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MARTIN HANSON'S MEMORIAL

2021 will mark the 46th anniversary of the Martin Hanson Memorial Art Awards.

Martin Hanson (1923-1976) was a popular and highly respected local businessman who was Member of Legislative Assembly (MLA) for Port Curtis 1963-1976, and patron to the Gladstone Artists Club. As a tribute to his patronage and in conjunction with the Hanson family, the Gladstone Artists Club held the first Martin Hanson Memorial Art Awards & Exhibition, in 1976.

The Gladstone Regional Art Gallery & Museum became the custodian of the Awards in 1993 and it has remained an integral and much anticipated part of the annual exhibitions calendar ever since.

From 1976, until her passing in 1998, Mary Hanson, Martin Hanson's widow, officially opened the exhibition and presented the prizes in memory of her late husband. Their daughter, Elizabeth Zussino, continues the family's commitment today through the sponsorship of The Local Murri Artist Award.

Image: Martin Hanson MLA

MARK THE CALENDAR

Calling for submissions:

10am - 4pm, Tuesday, 28 September to Friday, 1 October and 10am - 1pm, Saturday 2 October

Exhibition Opens:

10am, Saturday, 16 October 2021

Judges Floor Talk:

10.30am, Saturday, 16 October 2021

Judges Illustrated Lecture:

1pm, Saturday, 16 October 2021

Official Launch & Awards Presentation:

6pm, Saturday, 16 October 2021

QAL People's Choice Awards voting available:

10am, Monday, 18 October 2021

Exhibition Closes:

2pm, Saturday, 29 January 2022

Collection of Works:

Monday, 31 January 2022 to Saturday, 5 February 2022
10am - 4pm Monday to Friday and 10am - 1pm Saturday

MEET THIS YEAR'S JUDGE



Tracy Cooper-Lavery is Director, Gallery & Visual Arts at HOTA Home of the Arts Gold Coast; Australia's largest public gallery outside a capital city. She is an arts museum leader with a career spanning 25 years including Director of Rockhampton Art Gallery where she was responsible for transforming the Gallery's profile on a local, state and national level.

She has curated numerous exhibitions on Australian and international art and was instrumental in presenting high-profile international exhibitions at Bendigo Art Gallery including The Golden Age of Couture: Paris and London 1947-1957 (Victoria and Albert Museum, London) and Cecil Beaton: Portraits (National Portrait Gallery, London). Other recent projects have included the national touring exhibition Cream: Four decades of Australian art and The Prince | Michael Zavros. She is the curator of the forthcoming international exhibition Pop Masters: Art from the Mugrabi Collection, New York.

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MARTIN HANSON MEMORIAL ART AWARDS 2021

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ART AWARDS

The 46th Rio Tinto & QAL Martin Hanson Memorial Art Award: \$15,000

Works in all sections are eligible for this overall Award

The Pamela Whitlock Memorial Acquisitive Award, sponsored by Gladstone Regional Art Gallery & Museum: \$5,000
(Refer Condition 9)

The Pieter Groen-int-woud Memorial Young Emerging Artist Award, sponsored by Multitrade Building Hire: \$1,500
(Refer Condition 10)

The Local Murri Artist Award, sponsored by Elizabeth & Leo Zussino: \$1,500
(Refer Condition 11)

The Local Artist Award, sponsored by Gail Sellers: \$1,000
(Refer Condition 12)

The Installers Choice Award, sponsored by Laureen Tkacik: \$500
(Refer Condition 14)

The QAL People's Choice Awards: \$500 each
(Refer Condition 13)

- **SECTION 1: Easel Paintings**
- **SECTION 2: Works on Paper**
- **SECTION 3: Three Dimensional & Fibre Works**
- **SECTION 4: Digital Works**

SECTION 1: Easel Paintings

Mixed media, acrylic, collage, oil, paint, etc, on non-paper based supports, e.g. canvas, masonite, etc.

- **First Prize, sponsored by QER Pty Ltd: \$2000**
- **Second Prize, sponsored by Gladstone Area Water Board: \$1000**
- **Third Prize, sponsored by Gladstone Cinemas: \$500**

SECTION 2: Works on Paper

Drawing, watercolour, collage, mixed media, print, etc. on paper based supports

- **First Prize, sponsored by APLNG Conoco Phillips: \$2000**
- **Second Prize, sponsored by Reef City Motors: \$1000**
- **Third Prize, sponsored by Councillor Natalia Muszkat: \$500**

SECTION 3: Three Dimensional & Fibre Works

Pottery hand built/wheel thrown, sculpture including maquettes, carving, assemblage, timber, metal, stone, plastics, fibre, etc.

