



Noosa's walk-through art experience

HUNDREDS of hours have gone into the works on show at the Noosa Regional Gallery's Festival of Installation Art, but when it closes, some of them may never be seen again.

Installation art includes three-dimensional pieces sometimes big enough to walk around or walk through.

Noosa Regional Gallery director Chris Downie (*pictured below*) said pieces of installation art were often disassembled after exhibitions because they were too big for private buyers and too difficult to move.

Mr Downie said exhibits at Noosa included a television monitor, set in rock salt, screening the flow of the river outside the gallery, and a collection of water samples taken over 12 months.

There was also a temple made from newspaper sports columns, representing the modern day temple status given to football fields, he said.

The Festival of Installation Art will continue until October 28. The gallery is open from Tuesday to Saturday, 10am to 5pm.

