



CONTEMPORARY ART AWARDS 2020

THE CONTEMPORARY ART AWARDS TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. 'Contemporary Art Awards' is a non-acquisitive art award and a three-month online exhibition. It is open to all mediums, which includes painting, works on paper, digital works, video, photography, sculpture, ceramics, installation and jewellery.
2. The award is open to emerging artists who are:
 - a. Over 18 years old.
3. Contemporary Art Awards regards an emerging artist as:
 - a. Is in the early stages of pursuing a career as an artist and not regularly shown in a commercial gallery.
4. Works submitted must have been completed from April 2018 and must be the original uncopied work of the artist.
5. The artist must warrant that they are the copyright owner of the artwork submitted with the entry and he or she indemnifies 'Contemporary Art Awards' committee for any breach of infringement or copyright.
6. Two artworks can be submitted per entry. There is no limit to the number of entries an artist can submit. Although, a separate entry form and application fee must accompany per entry.
7. Entries must be submitted via the online entry form. The entry form will ask for the artist's details, artwork details, and a maximum of 100 words artist statement about the work. If you are a finalist this statement may be edited for clarity.
8. All images must be a JPEG file and in the works entirety. High-resolution images are not advisable (but not too low) as it may take a while to load, must be less than 2 megabytes.
9. To all moving image entrants – If applying online, you must upload a 'still, and provide a Vimeo/Youtube link in the *additional information* section or if emailing, email it to admin@contemporaryartawards.com. These works should be no longer than 5mins.
10. A non-refundable administration fee of \$40AUD (Inc GST) per entry must be paid online by using either PayPal, (credit card facilities are available, if you are not a member of PayPal you can still use the credit card facilities) or direct deposit. Entries will not be accepted until entry fee has been received. Receipts will be issued upon request.
11. An artist may be required to provide additional information in connection with an application or work/s submitted. Failure to provide the additional information may result in rejection of the application.
12. Entries must be received by Thursday, **28 November 2019**.
13. All works must be for sale. *Contemporary Art Awards* will retain a 20% commission on all works sold during the three-month online exhibition.
14. If during the period of the online exhibition an artist decides to withdraw a selected work for sale, the artist must pay 'Contemporary Art Awards' an amount equivalent to the commission payable.

15. The 20% commission is payable to the 'contemporary art awards' in respect of each work sold during the exhibition. The commission will be deducted from the sale price for the work prior to any payment being made to the artist.
16. In regards to the pricing of artworks, once the applicant has submitted the entry their nominated price cannot be changed.

JUDGING AND EXHIBITION CRITERIA

1. There will be two rounds of judging. In the first round of pre-selection, a pre-selection panel of eight (a new panel is externally selected each year) will review and assess all applications received and will decide which works will be exhibited online as finalists based on compliance with the entry criteria and the quality of the work/s submitted.
2. A judge/s will be appointed and will choose the winning artwork. The decision of the pre-selection panel and the Judge/s is final, no negotiation undertaken.
3. Finalists shall be notified no later than **Friday, 20 December 2019**.
4. Artists selected for the three-month online exhibition will allow their names and images to be published on the website and their works to be reproduced by print and electronic media in the advertising, promotions, and exhibition catalogue for *Contemporary Art Awards*. *Contemporary Art Awards* reserves the right to reproduce the winning and both highly commended entries in subsequent publications by *Contemporary Art Awards* in relation to the Art Award.
5. The winner will receive a prize of \$3000.00AUD donated by the award sponsor 'Dynamic Events'. The award is non-acquisitive. The winner will be offered a six-month mentoring program (this is optional) and an article about their art practice or work (in consultation with the artist)
6. Two highly commendation awards will each be given to those finalists found suitable by the judge and will receive a professional article about their practice or work (in consultation with the artist).
7. The two highly commended finalists will also be offered three mentoring sessions - optional (see website for details).
8. All other finalists will be offered two mentoring sessions - optional (see website for details).
9. All selected finalists will be published in a catalogue this catalogue will be sent via mail.
10. The prize winner and recipients of the two highly commendation awards will be announced on 1st February 2020.
11. JPEG files should be saved with the following details as the file name: **Artist's first Name_Surname_ Title of work.jpeg**.

TIPS

1. When photographing artworks make sure you crop the image before submitting (no frame, easel or outside objects).
2. Make sure your images are clear

PRIZE SUMMARY

Entries Close	28 November 2019
Non-refundable entry fee	\$40.00
Judge/s	To be advised
First Prize:	\$3,000AUD Non-acquisitive. \$1,500 voucher for a professional hanging gallery system. 6 month mentoring Program. A written article of the artist's practice or work.
High Commended:	3 mentoring sessions. All award recipients will receive A written article of the artist's practice or work.
All other selected finalist will be offered	2 mentoring sessions
Percentage commissioned levied on sales	20%
Period of online exhibition	12 Jan - 12 March 2020

IMPORTANT DATES

Entries close	28 November 2019
Artist advised of pre-selection	19 December 2019
Official launch of online exhibition	12 January 2020
Winners Announced	1 February 2020

PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE DATES

All enquiries, please phone 0407 739 871 or email admin@contemporaryartawards.com