

Lawyers framed by artists

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AS the force behind Nyst Lawyers at Southport, leading Gold Coast lawyer Chris Nyst is adept at winning important cases.

However, serving the wider community is also part of his game plan.

Last night, industry players and guests were invited to the launch of Twenty Two of the Best, an art gallery in the foyer of the Nyst legal practice.

Mr Nyst entrusted a senior colleague, Jason Murakami, to develop the project in conjunction with leading art consultant Lorraine Pilgrim.

Included in the gallery is a selection of works by emerging artists from around the country.

"The whole idea was that young artists need a place to exhibit their art and they need a start," said Mr Nyst.

"We thought why not?"

Mr Murakami, who is an expressionist artist as well as the head of Nyst Lawyer's litigation team, said the gallery showcased serious talents.

"It is about real art, it is not about cafe art," said Mr Murakami.

Ms Pilgrim said all of the work was produced by college graduates, some of whom studied at the Queensland College of Art.

