

2015



Emerging Artist Craft Award

The Society of Arts and Crafts of NSW invites emerging craftspeople in any craft discipline to submit entries for the Craft NSW 2015 Emerging Artist Craft Award.

AWARDS

- ◆ Major Award: \$2000 and an invitation to exhibit work at Craft NSW for six months.
- ◆ Minor Award: \$1000 and an invitation to exhibit work at Craft NSW for six months.
- ◆ Two Encouragement Awards: \$500 each.

Emerging craftspeople working in any area of craft are invited to submit up to two entries for consideration within a competitive selection process. Only one entry will be included in the Award Exhibition. Entry is free.

For the purpose of this Award, an emerging artist is defined as someone who has practised their craft for 5 years or less.

The Award is limited to NSW residents only.

IMPORTANT DATES IN 2015

June 30 – closing date for submission of entries

Aug 3 – announcement of short-listed artists

Sept 10 – delivery of work for exhibition

Sept 22 – exhibition opening and Award announcement

Entry forms available from:

www.artsandcraftsnsw.com.au/award

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. Entry is open to permanent residents of NSW over the age of 18.

- ♦ All entries must be the original work of the submitting artist and must have been completed within two years prior to June 30, 2015.

- ♦ Work selected will be included in the Award exhibition at The Society of Arts and Crafts of NSW gallery, Craft NSW, September 22 – October 11, 2015.

- ♦ The winning entries will be selected from the Award exhibition.

2. You may submit a maximum of 2 pieces. Only one entry from each applicant will be included in the Award Exhibition.

- ♦ No work is to be larger than 1000 mm width x 1000 mm length x 2000 height (including the full width of multi-object works).

- ♦ All work must be exhibition ready, with D-brackets for hanging if required and a stable base if free-standing.

3. Artists must submit 2 images for each work – one image of the entire piece and one of its relevant detail.

- ♦ Images should be high-resolution (300dpi) jpeg files, a minimum of 1.5 mb and no larger than 2.5 mb. Please note that the images provided must be of a standard suitable for publication – applications with inadequate images will not be considered for inclusion in the Award process.

- ♦ As the file name, the jpeg files must include the following details: surname-first name-title of work.jpg (the title of work must correspond with the title of the work on the entry form).

4. For selection purposes, only emailed digital images will be accepted.

- ♦ Images must be submitted by June 30, 2015. to: gallery@artsandcraftsnsw.com.au

- ♦ Completed entry forms will be accepted by email or post to Craft NSW.

- ♦ A completed entry form indicates that the entrant authorises the reproduction of images of their work together with extracts from their application statement, to be used on the Society's website and other digital or print media related to the Award.

5. Works selected for the Award exhibition must be delivered to Craft NSW, 104 George Street, The Rocks, between September 10 and September 13, 2015, (10 am to 4 pm).

- ♦ Entries are to be clearly marked with the entrant's name, address, phone number, title, retail price and accompanied by the check in/out form.

- ♦ You will be contacted to provide a consignment agreement and relevant tax statement.

6. Damage, theft or loss. The Society does not insure artists' work. Entrants are responsible for any insurance of their work while in transit to and from Craft NSW and while it is on display/storage at the Award exhibition.

- ♦ Transport of works selected for the Award exhibition is the responsibility of the entrant. The entrant guarantees that all work will be carefully checked prior to shipment, and that the work is packed in good condition in high standard packaging. The Society's display coordinator will notify them if any of the work is damaged in transit.

7. All work must be for sale. A commission of 30% will be retained by The Society of Arts and Crafts of NSW.

The listed retail prices of the work should include this commission together with GST (if you are registered for GST).

8. The display of work within the Award exhibition will be at the discretion of the Society's display coordinator.

- ♦ Special display requirements should be communicated before the selected work is delivered.

9. Unsold work must be collected at the close of the Award exhibition between October 12 and 18, 2015 (10 am to 4 pm).

- ♦ Work not collected will be disposed of at the discretion of the Society of Arts and Crafts of NSW 30 days after notice is sent to the email address supplied on the entry form.

10. The Directors of the Society of Arts and Crafts of NSW, as the administrators of the Award, reserve the right to withhold from Award exhibition, work that differs substantially from the images presented, or is not professionally finished and suitable for exhibition and sale.

- ♦ The Judges' decision regarding awarding of the prize will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.

Members of The Society of Arts and Crafts of NSW are excluded from submitting work for the Award.

For enquiries, please email gallery@artsandcraftsnsw.com.au, or phone Robin, Monday to Friday, between 9 am and 5 pm, 0419 297 662.