

Artists making rainbows

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EXPRESSION, hope and individuality were the themes of a touring art exhibition displayed in Kadina last month.

The Ascot Gallery hosted the Creating Rainbows exhibition, a showcase of works created by clients of people-with-a-disability employer Bedford during July.

The South Australian Living Artists Festival exhibition, which is also showing at three other venues across the state, features pieces that explore the symbolic themes of rainbows.

Bedford day options and experiences general manager Stefanie

Veitch says the opportunity was significant for the artists.

"In the past, creative and performing arts have been a key part of our day-options program, providing a safe and supportive space for participants to express themselves creatively," Ms Veitch says.

"Through exhibitions like SALA, our artists can see the tangible possibilities of turning their creativity into a business, empowering them to explore opportunities beyond traditional employment."

Bedford is dedicated to supporting people with disability to live fulfilling lives.

To the delight of their creators, some of the works were sold.



ARTISTS... Bedford artists Kelli Maywald, Steven Geisecke, Tracey Lawrence, Joanne Barker, Morgan Watts, Danni Holman and Ekayla Latham.



RECYCLED... Danni Holman with her recycled butterfly.



LILIES... Joanne Barker with her artwork Treasure and Water Lilies.



HEART... Tracey Lawrence with her artwork A Little Piece of my Heart.



SHROOM... Morgan Watts with her piece Shroom at Night.



STARS... Steven Geisecke with his piece Falling Stars.



ON SHOW... Kelli Maywald at the exhibition.



BALLOONS... Ekayla Latham with her artwork Dripping Balloons.



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