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PERF: an exhibition of new artworks by Alex Maciver

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Through a diversity of styles and media, Alex Maciver brings a thought-provoking exhibition to Melody Smith Gallery in Carlisle this month. A showcase of two-dimensional and three-dimensional pieces, this collection of sculptures will tickle any art lover's fancy. The exhibition is juxtaposition in its entirety, pulling away from its surface value, meaning is found in the lines, form, shape and texture within this beautiful and brilliant display.

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The collaboration with Citizens of Arcane was unfortunately only for the opening night, however, PERF will run at Melody Smith Gallery until the 26th July 2014. PERF is sadly the last exhibition to cross the threshold of Melody Smith Gallery's innocuous doorstep as Ms Smith intends to relocate to Sydney in the following months; it is a great loss to the Perth arts industry and our sincerest wishes go with her on her endeavour to the east coast.

For more on Alex Maciver and his works visit his website at: www.alexmaciver.com