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**LOVE MOMENTS 2011- Annual Mixed Media exhibition**

**Opened Thursday, 24 February, 6-9pm, at ART MOMENT GALLERY,**

**99 Curlewis Street, Bondi Beach**

Valentine's Day may have come and gone but Love goes on. Well, at least it does at Art Moment Gallery in the heart of Bondi Beach. Launching a new show dedicated to the emotion that makes the world go round, 'Love Moments' is a showcase for new, emerging artists along with more established talent.

Art Moment Gallery owner, Inna Moshkovich, says: "Love was the inspiration for this exhibition. It's an emotion that hopefully touches everyone at least once, young and old, whether you are optimistic or pessimistic and all the exhibiting artists have been inspired in different ways by the theme of love."

The exhibition was officially opened by Amanda Woodard, arts journalist for the *Australian Art Collector Magazine*. Amanda has worked as a magazine editor for *Fairfax* media for the last four years and previously on the *Guardian* newspaper in London for 10 years.

Amanda, a local Bondi resident congratulated the exhibiting artists on their interpretations of the topic which has always puzzled humans -*LOVE*.

A hundred art appreciators gathered at Art Moment Gallery were treated to an exciting mix of works by established artists with extensive exhibition histories and emerging talent of graduates from some of Australia's top educational institutions.

The exhibition features works by graduates from: Visual Communications at the University of Technology Sydney (UTS), Photo media from the College of Fine Arts (COFA), La Trobe University, Sydney College of the Arts (SCA) as well as the Whitehouse Institute of Design.

Also exhibited are powerful African Springstone sculptures, symbols of renewal and new life from Zimbabwe, created in the Shona masters tradition. This art form has a 2000 year history, reignited in the last 50 years by contemporary African artists.

**Paintings by:** *Luke Hespanhol, Moana Kidd, Tara Liddell, Inna Moshkovich, Jenny Newbound, Michelle Stefani*

**Mixed Media by:** *Chloe Elizabeth*

**Photography by:** *Eloise Arnold, Angela Jones, Karina Kanjian, Rachel Sims*

**Sculpture by:** *Innocent Kapakinyu, James Mapayi, Chaitika Sango, Hayden Youlley*

**Glasswork by:** *Sunyoung Hwang*

So, if by chance, you recently forgot a gift for the one you love, now might be the time to make amends.

To see works by the artists exhibiting visit:

[www.artmoment.com.au](http://www.artmoment.com.au) &

[www.artwhatson.com.au/artmomentgallery](http://www.artwhatson.com.au/artmomentgallery)

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**Last day of exhibition: THURSDAY 10 MARCH 2011**

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