

## **ARTNOW FNQ**

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### **2019 REGISTRATION**

## **CLOSING DATE FOR ALL ENTRIES: Friday 1 March 2019**

*ARTNOW FNQ* is a biennial exhibition presented by Cairns Art Gallery. It is an exhibition that aims to showcase the best and most inspiring contemporary art being produced by emerging to established artists in Far North Queensland.

Artists are invited to submit a proposal for consideration. They must either live and work in Far North Queensland or, if they identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, have blood-line or cultural connection to country in Far North Queensland.

*ARTNOW FNQ 2019* will be presented across the first-floor galleries from **13 December 2019 - 2 February 2020**.

Up to 30 artists or artist collaborators working across a range of mediums will be selected for exhibition by a nationally acclaimed art professional.

A discretionary fund is available to purchase works from the exhibition for the Gallery's Permanent Collection.

### **DEFINITION OF ARTWORK**

- Artworks may be executed in any medium.
- Artists may display one artwork, an artwork of multiple parts or a group of related artworks.
- Artworks must be produced during 2018 or 2019.
- An individual artist, artist collaborators or artists from communities working on a related theme, may submit works if selected.

### **SELECTION**

Artworks will be selected from high quality digital images of either the actual work or examples of indicative artwork of the type that will be produced for the exhibition. Electronic images can be submitted via USB, email or file-transfer sites We Transfer or Dropbox ([curatorial@cairnsregionalgallery.com.au](mailto:curatorial@cairnsregionalgallery.com.au)).

Artists must submit 5 images of artwork produced in the last 2 years that best represent their artwork. The submission must also include a proposal (text and working designs/drawing) of the new artwork they are planning to produce for the ARTNOW FNQ exhibition. Text must not exceed 150 words.

**All entrants will be notified of the outcome of their submission by 15 April 2019.**

### **PRESELECTION AND NOTIFICATION PROCESS**

- From the 5 digital images and new artwork proposal supplied as part of the application process, the independent professional judge will select up to 30 artists who will be included in the exhibition.
- The judge's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- Selected artists will be required to sign a separate agreement outlining responsibilities of both the artist and the Gallery.

### **GUIDELINES FOR ARTWORKS**

- Works must not exceed 3 meters in any dimension (either floor space or wall space)
- All artworks submitted must be owned by the artist.
- CAG can provide stock frames for works on paper no larger than 86 x 66 cm. Artworks exceeding these dimensions can either be displayed using magnets or framed at the responsibility of the artist.
- CAG will cover static insurance during the exhibition period.

### **ENTRY FEE**

This is an invitation only exhibition and no application fee is required.

### **ARTWORK DELIVERY**

Artworks selected for exhibition must arrive at Cairns Art Gallery by close of business 8 November 2019.

### **RETURN FREIGHT**

Where the Gallery organises the transport of artwork, the transit insurance will also be covered by the Gallery.

## HOW TO ENTER

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### ENTRY FORM, IMAGES AND ARTIST STATEMENT

A completed entry form, catalogue details and an artist statement must accompany all digital images sent to the Gallery. Images will only be considered if accompanied by the above support material. Please do not use staples or presentation folders or send supplementary information.

### ARTWORK SELECTION

The selection of works for the exhibition will be at the discretion of the judge and will be made on the basis of the quality of the images supplied. Please ensure that images are of a professional standard for judging purposes.

- High quality images must be provided for past work
- Images can be provided to the gallery via either email (jpeg, no larger in size than 1MB), *We Transfer*, *Dropbox* (curatorial@cairnsregionalgallery.com.au) or sent on USB.

Please title jpeg/s with the artist's surname and the title and date of the work (abbreviate if it is a long title) and note if it is a detail of a larger work.  
e.g David Smith *The Golden Sunset* detail 2014 becomes Smith\_Sunset\_detail 2014.jpg

- If posting please label USB with the artist's and title and date of the work and ensure that the USB is well protected in the post. Please note USB's will not be returned.

### ARTIST STATEMENT

As part of the required application process, a short statement of no more than 150 words in an electronic format, which provides a background to the subject matter of the work and its relationship to your wider practice, must be included. If selected for inclusion this statement may be used for publicity and promotional material for the exhibition.

### COPYRIGHT & REPRODUCTION

Cairns Art Gallery requests that copyright and reproduction rights on all exhibited works be granted for promotional and educational purposes only. Copyright of the artwork will remain with the artist except for these purposes.

### IMPORTANT DATES

**Entries open:** November 2018

**Submission Deadline:** 5pm 1 March 2019

**Notification of selection for exhibition:** April 2019

**Works to be delivered to CAG:** by 8 November 2019

**Official opening:** Friday 13 December 2019

**Exhibition dates:** 13 December 2019 to Sunday 2 February 2020

**Return of works:** 4 February 2020



## DETAILS OF IMAGES

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Image title 1

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Year

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Medium

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Dimensions cm (h x w x d)

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Framed

yes

no

Retail Price (incl. GST)

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Image title 2

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Year

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Medium

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Dimensions cm (h x w x d)

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Framed

yes

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Retail Price (incl. GST)

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Image title 3

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Year

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Medium

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Dimensions cm (h x w x d)

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Framed

yes

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Retail Price (incl. GST)

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Image title 4

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Year

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Medium

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Dimensions cm (h x w x d)

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Framed

yes

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Retail Price (incl. GST)

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Image title 5

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Date:

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Medium:

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Sheet size cm (h x w):

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Frame size cm (h x w):

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Framed

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Retail Price (incl. GST)

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## **NEW ARTWORK PROPOSAL**

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Proposed Title \_\_\_\_\_

Year \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_

Artwork Concept (no more than 150 words)

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## **CONFIRMATION OF ENTRY**

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This entry is my own personal property and my own original work and was completed in either 2018 or 2019. I have read the terms and conditions of application and agree to abide by them.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **CHECKLIST**

- All sections of the entry form have been completed
- Up to 5 images have been submitted for consideration by the judge and are saved in the correct format
- Images are clearly labelled and comply with requirements
- An artist statement is included of no more than 150 words
- Proposal (artwork concept of 150 words of less) and working drawings for new artwork

**Please return this completed entry form, images and artist statement to:**

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Assistant Curator

Cairns Art Gallery

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<https://www.dropbox.com>

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