



# BATHURST REGIONAL ART GALLERY

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### MARK BOOTH: PLASTIC ACTION

BRAG (Bathurst Regional Art Gallery) is proud to present *Mark Booth: Plastic Action* as part of our state-of-the-art 2015 exhibition program.

Hill End based artist Mark Booth who makes sculptures using PVC pipe elbows to create infinite knots, which, although non-objective, reference the organic. Their modular components suggest a repetition of form, but each is unique in its arrangement, reflecting the freeform process of assembly.

*Plastic Action* showcases all three stages of Booth's practice thus far. Beginning with his matt-white, wall mounted tubular structures which when originally exhibited were lit with stark fluorescent lighting purposefully disorient and disintegrate into the walls of the gallery.

The second series heralds the introduction of more meticulous attention to surface and the addition of camouflage patterning, borrowed from nature and executed with specialist synthetic paint.

Booth's current series extends on the previous two and cleverly infuses the sculptures with an in-built chameleon-like ability for reassembly, allowing the forms to adjust into any display area or surrounding.

Opening at BRAG on Friday 6 February at 6pm, *Plastic Action* promises to challenge audiences' concepts of form, scale, surface and transforms previously utilitarian PVC piping into structures of beauty.

A BRAG Local Artist Project in partnership with Cementa 2015.

BRAG will host an artist forum at 5pm before the opening on Friday 6 February. The panel will feature Alex Wisser, Co-Director of Cementa and exhibiting artists, Sandra Nyberg, Mark Booth and Juz Kitson. Discussions will be based around the advancements, challenges and future of contemporary practice in a regional context.

**OPENING: Friday 6 February, 6pm**  
**ARTIST FORUM: Friday 6 February, 5pm**  
**EXHIBITION DATES: 6 February – 22 March 2015**  
**MEDIA ENQUIRIES: Bathurst Regional Art Gallery, 6333 6555**

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