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Tutti Arts brings photography and poetry together for a unique exhibition at Glenelg

For the first time, Tutti Arts is presenting an exhibition that combines photography and poetry. Artists from Tutti's Film & New Media and Performing Arts programs have come together to create *Speed of Light*, a work which examines the themes of darkness and light.



Above: Tutti Artist Jane Hewitt features in one of the photographs from *Speed of Light*

Tutti Artists, like many people with disability, sometimes feel excluded from the city nightlife. In creative workshops, the artists expressed their fascination with light and desire to participate in night-time activities that others may take for granted; to “stay up really late” and “see the city lights”.

Media Release

Speed of Light originated from a short new media piece created for Adelaide City Council and the Australian Network for Art & Technology (ANAT)'s Luminosity project in January 2018. The work went on to be screened at the Special Olympics Closing Ceremony.

The *Speed of Light* exhibition, which will be hosted by GU Film House in Glenelg, is the first stage of a longer term performance art project. Creative development of the performance aspect will continue in 2019.

Tutti Arts CEO Pat Rix says, "The idea of painting with light that Tutti artists and staff have been exploring this year is innovative and entrancing. The photographs have a cinematic feel which makes the venue at GU Film House Glenelg quite fitting."

Speed of Light opens on Tuesday 20 November in the foyer at GU Film House Glenelg and can be viewed there during cinema opening hours until 3 December 2018.

Tutti Arts acknowledges and thanks the City of Holdfast Bay for its support of this project.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Speed of Light Creative Team

Artists: James Kurtze, Trish Ferguson, Joel Hartgen, Lorcan Hopper, Kathryn Evans, Natalie Papandrea, Jane Hewitt, Jackie Saunders, Jenna May, Charlie Taplin, Laurence Byrne, Michael Need, Bradley Eckert, Mathew Leigh-Tamblyn, Josh Campton, Finn Ryan-Bond, Jesse Cahill, Dougie Jacobssen, Caitlin Moloney, Georgie Hamilton.

Facilitators:

Juha Vanhakartano – Director, Filmmaker and Lighting Designer

Pavlos Soteriou - Visual Artist, Photographer, Graphic designer, Digital Arts Tutor

Caroline Reid – Writer, Poet

About Tutti Arts

Tutti Arts is South Australia's only multi-arts organisation where artists with a learning disability create visual art, music, theatre, film, new media and installations for a growing local and international audience. In 2017, Tutti won Arts South Australia's Ruby Award for Sustained Contribution by an Organisation or Group.

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