



## ENTRY FORM

### Fine Arts Whanganui Young Artist Scholarship

- *Fine Arts Whanganui* is proud to offer the youth of Whanganui and districts an Artist Scholarship. This scholarship is an annual event (to coincide with the gallery's birthday).
- Part of our mission statement when the gallery first opened in 2015 was to foster emerging artists. The scholarship meets this aim and celebrates the talent in our area.
- The judging will be carried out by three independent judges.
- Applicants must live within the Whanganui, Ruapehu, or Rangitikei district boundaries and be aged between 15 and 22.
- All entrants will be in the competition for a single scholarship award as well as a People's choice award.

#### Young Artists Scholarship Award:

- Along with a single scholarship award of \$1000, the winner will have a space reserved for an exhibition at the Fine Arts Whanganui Gallery in June the following year, which will run for one month.
- A mentor will be appointed to assist the winner with the process of having an exhibition.
- The winner will be required to sign an artist contract with the Fine Arts Whanganui gallery.

#### People's Choice Award:

- \$200 will be awarded to the recipient of this category. Proudly sponsored by Renata's Art and Framing.

## Portfolio:

- The portfolio should be submitted in an A3 or A2 artist folder and must include at least 5 images. The images must also be submitted in high resolution Jpeg format, on a memory stick. This must be clearly labelled with your name. All works should be labelled with the artist's name, title of each piece (if any), media and year completed.
- Portfolio artwork may include drawings, paintings, photography, ceramics, digital work, mixed media printmaking sculptures, as well as high quality copies of work done for school assessments,
- For 3-dimensional works, concept and developmental drawings must form part of your portfolio with photographs of the finished work taken from four sides.
- Portfolios may include course work or artwork created outside of formal art courses – preferably within the last year
- For 2D artwork, at least one piece must be suitable for hanging in the gallery. There are plinths available for 3D work.
- If any work is based on a photograph, or other original work that is not your own, an acknowledgement of the original artist must be included.
- Your portfolio must include an artist statement.

## Artist statement:

- The artist's statement should include your reasons for wanting to be an artist, a description of artists or type of work you admire and your academic and artistic goals. Your statement should be approximately 100-200 words (double spaced).

## Entry deadline:

- Detach and return the completed form along with your portfolio and artist's statement between Friday 15 November and noon 22 November 2019. The award will be announced at an Opening event on Friday 29 November 2019.
- No late entries will be accepted.
- Members of the Fine Arts collective, their immediate family and artists who have exhibited in the FAW gallery within the last 12 months are not eligible to enter for the scholarship.
- Insurance is the responsibility of the entrant. Whilst every care will be taken with the handling and storage of artwork folders, in the gallery, no responsibility will be accepted by the organisers for any loss or damage in transit or at any other time.
- All folders must be collected from the Fine Arts Whanganui gallery on presenting proof of ID between December 4 -15 2019.
- The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into

We wish you success and look forward to your submission.



Fine Arts Whanganui Gallery 17 Taupo Quay Whanganui

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## Personal Information

This information must be attached to your entry portfolio

First name:

Last name:

Address:

  
  

Telephone Numbers:

  

Email address

Date of Birth:  
day/month/year

Parent's signature  
if under 18 years of age:

Detach and return the completed form along with your portfolio and artist's statement  
between: **Friday 15 November and noon 22 November 2019**  
to Fine Arts Whanganui, 17 Taupo Quay, Whanganui 5400

We suggest that entrants take a copy of their completed form, and retain it for their own