

# RYAN RENSHAW

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## MEDIA RELEASE

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Pia Robinson at home, photography by Rodney Hewitt

## THE NEW COLLECTORS

RYAN RENSHAW GALLERY is delighted to present *The Young Collectors* exhibition, including artwork by established and emerging artists, from Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December until Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2011.

Opening reception is Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 6-8pm. RSVP Essential.

Y-Gen Gallery Girl, Pia Robinson, is on a crusade to educate her peers about the art of collecting, appreciating and valuing contemporary art. Already this gallery girl has gained a reputation as the one to know and ask about 'art' in Brisbane.

As the affordability crisis grows and Generation Ys are further away from being able to afford to buy a house, then investing in art is a great solution for Y-Gens to build their investment portfolio. Pia's motto is to 'Buy art not houses'. "It is my addiction, to buy as well as create art. I have a wish list that I am slowly ticking off." Pia's role as Gallery Manager at Ryan Renshaw Gallery, has enabled her to realize her dream. "I feel so privileged to work with Ryan and Danielle Renshaw because in my role I have the opportunity to nurture artists' careers as well as nurturing collector's journeys."

Pia's dream will further come into fruition in December, as she has curated an exhibition for young collectors. Works in the show will be from established and emerging artists from the Ryan Renshaw 'family'. All work will be \$500 and under, and endorsed by Pia as artist's to watch in the future. Works in the exhibition can only be purchased by people 35 years and under during the opening event.

"The exhibition is not meant to be ageist but opportune for young people to start collecting and investing in art. Of course it was difficult to choose a cut-off age as my instincts want to help all new collectors. Young people can afford to buy art as an investment, they just need to know who, what and where to buy it".

Accompanying the exhibition Pia will also be conducting a 'Starting Your Art Collection' talk on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December, 6pm @ Ryan Renshaw Gallery.

Some artists in the show include:

PETER ALWAST  
JAMES AND ELEANOR AVERY  
SAM CRANSTOUN  
CLAUDIA DAMICHI  
JAMES DODD  
NICHOLAS FOLLAND  
STACIE GIBSON  
IRENE HANNENBERG  
DAVID NIXON  
LUISA ROSSITTO  
MARTIN SMITH

## PIA ROBINSON BIOGRAPHY

Pia is an emerging artist who is equally passionate about working in the Visual Arts Industry. She has trained nationally and internationally, including *Marketing the Visual Art* at Sotheby's Institute of Art in London, *Graduate Diploma in Arts Management* from the Queensland University of Technology and *Bachelor Degree in Fine Art* from the Queensland College of Art. Her previous employment is diverse as Production Design Assistant on an Australian Film, Volunteer Tour Guide at the Queensland Art Gallery/ Gallery of Modern Art, Archivist at Fire-works Gallery, Art teachers Aide, Membership Officer at Artworkers Alliance, Curatorial Assistance at Urban Art Projects and Queensland Coordinator at the Australia Business Arts Foundation.

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### MEDIA ENQUIRIES

For Interviews, Full Bio and High Res pictures

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