

# Jacob installs a win

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TASMANIAN artist Jacob Leary has won a \$10,000 national art prize with a big, colourful installation he assembled in two days in a Sydney gallery.

Leary was one of 400 emerging artists from Australia and New Zealand who entered for the John Fries Memorial Prize.

His entry was initially a two-dimensional work but the judges were intrigued by pictures of a huge installation he did for his Masters degree at the University of Tasmania. They asked him to assemble an installation in Sydney for the finalists' exhibition.

*Technological Causality's* quirky details filled a 4m by 4m space, and it took out first prize. Other Tasmanians Cath Robinson and Nathan Taylor made the final 20.



**PLAYFUL:** *Technological Causality*, by Jacob Leary, inset, won a national award.