

2010

Cowra Regional Art Gallery presents

2010

Calleen Art Award

\$12,000 Acquisitive

Central West Regional Artists Award

\$2,000 Non Acquisitive

Peoples Choice Award

\$500 Non Acquisitive

17 April to 23 May 2010

The Cowra Regional Art Gallery invites all artists who reside in Australia to submit entries for selection into the 2010 Calleen Art Award and 2010 Central West Regional Artists Award.

The Calleen Art Award

The Calleen Art Award is a nationally recognised annual acquisitive award for an original artwork in any painting medium including oils, acrylic, watercolour or collage/mixed media (only if paint remains the dominant medium). The Calleen Art Award is open to artists living and working in Australia and is made possible by the generous support of the Calleen Trust.

The Central West Regional Artists Award

The Central West Regional Artist's Award was established in 2009 by the Cowra Regional Art Gallery in partnership with the generous support of a private donor. It is a non acquisitive award for an original work in i) any painting medium including oils, acrylic, watercolour or collage/mixed media (only if paint remains the dominant medium), or ii) any drawing medium on paper. The award is open to artists living and working in the Central West Region of NSW as defined by the local government areas of Bathurst, Blayney, Cabonne, Cowra, Forbes, Lachlan, Lithgow, Mid-Western Region, Oberon, Orange, Parkes and Wellington. The winner of the Central West Regional Artists Award will also receive the opportunity of an exhibition at the Cowra Regional Art Gallery during 2011/2012.

Peoples Choice Award

The Peoples Choice Award is a non acquisitive award presented to an artwork on display in the Gallery during the finalist's exhibition with the most votes submitted by viewers. This award has been made possible by the generous support of the Cowra Regional Art Gallery Friends Committee.

A. General Information

1. Selection of Finalists

- 1.1 A selection panel (appointed by the Cowra Regional Art Gallery) will view all of the submitted CD digital visuals (see Section B 1.4 for more details) and select the finalists for exhibition. The selection panel reserves the right to exhibit, or not exhibit any work entered.
- 1.2 An artist who lives and works in the Central West NSW region as defined by the local government areas of Bathurst, Blayney, Cabonne, Cowra, Forbes, Lachlan, Lithgow, Mid-Western Region, Oberon, Orange, Parkes and Wellington may enter an artwork into the Calleen Art Award and also nominate on the Entry Form (below) that the same artwork be considered by the selection panel as a finalist in the Central West Regional Artists Award if not selected as a finalist for the Calleen Art Award.

2. Announcement of Award Winners

Selected finalists will be exhibited at the Cowra Regional Art Gallery from 17 April to 23 May 2010 and the winner of the 2010 Calleen Art Award and Central West Regional Artists Award will be announced at the exhibition opening on Friday 16 April 2010 by the Awards Judge.

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B. Conditions of Entry

1. Eligibility

1.1 Entry into the **Calleen Art Award** is open to artists over 18 years, living and working in Australia. Entries must be an original artwork in any painting medium including oils, acrylic, watercolour or collage/mixed media (only if paint remains the dominant medium). The winning work and subsequent acquisition shall become part of the Calleen Collection housed at the Cowra Regional Art Gallery.

1.2 Entry into the **Central West Regional Artists Award** is open to artists over 18 years, living and working in Central West NSW (see Section A 1.2). Entries must be an original work in i) any painting medium including oils, acrylic, watercolour or collage/mixed media (only if paint remains the dominant medium), or ii) any drawing medium on paper.

1.3 An artist (or their authorized agent/dealer) may enter up to 3 artworks in total as set out on the Entry Form. A non refundable fee of \$33.00 (incl. GST) is payable with each work entered. A work entered without payment of an entry fee will not be considered. Payment can be made as a cheque or wire order made payable to the Cowra Regional Art Gallery or by credit card. A receipt will be forwarded at the completion of pre-selection if requested (see the Entry Form for more details).

1.4 Entrants must submit by mail completed Entry Forms including an entry fee and a CD containing high quality digital images of each entry. These images must include an image of the total work and detail images (if necessary) of an entered work. Each digital image must be saved as a jpg file at 300dpi resolution and 2 to 5 megabytes, with correct colour balance and able to be opened on a PC format. Digital images should be saved with the following details as a file name: artist's surname/artist's first name/title. NB: All entries including CD images and other information will be retained for the Gallery archives.

1.5 The maximum size of an entry is three square metre's (eg 150cm x 200cm) including the frame. Multiple panels may be accepted where these constitute a single entry and do not exceed the specified dimensions in total. The maximum weight of an entry is 30kg.

1.6. Each entry must be the original work and concept of the artist, and completed in the two years prior to the awards closing date. The artwork must not have been entered into any other competition.

1.7. An entry may be submitted by the artist's authorized agent/dealer, however, the work must not be owned by a third party and the entry form must be signed by the artist as the owner of the work. NB: The Gallery will contact the Artist in the first instance in all matters relating to the entry form and artwork entered.

