

CALLEEN 2025 ART AWARD

2025 ENTRY FORM + INFORMATION

\$30,000 Acquisitive Painting Prize

(OPEN TO ARTISTS AUSTRALIA-WIDE)

\$1,000 People's Choice Award (NON-ACQUISITIVE)

KEY DATES

ENTRIES CLOSE

Sunday 6 July 2025 at 11.59pm (AEST)

EXHIBITION OPENING

6.00pm, Saturday 30 August 2025

EXHIBITION DATES

30 August to 5 October 2025

ENTER ONLINE AT

cowraartgallery.com.au

ABOUT THE CALLEEN ART AWARD

The Calleen Art Award is a national acquisitive painting prize in any subject and style (there is no theme). The award was founded in 1977 by Mrs Patricia Fagan OAM and is made possible by the generous support of the Calleen Trust. Finalists artworks are exhibited in an exhibition at Cowra Regional Art Gallery.

An entered artwork must have been completed 18 months prior to entering, it must have been in continuous ownership of the Artist and it must not have been entered into any other award or competition. Entrants agree that if their entered artwork is the winner of the 2025 Calleen Art Award, upon payment of the award, the said artwork shall become the property of the Cowra Regional Art Gallery and part of the Calleen Collection. A non-acquisitive People's Choice Award of \$1,000 is awarded at the end of the exhibition.

The Artist as Entrant is bound by and shall perform and observe all obligations pursuant to the Calleen Art Award 2025 Terms and Conditions of Entry. By completing this Entry Form the Artist as Entrant warrants that an artwork listed as an entry is the sole and unencumbered property of the Entrant and that there is no inhibition or restriction upon title of ownership passing to Cowra Regional Art Gallery should the artwork be the winning entry of the Calleen Art Award 2025. By completing the Entry Form the Entrant agrees to the Terms and Conditions of Entry of the Calleen Art Award.

ENTRY FORM

ENTRY NUMBER

RECEIPT NUMBER

Late entries will not be accepted

ARTIST DETAILS (ESSENTIAL)

Surname _____

First Name _____

Address _____

Suburb _____ State _____ Postcode _____

Telephone _____ Mobile _____

Email _____

ABN _____ Registered for GST ☐ Yes ☐ No _____

If you do not have a ABN Number, please include a 'Statement by a supplier' form, found at www.ato.gov.au

CERTIFICATION

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

Artist signature

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Date / /

PAYMENT DETAILS

I enclose a non-refundable fee of: ☐ \$40 – one entry ☐ \$80 – two entries ☐ \$120 – three entries

Payment by: ☐ *Cheque ☐ Money Order Credit Card: ☐ Mastercard ☐ Visa

Name on credit card _____

Card Number

Expiry date

\$

Signature

**Make cheques payable to Cowra Regional Art Gallery*

ENTRY ONE

Title: _____

Painting medium/surface (e.g. oil on canvas): _____

Completion date: _____

Size: Height _____ cm x Width _____ cm

Sale price: (including Gallery commission and GST) (refer to Section 7) \$AUD (inc. GST)

Photography credit (if required): _____

ENTRY TWO

Title: _____

Painting medium/surface (e.g. oil on canvas): _____

Completion date: _____

Size: Height _____ cm x Width _____ cm

Sale price: (including Gallery commission and GST) (refer to Section 7) \$AUD (inc. GST)

Photography credit (if required): _____

ENTRY THREE

Title: _____

Painting medium/surface (e.g. oil on canvas): _____

Completion date: _____

Size: Height _____ cm x Width _____ cm

Sale price: (including Gallery commission and GST) (refer to Section 7) \$AUD (inc. GST)

Photography credit (if required): _____

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. ENTRY INTO THE PRIZE

1.1 The Artist as Entrant must be aged 18 years or over, based in Australia and an Australian citizen or a permanent resident as at 5pm (AEST) of the closing date. Finalists may need to provide identification if requested.

1.2 An entered artwork must be an original and unaided painting by the artist in any painting medium including oil paint, acrylic paint and watercolour. The work must be substantially painted. Other 'mixed media' liquid mediums may be used with the painting mediums, but only to a lesser extent).

