



5 Lands Art in the Open 2018

Artists are invited to submit an entry, to be considered by a selection panel, to be part of the **5 Lands Art in The Open 2018**, now in its 8th year as part of the annual **5 Lands Walk** from McMasters to Terrigal. The event is open to artists using **any visual arts medium**: painting, sculpture, ceramics, photography, installation, printmaking, performance art etc.

Participation in Art in the Open 2018 includes creating pieces 'in situ' at one of the five lands of the Five Lands Walk on the day of the event, **Saturday June 23, 2018**.

PLUS submitting work 'inspired by the day', as well as work 'from the day', for the Art in the Open Art Prize exhibition to be held in **October 2018** at the Art House Wyong.

The Art in the Open Art Prize 2018 is a non-acquisitive prize organised by the 5 Lands Walk/ Art in The Open Committee and is sponsored by Central Coast businesses offering two major prizes to the value of \$5,500, as well as other prizes to the total value of \$1000.

The 2018 selection panel of three is comprised of a representative from a regional gallery, an experienced artist/gallerist, and a representative of the 5 Lands Walk. The selection panel will also judge the exhibition to be held at The Art House Wyong in late 2018.

Terms and Conditions

HOW TO ENTER

Email artintheopen1@gmail.com by **midnight Wednesday May 16 2018**, (please send your expression of interests as a separate email) with the following attachments:

1. Brief 100 word Artist Statement re your proposal for the 5 Lands Art in the Open 2018
2. Images in jpeg format (a maximum of 3 images can be submitted no larger than 2MB each).
3. Artist CV, Web page or Facebook page
4. Evidence that the entry fee has been paid

Note: Entries will not be considered until the entry fee is received. The entry fee is non-refundable and contributes towards exhibition costs. No refunds of entry fee for artists not selected.

An entry fee of \$20 is payable to:

Account Name: Art in the Open

BSB: 633000

Account Number: 159861467

Description: Please put artists name as reference and send the receipt to artintheopen1gmail.com by the closing date.

Entries received after the closing date will not be considered, no exceptions.

SELECTED ENTRANTS WILL BE NOTIFIED BY EMAIL

If selected, you will be asked to nominate two preferred locations for the event on June 23, 2018, this will be allocated on a first come basis.

Approximately 6 artists will work at each of the 5 Lands.

McMasters and Copacabana artists need to start at 8.00am as those beaches are at the beginning of walk. Other artists to start by 10am.

Artists must be visible to the 5 Land Walkers and will be supplied with a flag to show their location.

No size restrictions on works 'done on the day'.

BY SUBMITTING AN ENTRY TO PARTICIPATE PLEASE NOTE THAT THE ARTIST AGREES TO:

PART ONE – ART IN THE OPEN 5 LANDS WALK, June 23, 2018

1. Turning up on the day and completing work outside regardless of the weather, though of course it WILL be sunny , from 10.00am - 4.00pm on Saturday June 23, 2018.
2. Taking the days' work(s) from 5.30pm – 7.00pm for Artists' After Party and Artists' Choice Award. Each artist has the opportunity to choose 3 artists (not themselves) who they feel did the best work or works on the day. Location to be confirmed.

Artists' Choice Prize is a luxury weekend for two in a holiday house in Terrigal (Sirocco) valued at over \$2,000, plus the Perpetual Trophy that is kept for one year until the 5 Lands Art in the Open 2019.

PART TWO – ART IN THE OPEN ART PRIZE EXHIBITION, October 2018

3. Deliver work 'inspired by the day', maximum size 2 metres on any one side, plus work from the day, to The Art House Wyong in October 2018. Further details available later in 2018.

- Delivery and pickup of art works is the sole responsibility of the artist.
- The Judging Panel of 3 will choose a winner with a first prize of \$2,500.
- Works to be for sale, by The Art House Wyong with a commission of 25%, or can be nominated not for sale (NFS).
- Works must be presented ready for exhibition.

As places are very restricted it is important you feel you can fully participate before accepting.

Decisions of the Selection Panel and Judging Panel are final and no correspondence will be entered into or considered.

Numbers are restricted to approximately 30 artists.

All 5 Lands Art in the Open 2018 Committee members and their immediate families are excluded from entering the 5 Lands Art in the Open 2018.

