

ALMA MATER

Stefan Cools

29 May - 12 July 2009



Alma mater [Latin] meaning nourishing mother

Stefan Cools is an artist who specializes in the perception and interaction man has with nature as the basis for his art. Since completing his Masters in Floral Art [training] from the Netherlands, Cools' work has focused on this relationship - human beings, animals and vegetation - seeking places both unconsciously and physically that will have an impact on one's feelings and behavior.

As a continuation of this conceptual interest and in his latest exhibition in Cairns, Cools' artistic vision will transform the Lady Norman Gallery into a biosphere where metaphors run wild – animals and plants as artists, courting behavior as public performances and seeds as works of art.

Alma Mater as an installation speaks volumes about the local native plant material of Tropical North Queensland and the processes inherent in their existence, covering topics such as growth, communication, evolution, hierarchy and continuation.

Brian Robinson - Exhibitions Manager

**EXHIBITION LAUNCH:
FRIDAY 29 MAY 6.30pm**

**ARTIST TALK
FRIDAY 29 MAY- 5.30pm**

Stefan Cools will discuss the themes and techniques displayed in his exhibition *Alma Mater*.

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