

# LOVELL GALLERY

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### **Lovell Tranyr Art Trophy 2014 Winner**

This year's Lovell Tranyr Art Trophy competition received a record number of entries from which emerged 6 promising young artists; Anelia Loubser, Danelle Janse van Rensburg, Isabelle Grobler, Jenny Nijenhuis, Rae Goosen and Sharleene Olivier. The finalists who were selected by the international judging panel; Christian Sulger-Buel (UK), Oliver Enwonwu (Nigeria), Raphael Chikukwa (Zimbabwe) and Tamzin Lovell Miller (South Africa) were featured in the finalists exhibition at Lovell Gallery (6<sup>th</sup> November- 29 November).

The Lovell Tranyr Art Trophy is proud to announce Isabelle Grobler as the overall winner of the competition. Grobler's sculptural assemblages of discarded objects are both humorous and monstrous. Grobler explores the power relations inherent in our consumer society and the relationship between perpetrator (or 'monster') and victim. Clever use of lighting casts shadows of the artwork and the viewer onto the floor and walls, drawing the viewer in, to become part of the shadow world of 'monsters'.

The gallery will work with Grobler towards a professional solo exhibition sponsored by Lovell Gallery in 2015, and present her with the opportunity to exhibit in a group show in London, in Lovell Gallery's sister gallery Sulger-Buel Lovell.

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