

ART PRIZE CONDITIONS

- 1. Exhibit Requirements:** 2D and 3D artwork in any medium, including photography, may be entered. Work must be original, have been completed within the last 2 years and not have been entered in the art prize previously.
- 2. Number and Size of Works:** Each artist may enter a maximum of two works. Maximum size of works is 1.3 metres in any dimension, including frame. Works exceeding this size, both 2 and 3D, require pre-show approval.
- 3. Presentation of Work:** Each 2D work must be soundly framed by professionally accepted practice or on a stretched canvas, dry and ready for hanging with a taut crosswire one-third from the top. STUDENT ENTRIES need not be framed but MUST BE MOUNTED ON STIFF CARD AND HAVE A SECURE MEANS OF HANGING. Other works, especially sculptures, must be stable, ready for display and present no risk to the public or damage to the Gallery.
- 4. Identification of Work:** The completed Entry Identification slip must be attached to the REAR TOP LEFT HAND CORNER or UNDERSIDE of the work.
- 5. Entry Form and Closing Date:** Each artist must complete and sign an entry form, which, together with payment for the total entry fees, must be returned to The Curator, Balaklava Courthouse Gallery, 6 Edith Terrace, Balaklava SA 5461 BY THE STATED CLOSING DATE. Artists must also indicate on the entry form if their work is eligible to be judged for the Senior or Junior Student Art Prize.
- 6. Entry Fee Refund:** Entry fees are NOT REFUNDABLE except in the following circumstances:
"The Gallery recognises the right of all artists to express themselves. The Gallery reserves the right to decide whether or not an art work will be exhibited in the Gallery. If an art work is considered unacceptable for exhibition in the Gallery, the artist will be advised prior to the opening of that exhibition and any associated fee refunded."
- 7. Delivery of Works:** Works must be delivered to the Gallery by the final delivery date. Works delivered late MAY NOT be accepted for display or judging. The Gallery shall not be responsible for freight or other charges incurred in delivery or return of works and all freight must be pre-paid by the artist. Our preferred carriers are: Balaklava Transport 0408 831 971 / baltransport@rbe.net.au & Cochranes 1300 262472637 / reception@cochranes.com.au
- 8. Exhibiting of Entries:** The Gallery reserves the right to exhibit publicly such of the entries it considers to be appropriate. All works will be judged.
- 9. Packaging:** Artists must remove all packaging from their works at the time of delivery to the Gallery and packaging must be taken by the artist. The only exception is when work is delivered by carrier or post; however, the Gallery accepts no responsibility for the safe storage of such packaging.
- 10. Judge/s:** The Judge/s shall be such person/s as are appointed by the Gallery. The decisions of the Judge/s shall be final. If there are less than 6 entries in any prize category, the judge/s will use their discretion regarding awarding a prize in that category. The Gallery reserves the right not to award a prize in a particular section if the judge/s consider that no work of sufficient merit has been entered. Merit awards may be presented at the judge/s' recommendation.
- 11. Publication of Artwork:** The Gallery reserves the right to publish the artist's name and a photograph or reproduction of any entered works.
- 12. Responsibility:** Any damage or loss of any artwork, however or whenever occurring, and whether in transit or display, in storage or otherwise, shall be the sole responsibility of the artist. Artists are encouraged to have appropriate insurance. The Gallery shall take every care with entries but does not accept any responsibility for such damage or loss.
NOTE: The Gallery is equipped with an electronic movement detector alarm, smoke detector and fire alarm.
- 13. Sales of Works: ALL WORKS ENTERED MUST BE AVAILABLE FOR SALE.** Each artist must stipulate the selling price on the entry form. If no such price is stipulated by the artist, the Gallery may set a price and the work shall be offered at that price.
- 14. Commission:** All proceeds of sales shall be collected in the first instance by the Gallery, which shall be entitled to retain 20% of each sale price as selling commission.
- 15. Payment of Sales:** Cheques for proceeds of sales, net of commission, will be posted within 2 weeks of close of exhibition.
- 16. Art Prizes:** The *Balco \$2000 Art Prize* is an "acquisitive" prize and the winning work will be retained by the sponsors, The Balco Group. The winning work shall NOT be available for sale to the public, and will be acquired for the prize money payment of \$2000, irrespective of the price stipulated by the artist on the entry form for that work. All other prizes will be "non-acquisitive" and winning works shall be available for sale.
- 17. Announcement of Winners:** Prize winning entries shall be announced as advertised. The *People's Choice Award* will be announced at the conclusion of the Art Prize Exhibition.
- 18. Collection of Entries:** The Gallery reserves the right to exhibit works to the public for the entire period of the exhibition.
Works may not be removed before the conclusion of the exhibition. Persons collecting work must present the completed Artist Identification slip. Artists unable to collect their unsold entries at the advertised collection times must contact the Gallery Curator 0409 698 798 / jmay@rbe.net.au to arrange collection. Entries not collected within one month of the final date of the Art Prize Exhibition shall become the property of Balaklava Courthouse Gallery to be disposed of as decided by the Committee.
- 19. Variation of Conditions:** For the purpose and orderly conduct of the Art Prize, the Gallery reserves the right in its sole discretion to, at any time, without prior notice to the artists, amend, alter or vary any of the conditions of entry or do any other thing it thinks fit.