

The Queensland Figurative 2014

Art Competition – 30 September 2014 to 11 October 2014

(Non-Acquisitive – for artists living and working in Queensland)

Winner's Prize \$10,000
People's Choice Prize \$1,000

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Key Dates

Entry Forms and Fees: to be received by Monday 1 September 2014
Notification of finalists: Tuesday 16 September 2014
Delivery of Works: Friday 26 September 2014
Opening Event: 7.30pm, Wednesday 1 October 2014,
People's Choice and Closing Event: 1.30pm, Saturday 11 October 2014
Pick up Works: from 3pm Saturday 11 October 2014

Gallery Times 10 to 3.30pm Tuesday to Saturday

Terms and conditions

Please read these terms and conditions carefully before applying, Entering the Royal Queensland Art Society Queensland Figurative 2014 constitutes your acceptance of these terms and conditions.

1. Definitions

For the purpose of interpreting these terms and conditions, the following terms will have the corresponding meanings:

- a. *"Queensland Artist"* An Artist Living and Working in Queensland.
- b. *"Figurative"* in the context of this competition is to denote that the paintings entered must contain the human figure as an *integral* aspect of the composition. Any of the following will be accepted: Portraits, nudes, clothed figures, single and multi-figure motifs situated in any chosen environment.
- c. *"Administration Fee"* means a fee of \$40 (including GST) per entry.
- d. *"Queensland Figurative 2014"* means the Queensland Figurative 2014 Art Competition conducted by the Royal Queensland Art Society, Brisbane Branch.
- e. *"RQAS"* means Royal Queensland Art Society, Brisbane Branch, and where the context permits, includes an authorised officer of the Royal Queensland Art Society, (Brisbane Branch) Inc.
- f. *"Entrant"* means a person who submits art work as part of the Queensland Figurative.
- g. *"Force Majeure Event"* means any circumstance beyond the reasonable control of a party which results in that party being unable to perform an obligation on time, and includes, but is not limited to:
 - Natural events like fire, storm, flood, landslide, wash away or earthquake
 - National emergency
 - War or Terrorist act.

- An order of any court.
- h. "Gallery" means the Petrie Terrace Gallery
- i. "Judge" see clause 5(a).
- j. "President" means the President of the Royal Queensland Art Society, Brisbane Branch.

2. Eligibility Criteria

- a. An entrant must be over 18 and an Australian resident on or before Monday 1 September 2014.
- b. All artworks entered into the Queensland Figurative must be:
 - Original.
 - Solely the work of the artist.
 - Not executed in a tutored class.
 - Including GST if applicable to the Entrant.
 - Licensed to RQAS for purposes related to the Queensland Figurative exclusively and irrevocably until the end of the exhibition Saturday 11 October 2014 under all circumstances.
 - Weigh no more than 10kg and be Wall mountable using D-rings.
- c. The artwork must be painted in Oil Paint, Acrylic (or other water based media), Mixed Media or as a Digitally painted image. A suitably framed and mounted Giclee image is acceptable as an entry for a digitally painted image. A Digitally painted image must be a unique artwork, therefore an editioned artwork will not be accepted as an entry.

3. Entry Information

- a. The size of the artwork is restricted to TWO square metres, including frame.
- b. RQAS reserves the right to decline to exhibit any work which cannot be exhibited safely (e.g. bulk, fragility, weight or dangerous nature).
- c. An artist can submit a maximum of only two pieces of artwork to the Queensland Figurative.
- d. Neither RQAS nor the Entrant will be liable for non-compliance with any of these terms and conditions in the case of a Force Majeure Event.
- e. Entry is by submission by email to entries@rqas.com.au or by (a) USB flash drive (clearly labeled with the artist's name – entrants are encouraged to submit high quality reproductions 300.dpi not larger than 2 MB in size). All entries should be clearly labeled with the Artist's Name, Title, Medium & Size of the work including the frame.

4. Competition closing date and entry administration fee

- a. A non-refundable Administration Fee of \$40.00 is required at the time of entry to the Queensland Figurative.
- b. Applications and payment must be received by RQAS no later than 5pm on Monday 1st September 2014. No alterations allowed to artwork, sale price, title or statement after submission.
- c. All entries will be assessed by a panel appointed by the RQAS Brisbane Branch to be selected as finalists in the competition. The committee reserves the right to reject work that it considers unacceptable or does not comply with the Terms and Conditions.