- **First Prize, sponsored by Gladstone Ports Corporation: \$2000**
- **Second Prize, sponsored by 4CC: \$1000**
- **Third Prize, sponsored by Gladstone Picture Framing and Art Materials: \$500**

SECTION 4: Digital Works

Photography, moving image, animation, soundscapes, etc.
(Refer Condition 15)

- **First Prize, sponsored by Gladstone Engineering Alliance: \$2000**
- **Second Prize, sponsored by CQUniversity: \$1000**
- **Third Prize, sponsored by GAPDL: \$500**

TOTAL PRIZE MONEY: OVER \$40,000

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Non-Negotiable:

1. \$15 entry fee (incl. GST) per artwork, non-refundable.
2. Entrants must be 15 years of age or over at time of entry.
3. One work per entrant may be submitted, only. A collaborative work is seen as an entry by each individual collaborator.
4. Entry fee, completed entry form and labelled artwork are to be received by 1pm, Saturday, 2 October 2021. Late entries will not be accepted.
5. All works will be viewed by the Judge. The Judge's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

Eligibility:

6. All works and concepts must be the original, unaided work of the entrant and created during the twelve months prior to 2 October 2021, previously not shown works preferred.
7. Maximum Artwork Display Dimensions:

	Height	Width	Depth	Time
2D Works (including Frame)	1650mm	1650mm		
Three Dimensional & Fibre Works	1650mm	1650mm	1650mm	
Digital Works				30 mins (Incl. credits)

8. All entries are eligible for The Rio Tinto & QAL Martin Hanson Memorial Art Award, The Installers Choice Award and applied for section awards.
9. **The Pamela Whitlock Memorial Acquisitive Award:** Works in all sections are eligible, however, will only be considered if the work is listed 'for sale' with an entrants requested value of \$5,000 or less (ie. excluding commission and GST).
10. **The Young Emerging Artist Award:** The entrant must be a resident of Queensland and be aged 15 to 25 years (as at 2 October 2021).
11. **The Local Murri Artist Award:** The entrant must identify as an Aboriginal, Torres Strait or South Sea Islander artist and be a resident within the boundaries of Gladstone Regional, North Burnett Regional or Banana Shire Councils, for at least 3 of the 12 months prior to 2 October 2021.
12. **The Local Artist Award:** The entrant must be a resident within the boundaries of Gladstone Regional, North Burnett Regional or Banana Shire Councils, for at least 3 of the 12 months prior to 2 October 2021.
13. **The QAL People's Choice Awards:** All entrants are eligible to win in their registered section, as voted by the general public while visiting the exhibition. One prize will be awarded in each section. Votes are collected at the Gallery & Museum via iPad voting kiosks, only. Voting kiosks are available during Gallery & Museum opening hours, for a limited time. Winners are announced at The People's Choice Awards Morning Tea.
14. **The Installers Choice Award:** All works are eligible in all sections. Recipient of the Award will be selected by Gallery & Museum staff and volunteers.
15. **SECTION 4:** Entries requiring a digital playing device should indicate on entry form their preference: Television or Projector (**preference only, not guaranteed**). Works may be shown on a looping 'show reel' with others. Files must be provided on CD or USB in the following formats: MP3, MP4, AVI or WMA. A maximum duration of 30 minutes (incl. credits).
16. **NOT ELIGIBLE:** Workshop projects, commercially produced kits, designs, etc., works that have previously won a major Award or works that were completed more than 12 months prior to 2 October 2021.

Display Requirements:

17. Works with multiple components, considered as one work, must include clear assembly instructions with a photo/sketch of the best way to display the work.
18. Works must be able to be safely handled by up to two people.
19. Works to be hung must be submitted with "D" ring attachments, 100mm from top of frame for larger works, 50mm for smaller works. Plinths are available for three dimensional works, however, stands or supports must be provided by the entrant where necessary.

Delivery and Collection:

20. Arrangements and expenses pertaining to the delivery and collection of works to the Gallery & Museum are the entrant's responsibility. **Return freight must be prepaid.** Consignment notes, prepaid vouchers or postage stamps, etc., to be enclosed with entry form. Complete submissions should be addressed to:
The 46th Rio Tinto & QAL Martin Hanson Memorial Art Awards 2021 Gladstone Regional Art Gallery & Museum
Cnr Goondoon & Bramston Sts, Gladstone QLD 4680
21. Works must be delivered to and collected from the Gallery & Museum between the dates specified. No responsibility will be taken for unclaimed entries. Collection dates will be advised in due course.

Upon entering a submission, the Entrant agrees to the following:

22. Entrants display instructions will be taken into consideration; however, it is at the Curator's discretion how the works will be displayed. The Curator's decision is final.
23. The Gallery & Museum reserves the right to reproduce entries for publicity (print and online, incl. social media), catalogue and archival purposes in association with the Awards (present year and future).
24. The Gallery & Museum takes care in exhibiting and handling entries, however, works are submitted at the entrant's risk. No liability will be accepted for any loss or damage, either in transit, during installation or while on display.
25. No works are to be removed for the exhibition's duration.
26. Visitors to the exhibition are allowed to photograph the exhibition and all works on display without flash. No professional equipment (i.e. DSLRs, speedlights, tripods, light stands, etc.) will be permitted.
27. A commission of 20% (+ GST on commission) will be taken on all works sold.
28. Gladstone Regional Art Gallery & Museum will have first option to purchase works for the permanent collection.

COVID-19 Update

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 health emergency, conditions surrounding The 46th Rio Tinto & QAL Martin Hanson Memorial Art Awards are subject to change. Venue capacity limits are in place and may affect your planned visit during the awards. Please view our website for the most up to date information.

ALL ENQUIRIES:

Gladstone Regional Art Gallery & Museum
Open: 10am - 4.30pm, Monday to Friday | 10am - 2pm Saturday
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