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tinygold returns for its third year with the introduction of 26 emerging artists and an exciting new program!

Based on the Gold Coast, **tinygold artist-run initiative** returns this August for its third series of **Tales from the Cold Ghost**, an annual exhibition that has become an institution among independent art circles for its focus on emerging and regional Queensland artists. This year sees over 80 applications from artists practising in all media, resulting in 26 artists being selected to showcase over 90 artworks. Among artists featuring in this year's show include **Alex Chomicz, Simone Eisler, Carly Kotynski, Mel Stringer, Danielle Clej** and **Sue-Ching Lascelles**.

The organizers promise a bigger program this year with the introduction of **artist talks, an arts-networking day, a fashion parade** and a **catalogue publication**. The show will take place again at **19 Karen Contemporary Artspace**, a once-dishevelled warehouse which was transformed into a fully-function gallery in association with last year's Cold Ghost show.

tinygold is a not-for-profit project providing artists with platforms for work creation and exposure, and was founded in 2007 by artists/artworkers Mariam Arcilla and Megan Cope as a response towards the lack of exhibition spaces and arts development resources for up and coming artists.

Megan says, "Our aim is to create platforms for work development and exposure, and to encourage networking strategies between the community and local emerging artists."

Mariam adds, "At the same time we seek to define a cultural platform by continuing to stage this event on the Gold Coast, a region that is outside a major city, and one not normally recognized as an art sector."

The 2009 program involves:

August 1 (Saturday) 6-9pm Exhibition opening Night /Catalogue Launch

Guest speaker: Kevin Wilson, CEO Artworkers Alliance

Musical guests: Oh Ye Denver Birds, The Harpy Choir

August 1 (Saturday) 9pm 'til late Official afterparty - hosted by Lick it / Streetkid

@Kurrawa Surf Life-Saving Club - Beachside, Old Burleigh Road, Broadbeach

Musical guests: Fire! Santa Rosa, Fire! , Brothers.

August 9 (Sunday) 1-3pm Art-Growers Market - (arts-related advice/networking day)

August 16 (Sunday), 1-2pm Artists Talks

August 22 (Saturday) 6-8pm Fashion Parade/closing event hosted by Box Vintage

Please refer to the TFCG III 2009 Program for complete artist list, confirmed speakers and event details or visit: www.tinygold.com.

Tales from the Cold Ghost III will be held from August 1-22, 2009 at 19 KAREN Contemporary Artspace, 19 Karen Avenue, Mermaid Beach Gold Coast.

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