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## ***Light Sensitive Material: Works from the Verghis Collection***



*Light Sensitive Material: Works from the Verghis Collection* is a vibrant selection of photographic, light and digital media works from the private collection of Rachel Verghis, one of Australia's youngest art collectors.

Curated by Richard Perram, Director, Bathurst Regional Art Gallery, the exhibition brings together 21 works from 14 emerging and mid-career Australian artists whose use of light is integral to their work, presenting a fascinating snapshot of contemporary art from the last decade.

Artists featured in the exhibition include Shoufay Derz, Hayden Fowler, Shaun Gladwell, Newell Harry, Petrina Hicks, Jonathan Jones, David Knight, Rosemary Laing and Stephen Birch, Vanilla Netto, Michael Riley, Julie Rrap, Grant Stevens, and Hossein Valamanesh.

Image: Petrina Hicks, *Shenae and Jade*, 2005, lightjet print, 142 x 134cm, edition AP. Image courtesy the artist. Collection Rachel Verghis

### ***Light Sensitive Material: Works from the Verghis Collection - Tour Itinerary:***

Lismore Regional Gallery	4 February 2012 - 18 March 2012
Moree Plains Gallery	26 March 2012 - 6 May 2012
Goulburn Regional Art Gallery	24 May 2012 - 1 July 2012
Hawkesbury Regional Gallery	13 July 2012 - 26 August 2012
The Glasshouse Regional Gallery	6 December 2012 - 20 January 2013
Tamworth Regional Gallery	1 February 2013 - 10 March 2013
Grafton Regional Gallery	27 March 2013 - 12 May 2013
Shoalhaven City Arts Centre	27 May 2013 - 14 July 2013

*A Bathurst Regional Art Gallery exhibition in conjunction with Rachel Verghis, toured by Museums and Galleries NSW*