

2020 Brenda Clouten Memorial TRAVELLING SCHOLARSHIPS for Young Achievers in Visual Arts



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THE 2020 BRENDA CLOUTEN MEMORIAL TRAVELLING SCHOLARSHIPS FOR YOUNG ACHIEVERS IN VISUAL ARTS

Closing date
for submissions:

FRIDAY 29 MAY 2020

Submissions
to include:

- Completed application form
- Digital files and image list
- Curriculum Vitae
- Artist's statement
- Travel and study proposal
- Proof of Identity

Applications to be
sent via mail to

The 2020 Brenda Clouten Memorial
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Maitland Regional Art Gallery
PO Box 220 Maitland NSW 2320

Or by email to:

artgallery@maitland.nsw.gov.au

Submissions for the 2020 Brenda Clouten Memorial Travelling Scholarships for Young Achievers in Visual Arts are invited from young Hunter-based artists.

Emerging artists 30 years or under are invited to submit an application for the Finalists' exhibition to be held at Maitland Regional Art Gallery from Saturday 29 August – Sunday 22 December 2020.

There will be a Winner's Scholarship of \$5,000 and a Runner Up Scholarship of \$3,000.

The scholarships are awarded on the basis of artistic merit and potential, and are designed to help the recipients undertake a program of professional development in an international context through overseas travel and study.

Conditions of entry:

1. Applicants must
 - A. Live or work in the Lower Hunter (including Newcastle, Lake Macquarie, Port Stephens, Cessnock, Muswellbrook and Singleton)
 - B. Be 30 years or under
 - C. Be a current student, or recent graduate, of a tertiary or vocational training educational institution

OR

- Be able to demonstrate equivalent industry experience in the visual arts i.e. studio practice or exhibition history,**
2. Entrants are asked to submit images of 4 artworks:
 - a. Artworks must be the original work of the entrant and completed within the previous 12 months.
Please note: artwork submitted may be in any form of visual art. Essays and written work will not be accepted.
 - b. When submitting artworks, artists are asked to do so with consideration for the exhibition spaces for selected finalists which are G5 and F3, the Art Factory exhibition spaces. Please note attached floor plan.
 - c. Images of artworks are to be in high quality digital files (jpeg, tiff) with an image list detailing title, materials, dimensions, date completed

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3. Entrants are also required to submit:
 - a. an abridged version of their Curriculum Vitae including relevant work history, arts-related training, education and exhibition history.
 - b. a photocopy of driver's licence or NSW photo ID card or birth certificate
 - c. an artist's statement including benefits of overseas travel and study for current and/or future practice (max 200 words)
 - d. an outline of proposed travel and study overseas including travel, accommodation, possible residencies, workshops and gallery visits with costings
4. All submissions will be considered for possible inclusion in the 2020 Brenda Clouten Memorial Travelling Scholarship for Young Achievers in Visual Arts finalists' exhibition to be held at Maitland Regional Art Gallery from Saturday 29 August – Sunday 22 November 2020.
5. Artists selected for the finalists' exhibition will be notified by Monday 4 July 2020 and will be required to attend 2 curatorial meetings to be held at Maitland Regional Art Gallery in July.
6. The selected finalists are requested to be present at the announcement and presentation of the 2020 Brenda Clouten Memorial Travelling Scholarships for Young Achievers in Visual Arts at 3pm on Saturday 29 August 2020 at Maitland Regional Art Gallery.
7. The selected finalists give permission to Maitland Regional Art Gallery to reproduce their artwork for catalogue purposes and publicity related to the Scholarships.
8. Artworks for exhibition must be delivered to Maitland Regional Art Gallery ready for installation by Friday 21 August 2020.
9. The greatest possible care will be taken of all works but no liability will be accepted for the loss of an artwork or damage to any entry.
10. If insurance is required this will be the responsibility of the entrant and should include an insurance cover for transit to and from the art gallery.
11. Works are to be collected from the art gallery at the close of the exhibition by the artist on Monday 23 November 2020.
12. The decision of the judges regarding the scholarship winners will be final. In the event of any other dispute in connection with the exhibition, the ruling of the Director of Maitland Regional Art Gallery shall be final.
13. Maitland Regional Art Gallery is not bound to exhibit an entry.
14. Submissions from applicants must include the completed submission form.
15. There is no entry fee.

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Contact details

FIRST NAME: _____ SURNAME: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

SUBURB: _____ POSTCODE: _____ STATE: _____

EMAIL: _____

MOBILE: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

Details of submitted works

ARTWORK 1

• Title: _____

• Medium: _____

• Dimensions (cm): Height: _____ Width: _____ Depth: _____

ARTWORK 2

• Title: _____

• Medium: _____

• Dimensions (cm): Height: _____ Width: _____ Depth: _____

ARTWORK 3

• Title: _____

• Medium: _____

• Dimensions (cm): Height: _____ Width: _____ Depth: _____

ARTWORK 4

• Title: _____

• Medium: _____

• Dimensions (cm): Height: _____ Width: _____ Depth: _____

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Scholarship Information

Brenda Clouten was 60 when she passed away from breast cancer; after being diagnosed in June 1999 and undergoing chemotherapy and treatment she had the all clear until June 2001 when we were told it was to be terminal. She soldiered on for another three years. Brenda had lived in the Maitland area for more than twenty five years and spent the last sixteen years of her life at Largs. Brenda was an amazing person; always seeing the good in everyone, always putting others before herself. Even at her sickest moments she would always ask after you. She derived a lot of pleasure from the arts; she loved the ballet, musicals, theatre and all things arty. She loved the good things in life and always lived for the moment.

This scholarship in Brenda's name is our way of creating a lasting memorial that will give benefit to young and upcoming talent in the Hunter area and keep Brenda alive in our hearts.

In its fourteenth year, and now expanded to include a runner-up award supported by Maitland Regional Art Gallery, the Brenda Clouten Memorial Travelling Scholarships for Young Achievers in the Visual Arts have highlighted some amazing young artists all of whom have gone on to build successful careers in their chosen fields. We are honoured that the scholarships have helped these emerging artists realize their dreams.

Vicki and Bruce Woods (scholarship founders)