5. *Judging*

- a. Independent judge/s will be appointed from outside the RQAS to judge the Queensland Figurative.
- b. All artworks which qualify for entry into the Queensland Figurative and are selected as finalists will be judged; however, the RQAS reserves the right to make the final selection of artworks for display, taking into account the recommendation of the judges and selection panel.

6. *Timescales and correspondence*

- a. Entry into the Queensland Figurative is an online/digital process. All communication will be via the email address which you supply to RQAS.
- b. Entrants will receive prompt confirmation of receipt upon submission of entry.
- c. Finalists will be posted on the website by Tuesday 16 September 2014.
- d. All Finalists will confirm acceptance into the exhibition. Non-delivery of your artwork will result in your artwork being withdrawn from the exhibition and catalogue.
- e. The prize winning entrant will be announced at the opening night on Wednesday 1 October 2014.
- f. All communication will be via email correspondence and all entrants must keep RQAS updated of any email or contact detail changes.

7. *Delivery and Collection of Finalists' Artwork for the Exhibition*

Please note:

- a. You may be asked for personal ID.
- b. Late deliveries will not be accepted.
- c. All entrants are responsible for the delivery and collection of their artworks to and from the Gallery in accordance with the following information:
 - Personal or Courier Delivery: Friday 26 September 2014 .
 - Between 10.30am – 3.30pm
 - Location: Petrie Terrace Gallery.
 - Unit 3, 162 Petrie Terrace, Petrie Terrace, Queensland, 4000.
 - Collection in person/private agent/ Courier: from 3pm Saturday 11 October 2014, unless alternate arrangements are made.
8. RQAS accepts no responsibility for artworks left in RQAS's possession after 30 days.
 - a. Entrants can choose to have their artwork couriered or delivered/collected in person/via agent but RQAS reserves the right to not accept or release artwork to any person who is not the Entrant, without the Entrant's express written permission.
 - b. Forward and return freight is the responsibility of the Entrant to arrange and pay direct to the courier or transport company. Artworks not received by the specified delivery date will not be judged or exhibited and entry fees will be forfeited. When return freight has not been organised, RQAS accepts no responsibility for the storage or transportation of such artworks.

9. *Sold Artwork*

- a. All artwork entered in the Queensland Figurative must be for sale. RQAS will retain a 33% commission on all artwork sold.
- b. RQAS will contact an entrant if that artist's work is sold.

10. *Insurance and Indemnity*

- a. RQAS will not insure artworks entered in the Queensland Figurative and will not accept responsibility for any loss or damage to artworks during the period the artworks are stored or exhibited on RQAS premises, or at any other time.
- b. Entrants wishing to protect artworks must take out their own relevant insurance policies.
- c. Entrants agree to release to the full extent permitted by law and to indemnify and keep indemnified the RQAS, its officers, employees, agents, suppliers, contractors, volunteers and insurers against all liability for loss, damage and expense (including legal costs) whatsoever arising in any way associated with the Queensland Figurative.

11. *Dispute Resolution*

- a. Entrants agree that any dispute arising between the Entrant and RQAS in relation to these terms and conditions will be dealt with as follows:
 - The Entrant will notify RQAS in writing of the nature of the dispute.
 - The Entrant and RQAS will attempt to resolve the dispute via negotiation in good faith.
 - If no resolution is reached via negotiation within seven (7) days of the service of the written notice (or such extended time as the parties may agree in writing before the expiration of the seven (7) days) the dispute must be resolved by a decision of the President of the RQAS.
 - The decision of the President will be binding on both the Entrant and RQAS.
 - The decision of the President will be given to the Entrant in writing.
 - At all times during the dispute resolution process, the President must act in accordance with the principles of natural justice and fairness.

12. *General*

- a. The Entrant acknowledges that he/she has had the opportunity to obtain independent legal advice prior to agreeing to these Terms and Conditions.
- b. These Terms and Conditions supersede any prior agreement between the Entrant and RQAS and any modification to these terms and conditions must be in writing and signed by both the Entrant and RQAS.