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### **Local art show grows in stature**

The second annual OLC Art Show opened on Wednesday night at 107 Projects in Redfern. It is a group exhibition showcasing a diverse range of artists from inner Sydney.

Dianne Lucas, Acting CEO St Vincent de Paul Society NSW, said the exhibition has grown considerably since last year.

“This year we have 22 artists exhibiting 88 works, which is fantastic,” said Ms Lucas.

“The artists all attend regular weekly art classes like ceramics, drawing and painting, as part of the art program at Ozanam Learning Centre (OLC). The exhibition is a great opportunity for the artists to exhibit and sell their works. It is an extension of the classroom and part of the educational process.

“Participating is a courageous step for members of the local community and it is a wonderful opportunity for them to see their work hung professionally and get sold.”

Terina Stibbard, Senior Operations Manager, Community Development St Vincent de Paul Society Support Services thanked Daniel Hochberg of Pack & Send Kings Cross who sponsored the Art Show this year.

“We are delighted to have the support of Daniel and his staff from Pack & Send because they are part of our local community and wanted to get involved,” said Ms Stibbard.

“The opening on Wednesday night was a lovely event and we are grateful for their support. We had around 100 guests come along to view the creative works of their friends and family members.

“Already several items have been sold, which is really good news for the artists.”

Daniel Hochberg was excited to be associated with the OLC art program and the show.

“Many of our customers come from the art world, and being able to combine our association with art and our support of a great local initiative is rewarding for myself and my staff,” said Mr Hochberg.

**Where: 107 Projects, 107 Redfern St, Redfern**

**When: Open until Sunday 3 July 2016**

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