1.3 Entries must be the work of an individual creator as named in the Entry Form. Artistic collaborations are ineligible.

1.4 To enter the Calleen Art Award:

(a) Artists are invited to submit up to three (3) artworks per entry, completed within 18 months prior to submitting.

(b) All artworks entered into the Calleen Art Award must be available for display (for the duration of the exhibition) and for sale by the Gallery. (See Sale of an Artwork and Payment). An artwork already sold will not be eligible and no further correspondence will be entered into. An entered artwork sold prior to the pre-selection of finalists, by the artist or a third party will not be eligible and cannot be substituted.

(c) The winning artwork of the Calleen Art Award 2025 will automatically join the Calleen Collection at the Cowra Regional Art Gallery upon payment of the prize money to the winning artist.

(d) No artwork should exceed 250cm in either height or width or 40kg in weight and the surface thickness should not exceed 5cm.

(e) Only an artwork selected as an exhibition finalist is required to be delivered to the Gallery for the Calleen Art Award exhibition. A substitute for a selected artwork will not be accepted and no additional changes can be made after the submission is received. All entry information submitted will be retained by the Cowra Regional Art Gallery for archival and promotional purposes.

(f) All expenses incurred in the submission of the entry are the responsibility of the Entrant.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND DISQUALIFICATION

2.1 The Artist as Entrant has the sole responsibility for ensuring that the artwork does not infringe another creator's copyright and intellectual property. Artworks by Indigenous artists are subject to Aboriginal laws with regards to the use of traditional designs.

2.2 Artists can enter up to three artworks using this Entry Form.

2.3 If an Entrant submits further entries, only the first submission with up to three artworks entered will be accepted and presented to the Selection Panel.

2.4 Cowra Regional Art Gallery may at its absolute discretion:

(a) at any time refuse or exclude any Entry which does not comply with these Terms and Conditions of Entry;

(b) at any time revoke an Entrant's status as a finalist of the Calleen Art Award if the Entrant has provided false information and/or failed to comply with these Terms and Conditions of Entry.

2.5 An entered artwork must have been completed 18 months prior to entering. It must have been in the continuous ownership of the Artist.

3. SELECTION OF FINALISTS AND JUDGING

3.1 The Calleen Art Award was established to encourage originality, creativity and excellence in the visual arts and each entry needs to be a representative example of these aims of the Artists body of work.

3.2 Up to three Entries submitted by one Entrant (with a completed Entry Form and support information) will be considered by the Selection Panel.

3.3 The Calleen Art Award 2025 Selection Panel includes:

(a) Natalie Wilson, Curator of the Archie 100 Project and Australian Art, Art Gallery of New South Wales

(b) Eric Holowacz, Manager Arts & Culture, Blue Mountains City Council

(c) Jane Watters, Gallery Director, S. H. Ervin Gallery and Norman Lindsay Gallery, National Trust

3.4 Entrants who are selected as Calleen Art Award finalists will be notified by email following the selection process and posted on the Cowra Regional Art Gallery website prior to the exhibition opening.

3.5 The judging of the Calleen Art Award will take place at the Calleen Art Award exhibition. The winner will be announced at the exhibition opening.

3.6 The Judge of Calleen Art Award 2025 is Natalie Wilson, Curator of the Archie 100 Project and Australian Art, Art Gallery of New South Wales.

3.7 Cowra Regional Art Gallery reserves the right to change the Selection Panel and the Judge if either become unavailable.

3.8 The public visiting the exhibition will be encouraged to vote for their favourite artwork to decide the winner of the People's Choice Award. The public can submit a private ballot vote whilst visiting the exhibition at Cowra Regional Art Gallery. Only one vote is permitted per visitor.

3.9 The winner of the People's Choice Award will be announced online by Tuesday 14 October.

3.10 The winning Artists of both awards will need to provide an invoice with an ABN or an invoice accompanied by a completed Statement by a Supplier Form.

