

## 2022 FNQ CONTEMPORARIES EXHIBITION AND ARTIST FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION

**CLOSING DATE: 14 May 2021, 5.00pm**

Cairns Art Gallery is thrilled to be extending its support of regional artists through three *Artist Fellowship Awards* valued at \$7,500 each, enabling artists to produce a new body of work, and leading to a solo exhibition at the Gallery.

The intent of the *Fellowships* is to support artists to take their artistic practice to a new level and to increase exposure of their work to regional and national audiences.

### Who can apply

The *2022 Artist Fellowship Awards* are open to creative practitioners from all art, craft and design disciplines, at any stage of their career development, who are Australian citizens or permanent residents living in the region served by the Cairns Art Gallery – (from Cardwell in the south to Normanton and Mornington Island in the west to the Torres Strait Islands in the north).

Only one Fellowship will be awarded to collaborating artists.

### Artist Fellowships may support

- Costs associated with the production of new work for exhibition at the Cairns Art Gallery including:
- Purchase of materials
- Production costs such as printing, editing, framing
- Costs to hire equipment or specialist skills
- Costs to undertake a research residency in Cairns
- Costs to hire a space required for the production of the work

### Artist Fellowships may not support

- Capital expenditure (e.g equipment or infrastructure) items

## ASSESSMENT PROCESS

### STEP 1

Complete and submit an Artist Fellowship Award application.

### STEP 2

A judging panel including the Gallery Director and two independent judges will shortlist up to fifteen artists for the Awards based on the *Fellowship* applications.

### STEP 3

The shortlisted artists will be invited to produce a new work to present in the *2022 FNQ Contemporaries* exhibition that will take place at the Gallery from 29 January – 13 March 2022

### STEP 4

The judging panel will select three artists to receive the *Artist Fellowship Awards* based on the new work that is presented in the *2022 FNQ Contemporaries* exhibition.

## PREPARE YOUR APPLICATION

Submit 5 high quality digital images of artwork produced in the last 2 years (2019 / 2020) that best represent your practice and support your concept for a new artwork for the *2022 FNQ Contemporaries* exhibition.

Submit a proposal for the new artwork. The proposal will include a short text and up to 5 visual support images which can be in any medium to explain your concept for the new work.

## SUBMISSION OF PAST ARTWORK IMAGES AND NEW WORK VISUAL SUPPORT MATERIAL

Please ensure images and support material are of high quality for judging purposes.

Images to be sent via a mailing service such as Dropbox, Hightail or Wettransfer or if providing a mailed application, please include a USB of images labelled with the artist name and year of the work. Please note USB's will not be returned.

Please title jpegs with the artist's surname, the title and year 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

## SELECTION AND NOTIFICATION PROCESS

The Judging Panel's decision for shortlisted artists and for the final three artists to receive the Awards is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

## KEY DATES

- *2022 Artists Fellowship Award* applications must be submitted by **14 May 2021 by 5.00pm EST**  
Please find attached to this email an application form.
- Notification of selection by **31 May 2021**. Shortlisted artists will be notified by email.
- Delivery of artworks for *2022 FNQ Contemporaries* exhibition by **3 December 2021**
- *2022 FNQ Contemporaries* exhibition dates: **29 January – 13 March 2022**
- *2022 FNQ Contemporaries* exhibition opening event and announcement of Fellowships: **TBC**

## ENTRY FORM

Artist/s Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Postal address (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

Tel \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Website \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person (if group) \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please attach details of all artists if artwork is a collaborative entry

### Gallery /Dealer (if applicable)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Tel \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

### DETAILS OF PAST FIVE ARTWORKS

Image title 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_

Dimensions \_\_\_\_\_

Image title 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_

Dimensions \_\_\_\_\_

Image title 3 \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_

Dimensions \_\_\_\_\_

Image title 4 \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_

Dimensions \_\_\_\_\_

Image title 5 \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_

Dimensions \_\_\_\_\_

### NEW ARTWORK PROPOSAL

PROPOSED MEDIUM \_\_\_\_\_

PROPOSED SIZE OF WORK\* \_\_\_\_\_

\* Works must not exceed 3 metres in any direction (either wall or floor space)

PROPOSED DISPLAY OF WORK \_\_\_\_\_

e.g. on wall framed/unframed, on floor plinth, hanging from ceiling

ARTIST STATEMENT (up to 150 words) \_\_\_\_\_

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DESCRIPTION OF VISUAL SUPPORT MATERIAL PROVIDED

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5. \_\_\_\_\_

### CONFIRMATION OF ENTRY

This entry is my own personal property and my own original work and was completed in either 2019 or 2020. I have read the terms and conditions of application and agree to abide by them.

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

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

### CHECKLIST

- All sections of the entry form have been completed and submitted
- Up to 5 images of past work from 2019 or 2020 have been submitted and saved in the correct format
- Images are clearly labelled and comply with requirements
- An artist statement of new artwork proposal is included of no more than 150 words
- Up to 5 visual support images for proposed new artwork have been submitted and are saved in the correct format
- Images are clearly labelled and comply with requirements

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

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