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NEWS

Students experience 'real art'

REAL: Emma Fotheringhame and Casey Glover, Year 13 art students at Morrinsville College, enjoyed a visit by the Real Art Roadshow. The trailer, one of two travelling New Zealand to give secondary school students an opportunity to "see the real thing", contains 64 works including paintings, photographs and sculptures. "It's about taking real art to students who don't have access to galleries," said presenter Michael Cole. The roadshow also stopped at Te Aroha College. Director Fiona Campbell won the supreme award at the 12th National Business Review Sponsorship of the Arts Awards. She believes it is important the roadshow engages and inspires teachers and students, as many students in remote areas have never been to a gallery. "Access to real art adds a new dimension by giving them the opportunity to experience the scale of the works, their colour, texture and detail," she said. "Students are tomorrow's artists, viewers and collectors."

