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All Saints student Lily Li with her piece *Foreign portals: Perth to Shenyang* selected for the St George's Art exhibition.

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Li's imagination takes flight across cultures

All Saints' College student Lily Li is one of three students from her school exhibiting in the 17th annual St George's Art exhibition.

Starting this weekend, St George's Cathedral in the city will be home to a

display of 172 original art pieces.

Lily said her work *Foreign portals: Perth to Shenyang* indicated a cross-cultural connection from her new home in Australia and her original home in China.

"I have surrounded one self-portrait with native Chinese birds, the red representing festive hues," she said.

"In the other self-portrait, I'm surrounded by blue native Australian birds representing the

rich blue skies.

"They symbolise one for one culture and one for another culture, both of which I've integrated in my painting."

Years 10 to 12 ATAR art students from across WA are selected for the

exhibition.

Prizes will be presented to selected works at a Gala Awards Night on July 25.

The exhibition starts Saturday and continues until July 28, for a gold coin donation.