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■ Dr Cameron Stelzer with some of his art on display at Logan Art Gallery.

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Cool creature adds colour

Check it out

Bryony Triggs



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THE STROOGLE

WHERE: Logan Art Gallery, cnr Wembley Rd and Jacaranda Ave
WHEN: Now until February 11
HOURS: 10am-5pm, Tuesday-Saturday
HOW MUCH: Free
PHONE: 3826 5519

Young People's Gallery, entitled *The Stroogle*, reflects his diverse background and follows the

creation of his children's book characters.

He said he was living in "cold and grey" London a few years ago when he began sketching the rainbow-coloured creation, *The Stroogle*.

"He was the most colourful creature I could devise."

Dr Stelzer said the character, a "hybrid" of animals, comes from a purple egg - an idea conceived when working in the city's

Natural History Museum.

Visual arts program coordinator Annette Turner said the exhibition profiled illustrations from the artist's two books *The Stroogle* and *The Stroogle's New Home*.

"A series of works explaining the process of creating the Stroogle character, his website and publications feature alongside these beautiful original illustrations," Ms Turner said.