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“ElectroFringe in Townsville”

An electronic arts exhibition of cutting edge Australian artists curated by Electrofringe and the School of Creative Arts, James Cook University.

DATES of exhibition: 20 May – 3 July 2011

Electrofringe is coming to Townsville to stage a workshop, artist talks and exhibition of new Australian artists at the forefront of electronic arts.

The exhibition will be opened by Mitch Goodwin (Bachelor of New Media Arts Co-ordinator, JCU) and Cara-Ann Simpson (Electrofringe Co-Producer) on **Friday, 20 May at 6pm**. This will be followed by an artist talk by Nick Wishart of Toydeath at 7pm.

Artists include Alexandra Gillespie (ACT), Samuel Bruce (NSW), Danny Ford (QLD), Robert Crispe (QLD), Adam Brown (QLD), and Nick Wishart (NSW).

The School of Creative Arts at James Cook University, Townsville, will be hosting the exhibition and artists talk at their experimental gallery, the *eMerge Media Space*.

Cereal Box, a Renew Townsville initiative in Townsville's CBD will host Nick Wishart's workshop on Saturday & Sunday (21-22 May) which will turn children's toys into fantastical electronic instruments. The workshop is followed by an informal performance and explorations of the outcomes on Sunday afternoon.

Electrofringe is an electronic arts organisation dedicated to uncovering emerging artists and artforms. Electrofringe is well known for its involvement in This Is Not Art (TINA) festival held annually in Newcastle.

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