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Submissions now open for inaugural Ramsay Art Prize

Entries for the country's richest prize for young contemporary artists are now open. A new \$100,000 acquisitive visual arts prize, the *Ramsay Art Prize* invites submissions of new work by Australian artists under the age of 40 working in any medium, including sculpture, painting, drawing, photography, installation, sound, digital and live art.

Presented by the Art Gallery of South Australia and supported in perpetuity by the James & Diana Ramsay Foundation, the *Ramsay Art Prize* aims to support and encourage contemporary Australian artists to make their best work at a pivotal moment in their career.

Finalists will be selected by an international judging panel. In 2017 the Ramsay Art Prize judges include contemporary art specialist and Director of the Auckland Art Gallery, Rhana Devenport, Australian artist Nell and the Art Gallery of South Australia's inaugural curator of contemporary art, Leigh Robb.

All works selected as finalists will be exhibited in a major exhibition at the Art Gallery of South Australia from 27 May to 27 August 2017. The winner will be judged from the exhibition and announced at the official opening on Friday 26 May.

Ramsay Art Prize finalists are also eligible for a People's Choice Prize supported by sponsors Lipman Karas. Chosen by public vote, the People's Choice Prize is a non-acquisitive cash prize of \$15,000.

Entries open and full details, including entry terms and conditions and FAQs, now available online, visit www.artgallery.sa.gov.au/ramsay.

KEY DATES

Submissions Close | Monday 12 December 2016
Finalists Announced | Wednesday 26 April 2016
Winner Announced + Media Preview | Friday 26 May 2017
Official Opening | Friday 26 May 2017
People's Choice Announced | Friday 11 August 2017
Exhibition Season | Saturday 27 May to Sunday 27 August 2017

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