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**TUTTI VISUAL ARTIST CHARLIE TAPLIN
SELECTED FOR AARTBOXX.08 EXHIBIT IN SYDNEY**

Tutti is extremely proud to announce that Charlie Taplin, one of Tutti's Visual Artists, has been selected to exhibit his art work "Stripes" in the AART.BOXX08 Exhibition in Sydney in October. His work was selected from over 180 entries, and he is one of only two South Australians in the exhibit.

AART.BOXX08 is a national exhibition that recognizes and showcases the work of young Australian artists under 30 years of age who have a disability. Since the inaugural exhibition in 2006, it has developed into a nationally recognized high profile art event.

The exhibition is at the Tin Sheds Gallery in Sydney from 18 October–8 November.

Charlie Taplin has been with Tutti since 2006. He has recently had the honour of having his paintings displayed in the Marie Hart Galleries at Holdfast Marina, Glenelg for the SALA 2008 exhibit, where all his work sold on opening night. He also exhibited his work in the Pepper Street Arts Centre 2008 Exhibition. "There is a purity about Charlie's art," says Marie Hart, daughter of the renowned Pro Hart. "Charlie is pure talent, and his work reminds me of aboriginal art. In fact, the director of a well known gallery in Adelaide recently mistook one of Charlie's paintings for an Emily!" (Emily Kame Kngwarreye)

Now a key producer with the Australia Council, and an award winner in the inaugural Music in Communities Awards 2008, Tutti is a pioneer in providing a career in the visual and performing arts for people with a disability through Tutti Arts, a day options program run in partnership with Minda Inc.

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