3.11 The decisions of the Selection Panel and Judge are final and no correspondence will be entered into.

4. COPYRIGHT, MORAL RIGHTS AND PUBLICATION

4.1 The Cowra Regional Art Gallery agrees to use its best endeavours to attribute, wherever practicable a finalist's artwork when displayed or reproduced.

4.2 The Artist as Entrant agrees to grant Cowra Regional Art Gallery a non-exclusive licence to use the digital image(s) submitted with their Entry in any media including but not limited to electronic/digital, broadcasting, online and print media, for archival, catalogue, educational purposes and to promote the Calleen Art Award.

4.3 Cowra Regional Art Gallery will photograph the exhibition. The Artist(s) as Entrant agrees to grant Cowra Regional Art Gallery a non-exclusive licence to reproduce the artwork submitted with their Entry in any media including but not limited to electronic/digital, broadcasting, online and print media, for archival, catalogue, educational purposes and to promote the Calleen Art Award.

4.4 Platforms and collateral used to promote the Calleen Art Award may include, but are not limited to Cowra Regional Art Gallery (CRAG) exhibition webpages, CRAG brochures, CRAG and stakeholder social media accounts, invitation, catalogue, media releases, art and lifestyle magazines (such as Art Guide, Art Almanac and Art Collector), online art platform listings (such as ArtsHub), online tourist platforms and CRAG's Annual Report.

4.5 Cowra Regional Art Gallery's photographs of the exhibition may be used to promote the Gallery and within Cowra Shire Council corporate documents such as Council's Annual Reports.

4.6 Cowra Regional Art Gallery and Cowra Shire Council will acknowledge the Artist where images are used for marketing. CRAG will use the image caption provided by the Artist with regard to use of Entrant images. Social media tiles and online banners will acknowledge the Artist's name only.

4.7 Cowra Regional Art Gallery will provide media companies with Media Releases that include images and image captions. The Artist accepts that the media may attend the opening or the exhibition and filming or photography taken by the media and published or aired may not include acknowledgement of artworks.

4.8 An Artist selected as the winner of the Calleen Art Award 2025 agrees to grant the Cowra Regional Art Gallery a non-exclusive licence to reproduce their winning artwork for promotional, educational and archival purposes and published in any print, electronic or digital format in relation to the Calleen Collection from the completion of the exhibition in perpetuity.

4.9 By entering an Artwork into the Calleen Art Award, the Artist as Entrant agrees to indemnify Cowra Regional Art Gallery, its staff, and/or agents and Cowra Shire Council for any breach or infringement of copyright and warrants that artwork Entry does not infringe copyright, moral rights or other rights of a third party as set out in the Terms and Conditions of Entry of this Entry Form.

4.10 The Artist as Entrant agrees that the consents and attribution in this Entry Form regarding the images supplied are correct and they have the authorisation to allow them to be reproduced and /or cropped in any format on printed and social media platforms or in any media or press releases by Cowra Regional Art Gallery.

4.11 The Artist as Entrant acknowledges that the consents in these Terms and Conditions of Entry and Entry Form are provided for the benefit of Cowra Regional Art Gallery and anyone authorised or licensed by them.

5. SALE OF AN ARTWORK AND PAYMENT

5.1 All artwork entered into the Calleen Art Award must be for sale.

5.2 When a work is sold, 10% GST is payable by Cowra Shire Council to the Australian Tax Office whether or not the Artist is registered for GST.

5.3 The sale price of an artwork must include the Cowra Regional Art Gallery commission of 30%, which covers Cowra Shire Council's 10% GST liability.

5.4 When a work is sold and payment is received by Cowra Regional Art Gallery the Artist will receive a statement from Cowra Regional Art Gallery regarding the sale including the net amount in Australian dollars payable to the Artist. Cowra Regional Art Gallery will pay the Artist the net amount within 30 days on receipt of an invoice from the Artist.

5.5 In the event that the Artist is represented by a commercial gallery or agent as stated on this Entry Form the said CRAG commission of 30% including GST will be split 50/50 with the said commercial gallery or agent if required/requested by the Artist as the Entrant.

5.6 The sale price (including the CRAG commission) will remain unchanged for the duration of the exhibition.

5.7 An artwork sold during the exhibition will not be released until the exhibition ends and the full amount payable has been received by Cowra Regional Art Gallery.

