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KANGAROO ISLAND SHINES IN ADELAIDE

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It looks like Kangaroo Island is taking over Adelaide in the month of August, with two art exhibitions on offer and a great restaurant experience to enjoy as well.

The National Wine Centre is once again the venue for the Kangaroo Island SALA event, showcasing 23 artists depicting this year's theme ... *How Do We Love Thee? Let Us Count The Ways – KI The Intertidal Zone*. The artists visually explore the Island's extraordinary 540 kms coastline, and it's the inspiration for more than 100 new artworks that celebrate the intertidal zone – a restless realm of ebb and flow.

Curated by the talented Fleur Peters, this annual pilgrimage of KI artists to the mainland is a highlight of the SALA calendar, with Fleur and the artists on hand daily to meet visitors. The National Wine Centre will also showcase KI wines during the SALA event.

The Flinders University City Gallery is hosting the Country Arts' touring exhibition *Island to Inland*, featuring 10 island artists, depicting their experiences of isolation and inspiration living on the Island.

As well as these two fabulous exhibitions, La Boca Bar and Grill, at the Stamford Plaza, will present Kangaroo Island produce on its menus for the entire month, and offer a wide selection of Kangaroo Island beverages too.

Chef Nicolas Arriola, well known for his Argentinean cooking, will showcase menus featuring Island produce, and each Sunday of the month, he will host a beverage tasting. A degustation dinner will be held at the end of August.

So it's all happening in August – if you are visiting Adelaide, make a point of calling in to view both of the wonderful art exhibitions on offer, and book a table to enjoy one of La Boca's special dining events.

For more information on these month-long activities featuring Kangaroo Island, contact: admin@eatdrinkki.com.au or kylie@tourkangarooisland.com.au .



Caroline Taylor, Rockpool I, oil on linen, 76 x 76 cm, 2017