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TOURING EXHIBITION: GOULBURN REGIONAL ART GALLERY TOURING EXHIBITION LISA SAMMUT 'RADIAL SIGN' OPENS AT WAGGA WAGGA ART GALLERY ON SATURDAY 15 FEBRUARY 2025

Goulburn Regional Art Gallery will tour Lisa Sammut's solo exhibition *Radial Sign* to Wagga Wagga Art Gallery, opening on Saturday 15 February and on display to Saturday 3 May 2025. A significant commission of work by the mid-career Canberra-based artist, *Radial Sign* is an exciting and agile body of work that lends itself seamlessly to Wagga Wagga Art Gallery, the home of the National Art Glass Collection.

Previously exhibited at Goulburn Regional Art Gallery from 6 October to 18 November 2023, *Radial Sign* is a highly ambitious realisation of Sammut's practice incorporating large-scale immersive sculptural installation and projected video work. Incorporating glass objects, reflective surfaces, light and projected moving image, Sammut draws on natural, cultural and historical imagery, transforming familiar visual language in unexpected ways. The exhibition was nominated in late 2024 for a Museum & Galleries NSW IMAGinE Award in the category of Exhibition Projects, recognising this project as a technically and conceptually compelling exhibition that connected deeply with audiences of all ages.

Wagga Wagga Art Gallery is an exceptional arts venue of high industry repute. Each year, Wagga Wagga Art Gallery welcomes over 35,000 visitors of all ages to experience a wide variety of exhibitions, programs and special events. It proudly represents the work of Riverina artists as well as the best visiting exhibitions from Australia and overseas. The Gallery is the home of the National Art Glass Collection, a world-renowned and nationally significant collection of contemporary art glass featuring over five hundred pieces displayed in a stand alone gallery.

The Gallery is delighted that Lisa Sammut's *Radial Sign* will be presented at Wagga Wagga Art Gallery and the exhibitions will introduce new audiences to the artist's work. Sammut's practice oscillates between notions of cosmic perspective, belonging, connection and time, and is an incredibly vital and timely practice to tour to regional spaces. It is an exhibition that will undoubtedly spark wonder to wide audiences collectively dwelling beneath regional constellations.

"Goulburn Regional Art Gallery is delighted to see one of its most compelling recent exhibitions, Lisa Sammut's Radial Sign, tour to Wagga Wagga Art Gallery, a premier Gallery which shares a belief in presenting ambitious exhibitions and supporting leading Australian artists." – Yvette Dal Pozzo, Director, Goulburn Regional Art Gallery

"Wagga Wagga Art Gallery is proud to partner with Goulburn Art Gallery in the presentation of Lisa Sammut's Radial Sign. Such partnerships between regional galleries strengthen our mutual exhibition program offer." – Dr Lee-Anne Hall, Director, Wagga Wagga Art Gallery

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