

The Dobell exhibition is at the heart of a festival of drawing that takes over the entire NAS campus including a March 29 symposium (ticketed) in the Call Block Theatre.

The pioneering Australian artist Mike Parr will deliver the keynote address, followed by a day of talks and discussion by artists such as Joyce Hinterding, Hendrik Kolenberg, Sarina Noordhuis-Fairfax, Luke Thurgate, Ben Denham, Chelsea Lehmann, Li Wenmin and Fran O'Neill.

From March 28 a multimedia installation and collaborative project about drawing by Todd Fuller, Catherine O'Donnell and Kellie O'Dempsey will be on view in the Rayner Hoff Project Space on campus. The name of the work is Hardenvale – Our Home in Absurdiain.

Dobell Drawing Prize Exhibition, March 28-May 25, National Art School Gallery, corner Forbes and Burton sts, Darlinghurst, free, nas.edu.au