



**Art Gallery  
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## Year 12 Perspectives 2008

*Year 12 Perspectives* is a celebration of the talents and creativity of our next generation of artists. It showcases and recognises the magnificent achievements of Year 12 TEE Art and Art and Design students from across Western Australia.

This year 56 works have been selected from across the state, and in a continuing commitment to cross-cultural engagement, 17 works from young artists in Japan will also be featured in the exhibition.

Stefano Carboni, Director of the Art Gallery of WA, commented "we have once again been struck by the diversity, dynamism and creativity of young artists in this state". *Year 12 Perspectives* has become a much-loved fixture on the Art Gallery's annual calendar and is a showcase and forum for emerging talent to connect with the wider public and explore a range of subjects and themes important to young people today.

*Yr 12 Perspectives* also encourages students whose work has been selected for the exhibition to continue with their future artistic and creative development. The International Foundation for Arts and Culture (IFAC) sponsor two *Yr 12 Perspective* grants. The *IFAC Arts Grants* contributes \$5000 towards the purchase of equipment or research study to further individual creative learning and development and the *IFAC Travel Grant* awards \$5000 a student for travel to Japan to facilitate study in their particular area of interest such as design, fashion and architecture. The travel grant recipient also has their work included in the selected *Yr 12 Perspectives* Western Australian touring pieces, which will be shown alongside student works from around the globe as part of the IFAC International School Arts exhibition to be held in Tokyo in July.

The Art Gallery of Western Australia is sure that this year's *Year 12 Perspectives* will continue to inspire, amaze and delight visitors.

**The exhibition will be on display at the Art Gallery of Western Australia  
Wednesday 8 April – Sunday 19 July 2009. FREE**



**Ellie Wilson**  
Kalamunda Senior High School TEE  
Art  
*Imagination*  
2008  
mixed media on canvas  
91 x 122cm



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