5.8 All costs for additional packaging and transit/freight relating to a sold artwork is the responsibility of the purchaser and/or Artist and may be added to the sale price as required.

6. EXHIBITION REQUIREMENTS FOR FINALISTS

6.1 A selected artwork for the exhibition must be:

(a) ready for hanging with D-rings Two-dimensional artworks must be ready for hanging with D-rings.

(b) clearly marked on the back with the Artist's name, the return address of the artwork and the title of the work as per the Entry Form.

6.2 All freight and transportation costs are the responsibility of the Artist.

(a) However, a finalist's artwork can be delivered from Sydney or Canberra to Cowra Regional Art Gallery (and return) at no cost to the finalist if their artwork is received by International Art Services (IAS) at either the Sydney or Queanbeyan depot.

b) If the artist requires IAS to pick up from or deliver to their home or studio, the Artist will incur this local delivery expense from their home or studio to the IAS Depot.

6.3 Exhibition finalists will be notified by email and given instructions regarding the installation requirements and dates for the delivery and pick up of artwork at the end of the exhibition, including the IAS freight arrangements.

7. INSURANCE

7.1 Each Artist shall be responsible for maintaining their own insurance of their artwork during the period of delivery and return freight to and from the Gallery (including handling, damage and loss).

7.2 The Entrant agrees to indemnify the Cowra Regional Art Gallery, its staff, or agents, and the Cowra Shire Council against any loss or damage to their artwork during the exhibition period.

8. PRIVACY

The information requested in this Entry Form is required for the administration of the Calleen Art Award 2025 and will only be used for this purpose (and where applicable for the ongoing administration of the Calleen Art Award into the future).

9. INTERPRETATION OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS

9.1 The word 'Gallery' and the acronym 'CRAG' both refer to Cowra Regional Art Gallery

9.2 The words 'work' and 'artwork' in the context of these Terms and Conditions of Entry and Entry Form refer to a painting.

9.3 In the event of a dispute regarding the interpretation of the Calleen Art Award 2025 Terms and Conditions of Entry, the decision of the Director of the Cowra Regional Art Gallery and Gallery Advisory Committee shall be binding on all parties.

HOW TO ENTER

10.1 An Entrant must submit a completed online **Entry Form** with all mandatory fields correctly completed or an **emailed Entry Form** available from Cowra Regional Art Gallery Administration – T: (02) 6340 2190 or E: cowraartgallery@cowra.nsw.gov.au.

10.2 **Closing Date for all entries is Sunday 6 July 2025 at 11.59pm (AEST).**

10.3 The following information must be provided with all entries:

- An entry fee of AUD \$40 (non-refundable) for each work entered (see the entry form for payment details)
- The entrants ABN or latest ATO statement by supplier form (see the entry form for more information)
- One complete high-quality digital image of each artwork entered must be supplied as a 300dpi jpg file format (2–5 MB) and publication ready. An additional two “detailed” high quality images can also be supplied for judging purposes.
- Files of each digital image submitted must include (in the following order):
 1. the entrant's surname and first initial,
 2. the name of the submitted work, medium and size in cms (height x width) + the word 'detail' if not the complete image. For example – Jones B. 'Untitled' (detail), oil paint, 150 x 90cm.
 3. An artwork description/statement (no more than 100 words) in reference to each work submitted.

10.4 Please ensure you have submitted the correct information in all cases. No changes can be made after the submission has been received.

10.5 No additional material such a CV will be viewed by the pre-selection panel or judge.

I have read the Terms and Conditions of Entry and agree to these terms and to provide all information required. Failure to provide all the information requested in the Terms and Conditions of Entry could make your entry ineligible. *Required.*

☐ I agree

ENTRANT CHECKLIST

- ☐ Completed and signed Entry Form
- ☐ Entry Payment
- ☐ Entry Image/s (JPG @ 300dpi 2-5 MB) including the artist/artwork/s details as mentioned in section 4 of this entry form
- ☐ Artists statement/s for each artwork entered (no more than 100 words)

COWRA REGIONAL ART GALLERY

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