1.8. A correctly completed and signed Entry Form accepting these conditions with entry fee payment and CD as attachments must be received by the Cowra Regional Art Gallery, 77 Darling Street Cowra NSW 2794 by 5pm on **Friday 5 March 2010**. Entries received after this date (or entries not post marked by the closing date) will not be eligible.

1.9. All costs will be the responsibility of the artist. Neither, the Cowra Regional Art Gallery, its staff, or agents, and the Cowra Shire Council will be responsible for the loss or damage of an awards entry form and/or support CD information.

2. Selected Work and Finalists

2.1 Each artist who has an artwork selected for inclusion in the exhibition will be notified of the selection by phone and/or email immediately after the selection process is completed. Substitutes for the selected artwork will not be accepted. Unsuccessful entrants will be notified in writing at the end of the selection process.

2.2 Following notification each finalist will be required to provide an artists statement (75 words) and short CV for catalogue and exhibition purposes.

2.3. Selected artwork must be:

- a) professionally presented and ready for installation. This includes the use of D-rings, which must be attached to the back of the frame (or stretcher if unframed) on the left and right of the vertical edges (60mm from the top) to enable safe hanging. Cup hooks and wire must not be used or attached. **The Gallery reserves the right to exclude artworks that do not meet the required standard for display.**
- b) clearly marked labels should be attached to the back of the artwork. A label should contain i) the full name of the artist, ii) contact information iii) the title and date of the artwork, iv) medium, v) nominated award.
- c) securely packaged to ensure safe transport to and from the Gallery. The packaging must be suitable for the Gallery to re-use for the return of the selected artwork.

3. Delivery of Selected Artwork

3.1 All selected artwork must be delivered between **Monday 29 March to Friday 9 April 2010** from 10am to 4pm (Note: The Gallery is closed for deliveries on weekends and public holidays) to the loading dock of the Cowra Regional Art Gallery 77 Darling Street Cowra NSW 2794. Arrangements for delivery outside these hours/dates may be made by contacting the Gallery on (02) 6340 2190.

4. Transport and Insurance

4.1 Forward and return freight of a selected artwork is the responsibility of the artist and/or the artist's agent/dealer. A selected artwork will not be received at the Gallery unless free of charge to the Gallery.

4.2 All transit insurance forward and return to the Cowra Regional Art Gallery is borne by the artist or the artist's agent/dealer.

4.3 The Cowra Regional Art Gallery, its staff, or agents, and the Cowra Shire Council accepts no liability for the loss or damage of an artwork during transit.

4.4 The Gallery will exercise all reasonable care of an artwork from time of receipt to until the end collection date (see section 8.1), however, each artist is responsible for maintaining his/her own insurance cover of their artwork while at the gallery and agrees to indemnify the Cowra Regional Art Gallery, its staff, or agents, and the Cowra Shire Council against the loss or damage to their artwork during this period.

5. Sale of a work (Commission and Payment)

5.1 A commission of 33% will be added by the Cowra Regional Art Gallery on all work sold during the exhibition.

5.2 All entries must include the artists price (including your commercial gallery or agent commission and GST if applicable) or be marked Not For Sale (NFS) where indicated on the Entry Form.

5.3 An artwork sold during the finalist's exhibition will not be released until the end of the exhibition, and payment has been received from the purchaser by the Gallery.

5.4 The Artists payment for the sale of a finalists work will be made on receipt of an invoice/tax invoice and ABN Number from the artist or the artist's agent/dealer to the Gallery.

5.5 All costs for packaging and freight (if required) is the responsibility of the purchaser and/or artist or artist's agent/dealer.

6. Privacy

6.1 The information requested on this form is required to administer the above art awards and will only be used for this sole purpose and where applicable for the ongoing administration of the art awards. This information cannot be accessed by any unauthorised person.

7. Copyright and Promotion

7.1 The Artist warrants that they are the copyright owner of the artwork submitted for pre-selection with this entry form and he or she indemnifies the Gallery for any breach or infringement of copyright.

7.2 The Gallery reserves the right to reproduce and/or edit any digital images submitted with the entry form, for archival, catalogue or promotional purposes including electronic and digital promotional activities.

7.3 Artists who are selected to exhibit will allow their artwork to be photographed in a film and/or digital format for promotional, educational and review purposes and published in relation to the exhibition and awards, for marketing and web purposes.

8. Return of Exhibited Works

8.1 Exhibitors must collect their work from the Cowra Regional Art Gallery between **Tuesday 24 May and Friday 28 May 2010 from 10am to 4pm**. Arrangements for collection outside these hours/dates can be made by contacting the Gallery on (02) 6340 2190.

8.2 Artworks will be returned in the original packing and it is the responsibility of each artist to ensure the packing material is sufficient for return transportation of an artwork.

8.3 The Cowra Regional Art Gallery accepts no responsibility for the storage, care or security of any artworks not collected within 14 days of the exhibition closing.

9. Interpretation of the Terms and Conditions

In the event of a dispute regarding the interpretation of the terms and conditions, the decision of the Cowra Regional Art Gallery shall be binding on all parties.

Please Note: Unless the contrary intention appears in the wording of this form, words in the singular number include the plural and words in the plural number include the singular.



