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## Abstract Photography & Light Graffiti Online Course – With Natalie Grono

Northern Rivers Community Gallery is offering young people the opportunity to explore abstract photography, photographic self-portraits and light photography. The free, four-week online program will be facilitated by award-winning local photographer Natalie Grono, as part of National Youth Week.

The workshop series will cover how to create dynamic photographic self-portraits, as well as exploring open aperture light graffiti, multiple exposures and touch on basic camera and photographic skills.

"Participants will complete a series of fun photographic explorations, learning to shift perceptions and transform the world as we know it into an abstract web of forms, lines and colours," explains photographer, Ms Natalie Grono.

"I find working with young people super inspiring, as their imagination is active, raw and inventive. I am always excited to see the final result from their creative ideas," she adds.

Each week will include a one-hour online session, downloadable PDF workbook and weekly photo challenges. Student artworks will be featured as part of the Northern Rivers Community Gallery AP[ART] online art sharing project. Once community facilities are reopened, works may also be exhibited at Park Lane Pop Up Space, within the Lennox Community Centre.

This program is open to youth across the Northern Rivers aged 12 to 18. The first online class begins Wednesday 20 May and will continue each Wednesday until 10 June.

Places are limited to a maximum of 10 participants and bookings are essential to register your place. Participants will need a digital camera or smartphone, computer with video/audio and the ability to download simple photographic applications.

As the Gallery is temporarily closed to the public, registrations can only be made online via the NRCG website, *nrcgballina.com* 

This program forms part of National Youth Week and is supported by the NSW Government.

Book online via the Gallery website **nrcgballina.com.au** or phone 02 6681 0530.

For further information contact the Gallery on telephone 02 6681 0530 or visit www.nrcgballina.com

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Image 1: Light Graffiti Abstraction, Imbi Davidson, 2020



Image 2: Participants will have the opportunity to learn from award- winning local photographer Natalie Grono.