

Cairns Art Society 70th Annual Art Awards

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Exhibitors may enter a maximum of two pieces. A diptych or triptych will be regarded as two pieces.

Entry fees per artwork are \$25 for Cairns Art Society (CAS) members and \$45 for non-members, and non-refundable.

Eligibility to enter

Painting, drawing, digital photography and sculpture, including ceramics, glassware and woodwork are eligible.

All entries are eligible for the relevant awards and the People's Choice prize.

Entries must have been completed within the last 12 months, not won any previous awards, and preferably not been exhibited previously.

All entries must be the original and unaided work of the artist, and not done under tuition. Prints of original work will not be accepted.

Requirements for the artwork

All works must be professionally presented for permanent display.

Size limits:

- Paintings/2D works – no more than 1.2 metres long or less than 30cm long on any side, including frame.
- Sculptures/3D works - base footprint should not exceed 60 cm at the widest point, and height no more than 1.5 metres. Overall dimensions and weight must not exceed the carrying capacity of two persons

Paintings, whether framed or unframed, must be suitably wired ready for hanging or display, with plastic coated hanging wire and D-rings, not hooks, positioned one-third down the back. Wet paintings will not be accepted.

3D pieces must be easy to move, and have a stable base.

Work requiring special installation should have detailed instructions.

All entries must have a label securely attached to the back with the artist's name, address and title of artwork.

Distant entries must be accompanied by a prepaid return consignment note for door to door delivery, label with return address, and packing instructions. CAS will pack and dispatch unsold entries.

Entrants shall allow their artworks to be reproduced for all publicity and promotional purposes.

Judging:

All entries will be subject to preselection by three independent judges nominated by CAS. Preselection will be at the CAS Gallery at DFO, DFO shopping centre, 274 Mulgrave Road, Westcourt, Cairns, and entrants will be advised by phone, mail or email if their works have been selected. These works will constitute the exhibition and moved to the Cairns Art Gallery for final judging and exhibition. Local entrants are asked to carry their own works to the Cairns Art Gallery if possible, on Wednesday 22 November. Remainign works will hang at the DFO gallery until 3 December.

The decisions of the pre-selection committee and the judge will be final.

Delivery and collection of artworks

Entries must be received online by 12pm on 10 November.

Local and distant artworks must be delivered by to the CAS Gallery at DFO between 9.00am and 4.30pm on 17 and 18 November.

Late entry forms and late delivery of artworks will NOT be accepted.

No entry may be removed from the Cairns Art Gallery or CAS at DFO Gallery during the exhibition, until the stipulated dates and times for collection. Unsold works must be collected from the Cairns Art Gallery on Monday 17 December from 2.00 to 5.00 pm or the CAS Gallery at DFO on 3 December from 9.00 am to 4.30pm. If unable to collect them, please make arrangements to have someone do this. Distant entrants should organise the collection times with their courier. CAS will store works not collected at a fee of \$5 per day payable on collection before the artwork is released.

Sale of artworks:

Only artworks for sale will be accepted. Sales will be subject to 25 per cent commission payable to CAS so please include this commission in your nominated sale price.

CAS will liaise between buyers and artists to administer sales, but packing and transport of sold artwork will be the responsibility of the artist. A catalogue and pricelist handed out during the exhibition will have contact details of a CAS member who will manage sales enquiries.

Liability

Entrants are responsible for their own insurance if required. All entries are accepted by CAS on condition that the Society will not be responsible for loss or damage to any entered artwork at any time while the artwork is in possession of the Society, including during exhibition and during transit to the Cairns Art Gallery, irrespective of whether or not the Society or its servants are negligent.

All entries for the exhibition are accepted by CAS subject to the above conditions. Should any disputes arise for which no ruling has been laid down, the matter shall be determined by the Society's management committee, whose decision will be final.