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Kimberley's finest artists go on show

The Kimberley Collection Fine Art Exhibition has been showcasing the creative work of professional practising artists from around the region since 2016 and is back at the Broome Civic Centre from 8-17 August 2019.

Event organiser and artist, Suzy French, said the exhibition was born from the need for a community gallery space, and that with the support of the Shire of Broome there was now an opportunity for the community to view locally created fine art.

"The artists who have been invited to participate in the 2019 exhibition are emerging and mid-career practising artists," Ms French said.

"A broad range of art will be represented at the 2019 exhibition including painting, etching, printing, textiles, photography and three-dimensional works."

Exhibiting artists include Bec Morgan, Tom Montgomery, Gem Taylor, Suzy French, Chrissy Carter, Sammy Wyborn, Nat Read, Betty Rupe, Craig Rochford, Mel Foster, Claudia Billiau, Tony Treacy, Gary Smith, Pascal Billiau, Ben Houston, Kevin Smith, Andre Billiau and Celeste McDonald-Holland.

Broome Shire President, Harold Tracey, said the Kimberley Collection Fine Art Exhibition was a great opportunity for the Shire to support local artists and to present their work at a professional venue.

"An important part of Council's vision for Broome is to preserve and promote our unique culture, and this partnership with our local artists is a great way of contributing to that vision," Cr Tracey said.

The community is invited to attend the opening night event this Thursday, 8 August, from 6-8pm at the Broome Civic Centre and the exhibition is then open from Friday 9 to Saturday 17 August between 9am and 5pm each day. Entry is free and artwork will be on sale.

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