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RICHmond ARTS: The Changing City

A new local juried art exhibition will be on display at Richmond Art Gallery from June 8 - July 6, 2007.

**The Changing City** is a combination of two long-running Gallery exhibitions, the *Art Centre User Groups Exhibition* and *Artists Among Us*. New developments have taken place including the introduction of a curatorial theme entitled: "**The Changing City**". This year local artists were encouraged to explore what aspects of Richmond, past and present, inform our understandings of our communities and ourselves? What is remembered and forgotten? What has been a part of this place and what is to come? What do we desire for the future of our city, our communities and ourselves? The year's jury selection process will consider how submitted works relate to notions of our changing city and the questions, ideas, experiences and feelings engendered by them.

Another new feature is the addition of an **Art Market Day** which will be held on Saturday, June 23, from 10am - 4pm. Participating artists will display a wide variety of art related items for a one-day sale in the lecture hall. The Gallery will continue to host an **Open Studio Event** where the public is invited to visit select artists studios during the weekend of July 7th and 8<sup>th</sup> from noon - to 4pm.

Visit the Gallery's website at [www.richmondartgallery.org](http://www.richmondartgallery.org) for more information about the Open Studio Event and a printable map.

An opening reception will be held on Thursday, June 7 from 6:30 -8:30pm. Many of the exhibiting artists will be in attendance. The Dusty Hillbilly's will provide live music for the evening. The opening is Free and everyone is welcome to attend.

The Richmond Art Gallery is located at 180-7700 Minoru Gate in Richmond. **Gallery hours are 10:00am to 6:00pm from Monday to Friday and 10:00 am to 5:00 pm on Saturday and Sunday.** For more information visit our website at [www.richmondartgallery.org](http://www.richmondartgallery.org).

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