



QUEENSLAND REGIONAL
ART AWARDS 2021

PAINT *the* TOWN

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The Queensland Regional Art Awards (QRAA) is an annual visual arts prize and exhibition for established and emerging artists living in regional and remote Queensland.

2021 THEME: Paint the Town

Evoking the spirit of celebration, of all things jubilant, artists are invited to respond to the question – How do you celebrate? Is it a party, a big bash or a simple elegant affair, serene or riotous, extended explosions of joy or quiet moments of reflection and gratitude, ceremony, tradition or ritual, expressed in dance or song, full of sentiment or tears, an anniversary, a farewell or a whim, with family, friends, a whole community or alone, a sense of occasion, a festival or just because? Whatever the reason or season, whatever your medium or practice, we invite you to Paint the Town.

In addition to the awards and prizes listed below, a number of artworks will be selected for the touring exhibition to be on display at metropolitan and regional Queensland galleries from 2022 onwards.*

*A tour of selected works will only proceed if funding is secured.

AWARDS \$42,000 in cash and prizes

'ART FOR LIFE' AWARD* Thanks to Holding Redlich.	\$10,000 Non-acquisitive cash prize. All entries eligible.
SPOTLIGHT AWARD* Thanks to Onespace Gallery, artworks and Artist Profile.	A catalogue essay valued at \$1,000, thanks to Onespace Gallery and artworks; Print and digital editorial and promotions valued at \$10,000+ thanks to Artist Profile. Awarded to 'Art for Life' Award winner.
THE ANNIE TAN MEMORIAL WATERCOLOUR AWARD* Thanks to the Booth Memorial Fund of Annie Tan (Yuh Siew) and the Geoff Booth Foundation.	\$3,000 Non-acquisitive cash prize. For watercolour artists who have not previously won a major State or National art prize or award and do not have current gallery or agent representation.
YOUNG ARTIST DEVELOPMENT AWARD* Thanks to Turner Family Foundation.	\$2,000 Non-acquisitive cash prize. For artists aged 15 - 25 years.
TEXTILE ART AWARD* Thanks to an 'Art for Life' Donor.	\$1,500 cash Non-acquisitive cash prize.
NEW MEDIA ART AWARD* Thanks to State Library of Queensland, The Johnson-Art Series and Flying Arts Alliance.	Fully funded one-week residency at State Library of Queensland, including 7 nights' accommodation at The Johnson- Art Series, valued at \$4,000. Residency includes return airfare to Brisbane from your nearest airport or equivalent, accommodation and per diem. Must use within six months of receiving prize.
REMOTE ARTIST AWARD* Thanks to Woolloongabba Art Gallery.	\$1,500 Non-acquisitive cash prize for artists living 300 kilometres outside a major metropolitan centre e.g. outside Cairns, Townsville, Toowoomba, Gold Coast, Brisbane.
FIRST NATIONS ART AWARD* Thanks to Mitchell Fine Art.	\$1,500 Non-acquisitive cash prize for artists who identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander.

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'THE MERV' LANDSCAPE AWARD* Thanks to Consolidated Property Group.	\$3,000 Non-acquisitive cash prize for landscape works in any medium. All artworks that are selected as finalists, including the winning work in this category will be exhibited in the Consolidated Property Group office in Brisbane for a period of 12 months.
PHOTOGRAPHY AWARD* Thanks to BMD Group.	\$3,500 Non-acquisitive cash prize for camera derived works both analogue or digital or alternative processes including cyanotype, photogram etc.
PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD Thanks to TAFE Queensland.	\$1,250 for Adults \$750 for Youth (artists aged 15-25 years) Non-acquisitive cash prizes.

Artists must nominate their artwork for prize categories and meet the award criteria to be considered eligible for category prizes.
 *Award winners in these categories will be the subject of Queensland Poetry's Ekphrasis Challenge. Winning poems will be displayed alongside the winning artworks.

KEY DATES

3 May	Entries open
28 June	Early Bird Entries close at 5pm
23 July	Final Entries close at 3pm
16 August	People's Choice Voting opens
13 September	People's Choice Voting closes
7 October	Award winners announced
2022 - 2024	Touring exhibition dates

ARTIST ELIGIBILITY

Age: 15 or over.

Location: Artists must live in regional or remote Queensland, outside of the Brisbane City Council boundary.

Group Entries: If the work is collaborative, all artists must be named, locations given, and consent given for entry. If the artwork wins a prize, a primary recipient must accept the prize on the group's behalf.

Judges of the award, current Flying Arts employees, board members, and their immediate family are not eligible to enter.

ARTWORK ELIGIBILITY

Works in any visual medium completed after 1 July 2020 accepted.

Maximum Artwork Dimensions:	Height	Width	Depth	Weight
2D works (including frame)	120cm	120cm		<10kg
Wall-hanging 3D works	120cm	120cm	25cm	<10kg
Free-standing 3D works*	50cm	50cm	50cm	<25kg

*3D works e.g. artist books or small assemblages may be considered, provided they do not exceed these dimensions when packed down.

Other Eligibility Requirements: All artworks must be the original work of the artist/s. Artwork must not have previously won a major State, National or International art prize or award.

TOURING EXHIBITION

The touring exhibition is in partnership with Museums & Galleries Queensland, supported by Holding Redlich, and is subject to funding. The selection of touring works will be at the judges' discretion. The winners of The People's Choice awards will not automatically be selected to tour. 'The Merv' Landscape award winner and finalists will not be included in the touring exhibition, but will be exhibited in the CPG offices for a period of 12 months.

