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Kerrie's impressive exhibition

Local artist Kerrie Warren will be holding an exhibition entitled "Through My Rose Colored Windows" at the West Gippsland Arts Centre from this Friday.

The Crossover resident, who received the prestigious best exhibition award at the Rotary Art Show in October, has been working on the 27 works for the exhibition over the past 12 months and is greatly looking forward to her first major solo exhibition.

"Through My Rose Col-

ored Windows" shows a body of work that expressed Kerrie's own personal journey exploring landscape. She feels the need to pull apart and dissect the first known elements - earth, air, fire and water.

The basic fundamentals of life have been rearranged and strategically placed individually onto canvas to create a balance and harmony that resonates her inner world.

Kerrie has used a generous mix of acrylic and oil to create the depths and layers, the boundaries and the blocks. Soft and hard

edges, control, confinement and limitations are achieved using a variety of brushstrokes.

With her fingers she has brought to life the flowing, swelling and luring temptations of deeper layers that ooze and run and cross all boundaries beneath the surface.

The exhibition shows a body of work that has been painted to capture single moments of time from various perspectives - including aerial, surface and those that plunge deep beneath the water.

It reflects how Kerrie as an artist feels about the

landscape and how she feels herself within it.

"This exhibition is a colorful and bold expression of the world through my eyes," said Kerrie. "It reflects the push and pull that I feel, the cry for understanding, the need for balance, harmony and sunlight. I fill my world with unlimited color and feed my pure passion to express in paint."

Kerrie believes that this exhibition is vital in launching herself into another level as an artist, and said it has been a year full of development and self exploration.

Before preparing for this exhibition, Kerrie painted selected collec-

tions for numerous organisations throughout Gippsland. She believes in undertaking her own work she has experienced more freedom with her artwork.

Kerrie holds a Diploma of Art - Ceramics and Diploma of Transpersonal Art Therapy.

Kerrie Warren will celebrate the opening night of her exhibition at the West Gippsland Arts Centre on Friday at 7pm.

The exhibition will run from this Friday to Sunday, December 19. Members of the public can view the exhibition from 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday, and from 1pm to 4pm Saturdays and Sundays.