Cowra Regional Art Gallery
77 Darling Street Cowra NSW 2794
Ph: 02 6340 2190 Fax: 02 6340 2191
Hours: Tues – Sat 10–4pm, Sun 2–4pm Closed Mon.
Admission is free
cowraartgallery@cowra.nsw.gov.au
www.cowraartgallery.com.au

All entry forms should be completed and posted/delivered with requested CD of images to the Cowra Regional Art Gallery 77 Darling Street COWRA 2794 and must be received by 5pm Friday 5 March 2010. Late entries will not be accepted.

Entrants Details

Entrant's Surname: _____

Entrant's First Name: _____

Postal Address : _____ Post Code : _____

Contact Tel: _____ Mobile : _____

Email : _____

- (Please tick if applicable) Yes I am an artist who lives and works in Central West NSW as defined by the local government areas of Bathurst , Blayney, Cabonne, Cowra, Forbes, Lachlan, Lithgow, Mid-Western Region, Oberon, Orange, Parkes, and Wellington. I nominate that my entry into the Calleen Art Award as listed herein be considered by the selection panel as a finalist in the Central West Regional Artists Award if not selected as a finalist for the Calleen Art Award. I understand this does not guarantee selection.

Entrant's Agent/Dealer Details (not essential)

Full Name: _____

Trading as: _____

Postal Address : _____ Post Code _____

Contact Tel: _____ Email : _____

Payment Details:

I enclose a non-refundable fee (GST included) of :

- \$33.00 – one entry \$66.00 – two entries \$99.00 – three entries

Payment by: Cheque Money Order Credit Card Mastercard Visa

Cardholder Name: _____ Signature _____

Card Number: _____ Expiry Date ____ / ____

Entry One (please select the **Award** you wish to enter and complete details in full)

- Calleen Art Award** (painting) **OR** **Central West Regional Artists Award** (painting or drawing)

Details

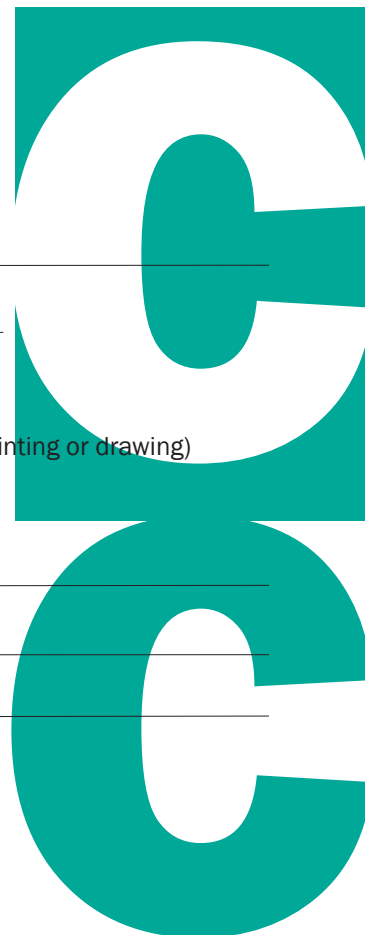
Title of Work: _____

Medium: _____

Date of completion: _____

Total/Framed Size H _____ cm x W _____ cm x D _____ cm

Artist Price \$ _____ (incl GST if payable) or NFS (not for sale)
(Gallery will add 33% commission)



Entry Two (please select the **Award** you wish to enter and complete details in full)

Calleen Art Award (painting) **OR** **Central West Regional Artists Award** (painting or drawing)

Details

Title of Work: _____

Medium: _____

Date of completion: _____

Total/Framed Size H _____ cm x W _____ cm x D _____ cm

Artist Price \$ _____ (incl GST if payable) or NFS (not for sale)
(Gallery will add 33% commission)

Entry Three (please select the **Award** you wish to enter and complete details in full)

Calleen Art Award (painting) **OR** **Central West Regional Artists Award** (painting or drawing)

Details

Title of Work: _____

Medium: _____

Date of completion: _____

Total/Framed Size H _____ cm x W _____ cm x D _____ cm

Artist Price \$ _____ (incl GST if payable) or NFS (not for sale)
(Gallery will add 33% commission)

I certify that the artwork/s I have entered above is/are my own original work, owned by me and completed within the time specified. I have read the conditions and information accompanying this entry application as printed and agree to abide by them.

Entrant's Signature: _____

Date ____ / ____ / ____

NB: Failure to provide all the information requested about your artwork and the attachment of a CD with digital image/s as set out in section 1.4 will make your entry ineligible

Entrants Checklist

- Entry form Completed
- Payment enclosed
- Labelled CD enclosed for each artwork entered

Dates to Remember

Entry Form Deadline 5 March 2010
Pre- selection by panel 16/17 March 2010
Delivery of selected finalists Monday 29 March to Friday 9 April 2010 from 10am to 4pm
(Closed for deliveries on weekends and public holidays)
Awards Judging Friday 16 April 2010
Opening of Exhibition Friday 16 April 2010 at 6.30pm
Collection of work Tuesday 24 May to Friday 28 May 2010 from 10am to 4pm
(Closed for collection on weekends and public holidays)



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Entry Number	Receipt Number