

LYN McCREA MEMORIAL DRAWING PRIZE 2021

Terms and Conditions of Entry

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Noosa Regional Gallery invites contemporary Australian artists to submit works for entry into the Lyn McCrea Memorial Drawing Prize 2021, dedicated to the memory of the late Lyn McCrea (1944 – 2015); contemporary visual artist, art educator and art collector.

The Lyn McCrea Memorial Drawing Prize was established by John McCrea in 2015 to honour Lyn's passion for drawing as fundamental to visual arts practice. The prize is a national award held annually and is open to all practicing Australian contemporary artists. The aim of the prize is to promote excellence in contemporary Australian drawing.

The Lyn McCrea Memorial Drawing Prize is auspiced by Noosa Regional Gallery.

The winner of the Lyn McCrea Memorial Drawing Prize receives \$5000

People's Choice Award \$1000

People's Choice is proudly sponsored by Friends Noosa Regional Gallery

KEY DATES:

- Entries open 1 June 2021
- Applications close 15 August 2021
- Shortlisted entries notified 23 – 27 August 2021
- Official Exhibition Opening and Announcement of Winner, 6:00pm, Friday 5 November 2021
- Exhibition dates, 5 November – 5 December 2021

Entry Fee

A non-refundable fee of \$30.00 (inc. GST) is payable per work entered.
Artist may enter up to two (2) artworks in total as set out on the Entry Form.
Enter online at: <https://noosa.smartygrants.com.au/>

All entries for must be received by midnight Sunday, 15 August 2021

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GENERAL INFORMATION

SELECTION OF FINALISTS

- A Selection Panel (appointed by Noosa Regional Gallery) will review all applications to recommend a shortlist of finalists for exhibition. Please refer to the Conditions of Entry for more information.
- Selection/Exhibition of artwork shall be at the absolute discretion of Noosa Regional Gallery. No reason will be given nor communication entered into by the Gallery, its staff or its agents with regard to the selection of the shortlist of finalists for exhibition.
- Entry in the Prize is through pre-selection from digital image/s only of work submitted for entry.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

ELIGIBILITY

- The minimum entry age is 16+.
- Entries must be the original, unaided work of the entrant.
- The **Lyn McCrea Memorial Drawing Prize** is open to any Australian resident living and working in Australia.
- Shortlisted work selected for the **Lyn McCrea Memorial Drawing Prize** exhibition will demonstrate the artist's current art practice and be the original work of the artist. Only work that has been completed in the twelve month previous to the closing date will be considered.
- No third party or commercial gallery may enter works on behalf of an artist.
- Entries representing partnerships/collaborations between individuals will be accepted as one entry and on the understanding that each partner's contribution is deemed equal.
- Entries must adhere to the overall size limitations. Work must not exceed two (2) meters in height or width.
- D rings, suitable to support the weight of the work/frame, must be screwed to the back of the frame at each side 100mm from top of work. If not present, D rings will be fitted by the Gallery. Unframed works on paper will be installed with magnets unless otherwise instructed by the artist.
- Acceptable drawing media include those traditionally associated with drawing including pencil, pen and ink, charcoal, etc. and those associated with contemporary drawing like pastel, oil stick and animation etc.
- **A non-refundable fee of \$30.00 (inc. GST)** is payable per work entered. Work entered without payment of an entry fee will not be considered eligible.
- No work submitted shall have been entered into the Lyn McCrea Memorial Drawing Prize in any previous year.
- All works entered into the prize must be available for display and purchase for the entire duration of the exhibition. Artwork that has already been sold will not be eligible for inclusion and no further correspondence will be entered into.
- Judges of the **Lyn McCrea Memorial Drawing Prize** and Noosa Council employees are not eligible to enter.

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APPLICATION

- All applications to the **Lyn McCrea Memorial Drawing Prize** must be submitted online through Noosa Council's Smarty Grants website. <https://noosa.smartygrants.com.au/>
- Applicants requiring support in completing their online application may call the gallery on the number below.
- A complete online application means the upload of the following:
 - Digital image(s), please send images in the following formats:
Up to 2 digital images per work (ie: a detail and the work in its entirety) in JPEG format. Images should be no less than 300dpi with file size of no less than 1.5MB and no larger than 2MB. Files should be clearly named with artist's surname and first initial followed by title, medium and dimensions (h x w) of the work as follows: SurnameF_Titleofwork_charcoal on paper_140x160cm
Images supplied must be of professional quality for reproduction and include photographer credit.
 - Artwork statement/s (about your work), maximum 150 words
 - Artist biography (about you) maximum 150 words

