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ceramic awards



TE URU WAITĀKERE CONTEMPORARY GALLERY IS DELIGHTED TO PRESENT THE PORTAGE CERAMIC AWARDS 2019. THIS ANNUAL AWARD PROVIDES A VITAL PLATFORM TO SHOWCASE THE DIVERSITY OF CONTEMPORARY CERAMIC PRACTICE IN AOTEAROA.

SELECTION OF WORKS

The 2019 awards will have a two-stage process overseen by this year's judge. Up to 60 works will be selected by the judge from submitted images. Those artists will be invited to send their works to Te Uru for the final selection where the judge will select the exhibiting works and award winners.

KEY DATES

Entries close on **12 August 2019**
Shortlisted entries notified **4 October 2019**
Finalists announced **4 November 2019**
Awards night on **21 November 2019**
Exhibition at Te Uru from **22 November 2019 – February 2020**

SUBMISSIONS

For the purposes of the exhibition catalogue, entrants are asked to submit an artist statement for each work (approx 50 words) and a brief artist biography (approx 50 words).

Please supply up to four high resolution (300 dpi) digital images of each work, photographed on a neutral background. All USBs need to be clearly labelled with your name and details. Each image file must be named with the title of the work. USBs will not be returned unless a stamped addressed envelope is provided. The images may be used for publicity purposes. Electronic entries may be submitted online at www.teuru.org.nz/portage.

PACKAGING

All work must be well protected and packaged securely. Te Uru takes no responsibility for inadequately packaged work and a fee may be charged to cover packaging costs for a safe return. Guidelines will be provided with the pre-selection notification.

CHECKLIST

Before posting be sure you have included the following:

- Entry form with signed declaration
- \$30 entrance fee (cheques payable to Te Uru Waitakere Contemporary Gallery)
- \$50 entrance fee (for two works)
- No entrance fee (Te Uru Member)
- USB with: images of work, artist statement and artist biography
- Installation instructions (if required)

Check our website www.teuru.org.nz/portage for further information or online entries.

PREMIER AWARD

\$15,000

MERIT AWARDS

**Total prize money
\$3,000**

PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD

\$1,000

All entries to arrive at Te Uru by **4pm, Monday 12 August 2019**

Post your entry to:

Te Uru, Portage Ceramic Awards, PO Box 60109, Titirangi, Auckland 0642

or submit online:

www.teuru.org.nz/portage

Enquiries:

09 817 8087

portage@teuru.org.nz

TERMS & CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

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1. All entrants must be New Zealand residents. Those who live or work overseas but retain residency are eligible, provided they supply a return New Zealand address and cover all customs duty and associated costs.
2. All styles of work are acceptable for entry providing the work is predominantly made from ceramic materials or substantively addresses ceramic culture and practice. This will be determined at the discretion of each year's judge, whose decision is final. Each artist may submit up to two entries.
3. All entries must be the original work, in concept and design, of the entrant and executed within the last 12 months prior to the date of entry. No work is to have been previously exhibited. Joint entries are permitted but all parties must be acknowledged on the entry form and all parties must agree to the terms and conditions; they will then be catalogued accordingly.
4. An entry fee of \$30 (or \$50 for two entries) must be included with the completed entry form, cheques to be made out to Te Uru Waitākere Contemporary Gallery. The entry fee is waived for current Te Uru Members.
5. All entry forms are to be accompanied by image uploads or a named USB with up to four images per work. At least one of the images must depict the full work; all others may be details. Work submitted that does not match the images will be disqualified.
6. Entrants must complete and sign the official entry form. Only entries accompanied by this form (or a photocopy of it) will be accepted. Online submissions exempt.
7. The entry form, images, fee and statement must be at Te Uru by 4pm on the due date. (*Refer to Key Dates.*)
8. Late entries will not be accepted under any circumstances.
9. The 2019 judge will be announced at a later date.
10. The judge will make an initial selection for the exhibition from the images submitted. These entrants will be notified and requested to send their works to Te Uru. Entrants will receive notification about the final selection. Winners will be announced at the Awards Night. No prior notice is given. One outstanding entry will win the Premier Award of \$15,000. Merit Awards, to a total value of \$3,000, will also be made. The People's Choice Award of \$1,000 will be announced at the close of the exhibition. The Premier award-winning work will be purchased by the Portage Trust and will become part of their collection.
11. The judge's decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into regarding the awards, exhibition or any decision made by the judge.
12. Requested works for final selection need to be addressed to: Te Uru, 420 Titirangi Road, Titirangi 0604, marked: Portage Ceramic Awards, and arrive at Te Uru by 4.00pm on the due day. Packaging must be clearly labelled with the entrant's name.
13. Te Uru and the judge have the right to withdraw from the exhibition any work if it is considered to be significantly different from the work illustrated in submitted images and if it is of a quality considered unsuitable for exhibition.
14. Freight to Te Uru and transit insurance is the responsibility of the entrant. Te Uru accepts no responsibility for any loss or damage that occurs to the work during transit to the gallery. Te Uru will insure all works on the premises to replacement value. Works not selected for the final selection will be returned by courier at Te Uru's expense after the Awards Night.
15. Work that arrives in a damaged condition is restored at the artist's expense and only with the permission of the artist. Restoration is undertaken at the discretion of Te Uru, taking into account the degree of damage and time constraints. Restoration may invalidate the work from being for sale but not from the judging.
16. Te Uru reserves the right to photograph and reproduce selected work for publications relating to the Portage Ceramic Awards and for archival purposes. The online submission or signed paper entry form is evidence of the entrant's consent. All personal information gathered by the gallery will be used solely for the purpose of administering the Portage Ceramic Awards.
17. All works must be for sale and all works will be sold by Te Uru at the nominated retail price, which is inclusive of GST. Te Uru will take a gross commission of 40% on all sales. Therefore the nominated retail price should be fully inclusive of all commission and GST. Should the artist have a relationship with a dealer gallery, then any further commission required by that dealer is from the artist's net proceeds and is a transaction that takes place between the artist and their dealer gallery without Te Uru's involvement.
18. All submitted works must include any required display attachments and supports. Te Uru will endeavour to find the best practical display solution for each work but this is at the discretion of the judge and gallery staff, and plinths or other supports may not be available to specific dimensions.

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First name(s) _____

Surname _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Mobile _____

Email _____

Up to two works may be entered as either single works, groups or installations. Entry is free to Te Uru Members.

- Entry fee enclosed \$30 (one work)
 \$50 (two works)
 Te Uru Member

Please make cheques payable to Te Uru or visit www.teuru.org.nz/portage for internet banking details or call 09 817 8087.

Please indicate whether you wish to be part of the Te Uru email list

- Yes No

Declaration

The artist's signature here is confirmation that the entered work is the sole original work of the artist/s, and that it has been executed within the last 12 months prior to the date of entry and has not been previously exhibited. No correspondence or discussion whatsoever will be entered into by the judge or Te Uru.

Artist's signature _____

Date _____

YOUR ENTRY

Please provide your overall artist biography on the following page.

TITLE OF ENTRY 1 _____

Medium _____

(eg raku, earthenware, stoneware, paperclay etc)

Dimensions

H(mm) _____ W(mm) _____ D(mm) _____

Retail Price _____

Please provide your artist statement on the following page

TITLE OF ENTRY 2 _____

Medium _____

Dimensions

H(mm) _____ W(mm) _____ D(mm) _____

Retail Price _____

Please provide your artist statement on the following page

Note: POA is not acceptable. Te Uru will deduct 40% from the final retail price as commission.

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