

ARTSTATE AWARDS SERIES ACQUISITIVE OPEN ART COMPETITION

* RQAS Artist of the Year prize \$5000 Acquisitive
* Peoples Choice Gold Coin Prize
* FIVE RQAS Highly Commended Certificates

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

1. This acquisitive competition is open to all i.e.. All RQAS. Current Financial Members and Non Members. The acquisitive prize relates to the 'Artist of the Year' winning prize only.
2. Cost is \$16.50 per entry for Current Financial RQAS. Members & \$22.00 for Non Members.
A special 12 months RQAS. (Brisbane Branch) new membership fee of \$66.00 for Single members & \$88.00 for Family members is on offer that includes **one entry** into this competition. This is a saving of \$22.00 on joining up and competition fees. New RQAS. Members would also then qualify to submit their paintings in all future art competitions at the reduced membership rates. This offer does not apply to RQAS. members renewing their membership or full time student membership.
3. Entries must be in one of the following medias : Acrylic, Drawing, Mixed Media, Oil, Pastel and Watercolour. No white paint in watercolour. Preferred subject matter is (but not limited to) portraiture, still life, life drawing and landscape.
4. The maximum number of paintings entered by one individual is **two (2) only**.
5. All entries must be new, original, and unaided work. (No art class work, prints, giclees or copies) and must have been completed since November 2007..
6. Maximum size is 800mm x 800mm **including frame**. Oversize paintings will not be accepted. Please bear this in mind when framing.
7. Entry Form must be completed and fees paid by **Saturday 18th October 2008**
Note :Late entries will not be accepted.
8. Works are to be delivered on **Wednesday & Thursday 5th & 6th November 2008 from 9.30am and 4 p.m.** to The Concert Hall Old Museum Building Cnr Gregory Terrace & Bowen Bridge Rd Bowen Hills Brisbane Q 4006. For entries delivered other than by hand, i.e.. courier, art works must be clearly labelled for RQAS ArtState Competition.
9. Paintings must be for sale, have artist's name, title, medium and price clearly printed on the back and be ready for hanging. All pieces are to remain for the 2 week duration of the exhibition. Sold and unsold works must be collected on **Sunday 23rd November 2008 from 9.30am to 12.30pm**. The Society will not be responsible for packing and returning entries after the exhibition, entrants must make their own arrangements regarding pick-up.
10. Any artworks uncollected within 30 days of closing of the exhibition shall thereupon become the property of the RQAS Brisbane and will be disposed of as the committee sees fit.
11. The Society will retain 25% commission on all sales.
12. All possible care will be taken with all works. The Society accepts no responsibility for loss, damage or theft. Artists can arrange for their own insurance.
13. Initial selection of artists works will be made by independent selectors. For those works that do not progress to judging stage the selectors decision is final and no discussion or correspondence shall be entered into. The Winner/s decision by the appointed judges is final.
14. Artists agree to i.) abide by all other exhibition rules as set out by the Society ii.) allow the Society to use photographs or reproductions for advertising purposes only.
15. The Winners will be announced at the exhibition at **12pm on Saturday 22nd November 2008**.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

1. Entry form & Fees to RQAS by **Saturday 18th October 2008**. Late entries not accepted.
2. Delivery of works **9.30am to 4pm Wednesday & Thursday 5th & 6th November 2008**
3. Opening Night for Artists & Friends **6.30 p.m. Friday 7th November 2008**
4. Exhibition opening **10.30am- 4pm Saturday 8th to Saturday 22nd November 2008**
5. Winners announcement **12pm Saturday 22nd November 2008**
6. Collections of paintings **between 9.30am and 1.30pm Sunday 23rd November 2008**