



SALA

Gallery M Open Contemporary Art Prize 2017

Selected finalists' artwork in various media, with over \$5,000 in prizes

This is the second year of the Gallery M Open Contemporary Art Prize, providing an exciting opportunity for South Australian artists to exhibit their work. The art prize exhibition is an initiative of Gallery M and Jarrah J. Holmes of Century 21, and is open to all artists aged over 18 years living and working in South Australia. The exhibition is a SALA Festival event.



The exhibition was collaboratively judged by three independent professionals, who had the difficult task of choosing the finalists from over 170 entries. The thirty six selected finalists are innovative works in a range of media.



Entry to the exhibition was via a pre-selection process, with the judging panel selecting artworks from digital images submitted. Final judging is in Gallery M prior to the exhibition launch, and the prizes will be presented to the winning artists on the opening night Friday 4 August.

Through generous donations the Gallery M Open Contemporary Prize is offering non-acquisitive prizes to the value of over \$5,000. Gallery M would like to thank our donors for providing prize money and additional funds

for administration costs, and acknowledge the valuable in kind support given by Centreprint, Patriitti Wines & the Marion Cultural Centre.

Major Prize: \$3,000
(donated by Jarrah J. Holmes, Century 21)

Ian Willding Emerging Art Prize: 1,000

Warradale Hotel Prize: \$500

Splashout Art Studios: \$500 (voucher)

Premier Art Supplies: \$100 (voucher)

It is with sadness that we acknowledge the Ian Willding Prize, as he bequeathed that to Gallery M shortly before his untimely passing in August last year.

As well as paintings and drawings, there is photography, textiles, sculpture, mixed media, woven tapestry, ceramics and digital artwork. Gallery M is the perfect venue to display varied artworks, with a lofty 4 metre high ceiling and movable interior walls creating a versatile exhibition space.

A glossy professionally printed booklet featuring all the finalists' artwork will be available to purchase.

Gallery M is open seven days a week, and in addition to the official launch night on 4th August, the gallery will be open for an extra evening viewing from 5 - 8pm Friday 11th August.

Entry is free, and all are welcome - a great atmosphere is provided by live music in Signatures Cafe adjacent to the gallery.



SPECIAL EVENING VIEWING

5-8pm, **Friday 11 August**

Can't get to Gallery M weekdays?

Take this opportunity to view the exhibition in a relaxed and informal social atmosphere.

Live Music in Signatures Cafe from 5.30pm

Fully licenced, meals available



(artwork, clockwise from top right)
mixed on canvas by Dave Smith
oil on linen by Mark Eric Wilson
Italian white marble sculpture by Ingrid Lienert
oil & acrylic on canvas by Philip David
oil on canvas by Liza Merkalova

OFFICIAL LAUNCH 7pm, **Friday 4 August**

by
His Worship the Mayor of Marion,
Kris Hanna
followed by presentation of prizes



'ESCAPE' POP UP MARKET - Friday 4 August, from 5 pm

An Etsy Adelaide & Market to Market community event for the whole family

GALLERY M diary

Sunday 30 July
CLOSE OF CURRENT EXHIBITION

4 - 27 August

WHOLE GALLERY EXHIBITION

- ▶ 'Gallery M Open Contemporary Art Prize' Artworks in various media by selected South Australian contemporary artists. This art prize exhibition is an initiative of Gallery M and Jarrah J Holmes, Century 21



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1 - 24 September

WHOLE GALLERY EXHIBITION

- ▶ 'Dare to Differ - 2017' Contemporary quilts presented by the **Quilters' Guild of South Australia Inc**

29 September - 22 October

TWO HALF GALLERY EXHIBITIONS

- ▶ 'Raft' Contemporary mixed media artworks by the 'Plaits Group' artists: **Helen Dorsman, Kathryn Hill, Jann Makepeace, Sandra Tredwell & Liz Yates**
- ▶ 'A Touch of Red' Artwork in various media by members of the **Red House Group Inc**

27 October - 17 November

TWO HALF GALLERY EXHIBITIONS

- ▶ Porcelain art by the **Australasian Porcelain Art Teachers SA Inc**, & paintings in various media by **Trevor Newman**
- ▶ 'South Australia Fabricated' Artwork focusing on textile interpretations of South Australia, by the **'Textilers Group'**

24 November - 5 January 2018

WHOLE GALLERY

- ▶ '16th Annual City of Marion Community Art Exhibition' Artwork by residents of Marion Council

talking shop



(left)
hand-forged steel snakes
made from farrier's rasps
by
Bruce Kennewell
from \$85 each

WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE

(right)
hand-built ceramic elephant
by
Michael Wright
\$76



(left)
Sea Eagle or Wedge Tailed Eagle
giclee print on canvas
(75cmW x 98cmH)
by
Jeremy Boot
\$340 each



(left)
hand-built
clay wallaby
by
Roger Hjorleifson
\$220



(above)
ceramic & cutlery penguin
handmade by
Michelle Nootboom
\$80 each



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Gallery M is proudly operated by the Red House Group Inc. on behalf of the City of Marion
A City of Marion Cultural Development Project



Gallery M Hours: Monday to Saturday: 10am - 4pm; Sunday: 1 - 4pm. Closed Public Holidays