Following payment options are available:

- Enter your credit card details in the payment section of the online application form (Mastercard or Visa only). Payments will be processed after 15 August 2021
- Visit the Gallery to pay in person.
Opening hours:
Tuesday to Friday 10am-4pm,
Saturday and Sunday 10am to 3pm

PRE-SELECTION / JUDGING

- All entries submitted will be presented for review to a pre-selection panel, from which up to thirty finalist works will be selected to exhibit in the **Lyn McCrea Memorial Drawing Prize**
- Artworks will be shortlisted by a professional panel based on a set of curatorial rationale that may include concept, execution and originality.
- Once the pre-selection process has been completed, all entrants will be advised of the outcome. Finalists will be announced in August 2021.
- The appointed finalist judge for the **Lyn McCrea Memorial Drawing Prize** is to be an independent industry professional and is engaged by Noosa Regional Gallery in consultation with J McCrea, to select a winner for the **Lyn McCrea Memorial Drawing Prize**.
- The judge, at their discretion, may award multiple non-monetary commendations to entries they deem worthy.
- The pre-selection panel's and Judge's decision/s for the **Lyn McCrea Memorial Drawing Prize** is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

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DELIVERY AND TRANSPORT OF SELECTED ARTWORK

- Transit insurance is the responsibility of the artist.
- The Gallery accepts no responsibility for the storage of uncollected work beyond 7 days after the exhibition closing date.
- The Gallery will not meet any expenses associated with return/collection of work
- Selected works must be delivered with the name of the artist, return address, contact information, title, date and medium attached to the work. All entries must be securely packaged to ensure safe transportation to and from the Gallery. The packaging must be suitable for the Gallery to re-use for the return of the selected artwork.

COPYRIGHT

- Entrants warrant that they are the copyright owner of the artwork submitted with this entry form and agree to indemnify Noosa Regional Gallery and its staff for any breach or infringement of copyright.
- The Gallery reserves the right to reproduce and/or crop and/or edit any digital images submitted with the entry form, for archival, catalogue or promotional purposes including electronic and digital promotional activities. All reasonable care will be taken to maintain the artistic integrity of any cropped or edited images.
- The Gallery will allow the taking of photographs via mobile devices such as Smart Phones and iPads for personal use by members of the public during the exhibition. Members of the public are responsible for acting lawfully in relation to the copyright of the images they take.
- The winner of the major prize will grant Noosa Regional Gallery a non-exclusive, perpetual copyright licence to reproduce the work for non-commercial purposes.
- Attribution of the artist as the author of the work by Noosa Regional Gallery will be made wherever the work is reproduced unless it is reasonable in the circumstances not to do so.

WORKS FOR FINAL EXHIBITION

- The Noosa Regional Gallery reserves the right to determine the most appropriate method for displaying works to ensure public safety and to refuse to display any works deemed inappropriate or unsafe.
- Substitutes for a selected work will not be accepted.
- Shortlisted work is to be delivered to the Noosa Regional Gallery between the hours of **10am and 3pm from Tuesday 19 to Sunday 24 October 2021**, unless otherwise agreed.
- The finalists selected for the Lyn McCrea Memorial Drawing Prize will receive further details on participation in the Prize.
- All works will be offered for sale throughout the duration of the exhibition and a commission of 30% will be taken by the gallery from the sale price of all work sold.
- If the artist is registered for GST, this is to be included in the artist's sale price. It will not be paid in addition. The artist must provide their ABN. If the artist does not have an ABN, they will be required to submit a Statement by a Supplier form available from the Australian Tax Office.
- **Collection** of all unsold work is the responsibility of the artist. Works must be collected from the Noosa Regional Gallery between the hours of 10am - 4pm from Monday 6 to Tuesday 7 December 2021, unless otherwise arranged.
- **Collection** of sold work is the responsibility of the purchaser and must be collected from the Noosa Regional Gallery between the hours of 10am - 4pm on Monday 6 or Tuesday 7 December 2021.

INTERPRETATION OF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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In the event of a dispute regarding the interpretation of the **Lyn McCrea Memorial Drawing Prize** terms and conditions, the decision of Noosa Regional Gallery shall be binding on all parties. Please Note: Unless the contrary intention appears in the wording of this form, words in the singular number include the plural and words in the plural number include the singular. The terms "Gallery" refer to "Noosa Regional Gallery" and the term "work" in the context of this entry form refers to an Artwork.

Noosa Regional Gallery reserves the right to cancel or postpone the **Lyn McCrea Memorial Drawing Prize** and exhibition, in which case the entry fees will be refunded.