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Finale! An exhibition of paintings by Pip Comport

Pip Comport is a man who has built some of Adelaide’s favourite shopping centres but his true passion is his art.

While he project managed the building of the Arndale and Marion Shopping Centres in the 60s, Pip (A.L.Comport) is most proud of his art – some of which has been selected for the Art Gallery of SA’s collection.

At the core of his passion it is the fascination with the pristine light of South Australia, the formation of our unique rocks and stones and the idiosyncrasies of modern man that keep him working on.

Pepper Street Arts Centre is proud to bring Pip’s joy through his art to you in a wonderful exhibition.

This exhibition of Pip’s artworks – entitled Finale! - represents the distillation of over 40 years of work by this accomplished artist. He says he has a great love of nature “which I want to record for myself and hopefully to give pleasure to others”.

Pip’s draughtsman’s training gives him a real appreciation of the perfection of nature. He believes that the subject should dictate the medium to be used, so there are works in oil, watercolour, and in linoprints – many created in parts of Australia that hold a special place in his heart.

Aged 90 years in 2012, Pip considers that this will be his last solo exhibition. It is an important point in his artistic career and an opportunity for those who appreciate art at its best to experience and acquire an original piece.

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Note to editors: SA identity Keith Conlon will speak at the opening of the exhibition on Friday, 4 May at 6.00 pm and you are invited to send a reporter/photographer to cover the event.

This free exhibition runs until Friday, 25 May 2012 and is open Tuesdays – Saturdays from 12.00pm until 5.00pm.

For further information on Finale or future exhibitions at Pepper Street Arts Centre, please contact the gallery on 8364 6154 or visit www.burnside.sa.gov.au.

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