The Art and Environment Exhibition in a Suitcase project was developed by the Australian National University as an aspiration building and educational enrichment outreach tool for use in selected regional secondary schools. The exhibition features diverse works of art made by seven artists associated with the ANU School of Art, which are contained within a custom made travel suitcase. Designed to enable teachers and students in regional and remote areas to access contemporary works of art in a classroom setting, the Suitcase is supplemented by visual and curriculum support materials for students in Years 7 – 12.

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“I have enjoyed drawing and painting ever since I was young.”
“I went to Art School to continue learning about ceramics and saw that I could express ideas through the material and tradition of clay.”
Amanda Stuart  
canis lupus tingo 2014  
18.0 x 28.0 x 15.0cm  
Silica bronze, mild steel upholstery fabric, leather, leather, pins, stuffing 

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“I found a way to give my creativity a voice.”
“It didn’t occur to me that there was an occupation as artist, (...) I just liked the process of art and wanted to keep doing it.”
"I took a gap year, took up some art classes and it just snowballed from there."
“I was hooked on the power of visual media to influence social behaviour.”
“Imagery to me was always a way of talking about big ideas and important experiences.”