Tour Dates: Throughout 2022-2024

Artist Responsibilities for Tour Readiness:

D-rings must be installed for hanging work approx. 10 - 15 cm from the top edge of the frame. D-rings may be moved for installation if required.

Works on paper, photographs and thin stretched canvases must be framed. All framed works must use perspex - glass will not be accepted.

Artists must arrange for delivery of their artwork to the Flying Arts Office in Brisbane and for collection of their works on conclusion of the tour, at their own expense. Flying Arts will be responsible for freight during the touring exhibition.

Display of Artworks: The curator and/or tour venues reserve the right not to install artworks deemed unsafe for public display and to use a selection process at their discretion if the total number of artworks exceeds venue capacity.

Copyright Clearance: Selected touring artists and winners grant permission for Flying Arts, Museums & Galleries Queensland, sponsors and tour venues to photograph and/or use submitted photo documentation in full or cropped for the purposes of promotion, publications, education resources, reporting and archives associated with the exhibition. A fee will not be paid for these purposes. Appropriate artist attributions will be used. Artworks will not be reproduced for commercial activities without the artist's consent.

Artwork sales: Please note the touring exhibition is primarily not being organised as a selling show. If there are any sales enquiries during the tour Flying Arts will use the retail price as advised by the artist. Sales cannot proceed until the conclusion of the tour.

HOW TO ENTER

Entry Form: Complete our online form and pay the entry fee via <https://flyingarts.org.au/queensland-regional-art-awards-2021/>.

Alternatively, download to digitally edit or print this form and forward the completed entry to Flying Arts Alliance. Entry forms submitted by post must be accompanied by a USB of artwork images. Payment can be made via cheque made out to 'Flying Arts Alliance' or call 07 3216 1322 to pay via credit card.

Artist Statement: Artist statement must address the 2021 theme, 'Paint the Town'. Entries that do not address the theme may be deemed ineligible.

Number of Entries: There is no entry limit. One artwork per entry.

Artist Consent: The signed or digitally signed entry form indicates the artist's consent to the full terms and conditions stated within this document. Artists agree to the display and broadcast of their submitted entry for the People's Choice voting. Flying Arts staff and its representatives reserve the right not to publish artworks deemed unsuitable or offensive.

Entry fee is non-refundable, even if artwork is deemed ineligible.

Enter online at <https://flyingarts.org.au/queensland-regional-art-awards-2021/> or fill out the form below and send it to: Flying Arts Alliance, PO Box 263, Fortitude Valley, QLD, 4006.
Do not send original artwork - image only.

IMAGE SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Professional quality images of the artwork are required for judging. Please submit an image of no smaller than 1748 x 2480 pixels (approximately A4 size at 300dpi), between 1 - 2 MB in size.

- The image file/s must be named using your name and the artwork title as listed in the entry form. eg. Pablo Picasso_Guernica.jpg, Pablo Picasso_Guernica1.jpg
- **2D works:** artists must submit one image of the artwork.
- **3D works:** artists may submit up to two images of the artwork.
- **Digital works:** artists must upload or forward a still image of the work, and forward high resolution and standard resolution copies of the file (in MP4, MPEG or AVI format) to Flying Arts Alliance via USB or Dropbox.



ENTRY FORM

Artist Name (if more than one artist list all names/addresses):

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Date of Birth/...../..... (if 26 or under)

Postal Address

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Home Phone:

Mobile:

Email:

Gallery/Agent Representative

(if applicable):.....

Flying Arts membership number (if applicable):

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Artwork Title:

Year:

Medium:

Dimensions Unframed

(cms): high x wide x deep

Dimensions if Framed

(cms): high x wide x deep

Weight (Approx. kg)

Photographer (If other than you):

This artwork has won a major art prize/award:

Yes ☐ No ☐

If selected for the tour, this work is for sale:

Yes ☐ No ☐

Retail Price: \$..... inc. GST Insurance Value:

\$..... excl. GST (Set retail price inclusive of 33%

Flying Arts commission)

Please send your entry form, payment, and USB of images of your artwork to: **Flying Arts Alliance Inc, PO Box 263, Fortitude Valley, QLD, 4006**

Nominate the prize category/categories the artwork is eligible for (all artworks are automatically eligible for the 'Art for Life' and Spotlight Awards):

- ☐ The Annie Tan Memorial Watercolour Award
- ☐ Young Artist Development Award
- ☐ Textile Art Award
- ☐ New Media Art Award
- ☐ Remote Artist Award
- ☐ First Nations Art Award
- ☐ 'The Merv' Landscape Award
- ☐ Photography Award
- ☐ People's Choice Award

PAYMENT DETAILS

Young Artist aged 15 - 25: \$25*

Early Bird Entries (before 22 June): \$35* (\$30* for members)

Final Entries: \$40* (\$35* for members)

*** This fee includes GST.**

I have paid the non-refundable entry fee of:

\$..... (*inc. GST) by:

- ☐ Cheque ☐ Credit Card

How did you hear about the Queensland Regional Art Awards?

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☐ Please tick if you do not want to receive information about Flying Arts opportunities after the Queensland Regional Art Awards.

☐ I agree to the published conditions of entry and declare that the artwork is my original and unaided work, completed after 1 July 2020. I acknowledge that if my submission does not meet the conditions of entry, my submission will be ineligible, and no refund will be issued.

Artist Signature (if more than one, all artists should sign. If under 18, a signature of a legal guardian is also required):

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..... Date:

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Flying Arts Alliance acknowledges the traditional custodians of the lands and seas on which we work, live and create. We pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.