Inspired 2014 **Guest Judges**

**Nicole Jelicich**

Nicole Jelicich is a global art consultant and owner of the new Brenner Studio in Newcastle West. Brenner studio houses an eclectic range of contemporary art, and is the only Australian stockist for Dutch custom-made furniture maker Leolux.

Nicole’s father, architect Stephen Jelicich, was a founding partner of Brenner Associates in New Zealand in 1949. It was one of the first architectural, interior design and exhibition retail stores in the country.

Ms Jelicich was raised in New Zealand by creative parents, an architect father and an “artsy” mother. Both parents instilled in her, a passion for the creative arts from an early age.

Ms Jelicich studied fine arts specialising in painting before opening her first design and fine art business in Auckland. She has travelled and worked extensively throughout New Zealand, Fiji, Hong Kong and China.

Brenner Studio also offers an art consultancy and art commission service for residential, commercial and hospitality premises and styling for homes.

**Sophie Mill**

Sophie Mill is a practising contemporary artist exhibiting her works in Australia, Italy and the USA. This year, Ms Mill was recognised as an Author for her well received inaugural book, 'The Woman in the Distance' reflections of un-settled seasons. Ms Mill’s expansive creative career now includes the Frankfurt book show, Germany and the Literary magazine, Sydney.

After many years of contributing the arts Ms Mill has been invited into the Who’s Who for Global Women. Today, Ms Mill is a full time painter and Author. Ms Mill is an 'artist in residence' at Pymble Ladies College, Sydney and she escorts sailing tours around the Indonesian waters with Indonesian Island Sail company.

*Hunter Valley Grammar School is grateful to Ms Jelicich and Ms Mill for offering their time and expertise to judge Inspired 2014. (Both of our judges reside in Newcastle, NSW.)*