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Spectacular animal images from the vet industry

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A new exhibition at the University of Melbourne will explore the heartfelt and complex relationship we have with animals.

The exhibition entitled *The Artful World of Animals*, celebrates the 50 years of teaching at Australia's oldest veterinary school. The exhibition, which includes an art competition, features photos and artwork of dogs, donkeys, tigers, wild birds and more.

The idea for an art competition came from Professor Bruce Parry, Faculty of Veterinary Science, University of Melbourne who was inspired by the late Professor Douglas Charles Blood who took magnificent photographs of wild bird species.

"The late Professor Douglas Charles Blood was the founding dean of the modern incarnation of our Vet school 50 years ago. He was a professor of agricultural animal medicine. He was not only a dedicated scientist, he was also an exceptional artist," he said.

"Together with art curator Purnima Ruanglertbutr, we put out a call to the larger veterinary industry to see if other vet scientists were also artists. The brief was to look at the importance of animals to human culture."

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“The diversity of work and the collective artistic creativity of the participants have exceeded our expectations.”

The exhibition features 35 artists mostly from the vet industry and some local professional artists. The artworks include prints, video, textiles and installation art as well as a section dedicated to Professor Blood’s magnificent images.

The exhibition *The Artful World of Animals* coincides with the University’s Festival of Ideas and runs from 27 September to 7 October at University Hall, Building 150, Ground floor of the old Quadrangle, University of Melbourne.

The competition and exhibition is supported by the University of Melbourne Faculty of Veterinary Science, the Veterinary Society and Royal Canin Manufacturers. The winning artists in each media category will receive a small cash prize.

Joseph Globally, president of the Melbourne University Veterinary Society said, “As veterinarians and animal scientists we are charged with being the protectors and custodians of the animal species cohabiting our planet, and caring for their health welfare and wellbeing. This exhibition identifies our sensitivity towards the animal species and how we interpret our relationship with them.”

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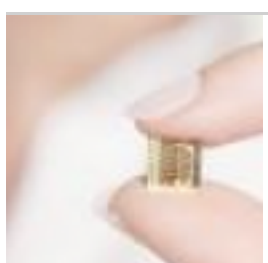
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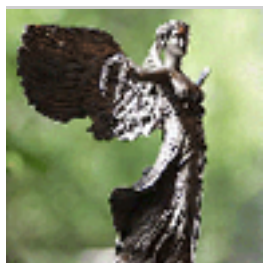
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