

Semi-nude captivates art lovers

A PASTEL by artist Agnieszka McAdam has won the Hangers' Choice award at the Canberra Outdoor Art Show.

Sunny Spell, which features a semi-nude woman, was given the nod by representatives from the Lake Tuggeranong Lions Club, who based their decision on the pastel's appeal to their "artistic sensibilities"

The award will be officially announced today.

McAdam gained a Master of Fine Arts degree in Poland and exhibited her work in Krakow

CANBERRA TIMES ART SHOW

WHAT: *The Canberra Times* Outdoor Art Show

WHERE: On the lawns of Old Parliament House

OPENING HOURS: 8am-5pm weekends. 10am-4pm weekdays

and Warsaw before migrating to Australia.

Much of her work centres around capturing the beauty and

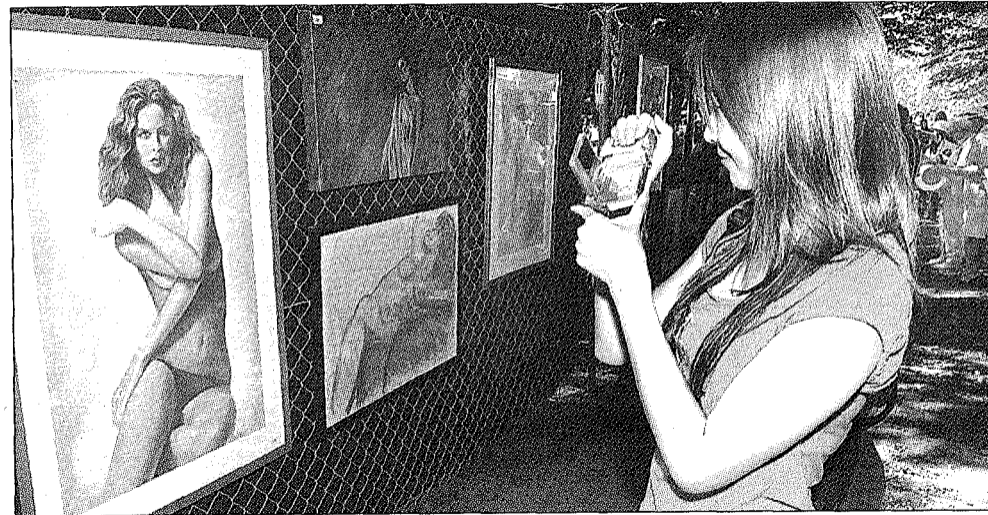
aesthetics of the human form, with pastels her favoured medium.

More than 500 paintings, drawings, pastels and etchings are on display until March 20 on the lawns in front of Old Parliament House.

All painting are for sale and commission for the sales will be donated to the Koomarri Association.

Entry to the show is free.

It is open from 8am-5pm today, and from 10am to 4pm, Monday to Friday.



HANGERS' CHOICE: Student Ningyue Zhang photographs *Sunny Spell*.

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