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What's new at Tuggeranong Arts Centre this week

Tuggeranong, ACT - This May, Tuggeranong Arts Centre welcomes two new exhibitions and a live performance in a flourish of silk and glitter.

Opening on Thursday 10 May at 6pm in Gallery 1, *Glitterscapes* is the latest series of sculptural nudes from local photographic artist Nathan J Lester. Lester uses the human body as a canvas to create fantastic landscapes accentuated by light reflecting off coloured glitter. The images in *Glitterscapes* vary from easily recognisable body parts to others where the part of the body photographed resembles a surreal, otherworldly landscape.

In Gallery 2, NSW group *untethered fibre artists* will explore the paradox of discovery through fibre in their new exhibition, *inTransit*. The group is comprised of twenty artists whose individual works – created from textiles and natural fibres - respond to the relative significances of journey and destination, places, memories, time and states of being.

In addition to the exhibition, two of the *inTransit* contributing artists are running workshops open to the public; the first on natural dyeing processes, and the second on sculptural felting. Details of both workshops are available on the Tuggeranong Arts Centre's website.

inTransit opens on Friday 11 May at 6:00pm, and both exhibitions will be open to the public until 2 June.

Coinciding with the opening of *inTransit* is the latest free *Lakeside Live Music* session with jazz band As Famous As The Moon.

As Famous As The Moon are a firm fixture on the Canberra live music scene, and have been playing since 1995. Their sound brings to mind the great tenor players of the American songbook, including Dexter Gordon, Gene Ammons and John Coltrane. It's music that has great appeal to all ages and lovers of melody, harmony and groove. Join us in the Hunting Lodge overlooking Lake Tuggeranong at 5:30pm to relax and unwind with a glass of wine and free live music by one of Canberra's favourite jazz trios.

Who: Tuggeranong Arts Centre, untethered fibre artists, Nathan J Lester, As Famous As The Moon
What: New exhibitions and free live jazz at Tuggeranong Arts Centre
Where: Tuggeranong Arts Centre, 137 Reed Street, Greenway ACT 2900
When: From 6pm, 10 May