanasopoulos with Apparition from Sydney



Lulu Talbot-Le Scraigne with Myotic Colection from the Southern Hylands



Dianne Reichett (Western Arts Co-ordination Officer) with Kimberly Oates (Artexpress Project Officer)