



Western Australian Fibre and Textile Association (WAFTA) presents **InTension**.

Coming together with architectural intention, contemporary artists engage with textiles and graphic inspired shape, black, white and strong colour to create a dramatic visual environment. This bold and adventurous exhibition will be held at the Moores Building Contemporary Art Gallery, Henry St, Fremantle from **August 12 - 28, 2011**. #

WAFTA's members come from diverse fibre and textile art backgrounds. They employ felt, stitch, dye, print and weaving techniques. They quilt, embroider, layer and much more. What binds members together, whether as professional or emerging artists, is a commitment to the rich and diverse field fibre/textiles offer and an underlying passion to work in this wide-ranging discipline. The exhibition celebrates the individual vision and skills of its members, giving the public opportunities to purchase these arresting art works.

The Gallery will be transformed into a vibrant and stimulating architectural installation through which viewers will be able to walk and experience 2m x 1m works hanging at various angles and heights in bold configurations and flashes of strong colours. The upstairs gallery will display a rich and intriguing selection of 3D works employing a range of materials and techniques. #

WAFTA was established in 1996 with the primary function of supporting and advocating Western Australian fibre and textile art practice. Objects include: promoting understanding and appreciation of fibres and textiles; encouraging and providing means of free exchange of ideas and information; encouraging the highest standards of design, craftsmanship and critical evaluation, and facilitating and encouraging the transition from student to practitioner. WAFTA conducts a number of workshops each year and funds visits and lectures from leading artists, both international and local.

This exhibition follows on from the highly successful "*Naturally*" in 2009 at the Moores Building Contemporary Art Gallery and an earlier juried exhibition 'Second Glance' at Fremantle Art Centre in 2001. Both showcasing contemporary, high quality original textile works by WAFTA members. #

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