

Media Release

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Wanted: Portrait Subjects

jubilee venn diagrams? is a project being conducted by artist Josh Wodak as part of his Grafton Regional Gallery Artist in Residence program from 10 September to 7 October 2012. Josh is looking for twelve portrait subjects with a view on climate change to be part of the project.

Members of the Clarence Valley community are invited to be a subject for this series of photographic portraits about climate change and sea level rise. Each subject will receive a high-resolution copy of their digital portrait.

Each participant will pose for three portraits, taken at the Grafton Regional Gallery or the Link space at Grafton Shopping World or on location along the Clarence River. Potential portrait sitters will be supplied with a one-page Information Kit that will detail how the portraits will be taken, and what will happen during the sittings.

The portraits will then be digitally displayed in a mini showcase at the Link Grafton Shopping World 10am-4pm Saturday 6 October.

The project also involves audio interviews about what climate change means to you. This is to create a multi-channel sound installation made up of excerpts of participants talking about climate change. You are invited to participate in the portraits and/or the audio interviews.

To inquire about being a participant contact Josh Wodak at josh@arch-angle.net or 0405 947 324. For more information see the project page on Josh's website at jvd.arch-angle.net.

The Artist in Residence program includes an artist's talk at Grafton Regional Gallery at 11am Friday 5 October and a display of photographic work by the artist at the Link Grafton Shopping World 10am-4pm Saturday 6 October.

The Grafton Regional Gallery Artist in Residence program is possible through the support Arts NSW, Grafton Shopping World and No.1 Duke Street.

IMAGE CREDIT: Josh Wodak When I was a Buoyant 2012

Release Ends

Further information / images: Contact Jude McBean, Director Grafton Regional Gallery on 02 6642 3177

The Grafton Regional Gallery is located at 158 Fitzroy Street Grafton and is open Tuesday – Sunday 10am to 4pm