

The Advertiser Contemporary Art Award – 2023

For the most outstanding contemporary work in any medium in 2023.

10 finalists will be selected to exhibit their submitted artwork in the foyer at Keith Murdoch House, Adelaide from July until end of August 2023 as part of the SALA Festival.

Prize: \$5,000

Nominations open: 1 March – 17 May 2023

Terms & Conditions:

1. Entry to this award is restricted to persons who meet all of the following criteria:
 - a. are a living resident of South Australia
 - b. are 18 years of age or older on Wednesday 17 May 2023
 - c. are taking part in an exhibition/event registered in the 2023 SALA Festival

2. Entries to this award:
 - a. close at 11:59pm Wednesday 17 May 2023
 - b. are limited to 1 entry per artist
 - c. are limited to 1 artwork per award form

3. The artwork submitted to this award must:
 - a. be the original work of the artist named in the form
 - b. have been created since the conclusion of the previous SALA Festival (August 2022)
 - c. comply with the SALA Participant Terms & Conditions
 - d. comply with the SALA First Nations Rights Policy
 - e. **be available to exhibit at Keith Murdoch House (Adelaide) from July – 31 August 2023.**
 - f. not exceed 1.8m in any dimension (height, width, or depth).

4. About the finalist exhibition venue.

Finalist artwork will be displayed in the foyer of Keith Murdoch House (31 Waymouth St, Adelaide SA), which is the building that hosts NewsCorp / The Advertiser. The foyer walls are mostly transparent so the artwork inside is somewhat visible from the street. The foyer has a gallery hanging system which allows for use of the glass wall space where drilling is not possible. The building has a security team and a staffed front desk that is in view of the foyer.

5. The finalist exhibition.
 - a. If selected as a finalist, the artist/s **must deliver the artwork to Keith Murdoch house by the date communicated by SALA Festival.** The artwork must be ready to install (paint must be dry, D-rings or wire attached, etc). Any supporting material or infrastructure needed for assembly and/or display must be delivered at the same time as the artwork (such as plinths, projectors, etc). A screen may be available for moving image artworks but this requires prior communication to be secured. A protective layer of bubble wrap or similar is desirable on artworks when delivered.
 - b. Artists are not required to do their own installation but are asked to be available to assist with any work that is complex or requires specific assembly.
 - c. At the conclusion of the exhibition, artworks will be taken down by building facilities staff (unless otherwise arranged) and artists will need to collect from Keith Murdoch House.

6. Judging.
 - a. Finalists will be determined prior to the Festival by a panel of judges based on the award nomination forms and will be announced in July.
 - b. The winner/s will be determined from the finalist exhibition at Keith Murdoch House and will be announced at the conclusion of the SALA Festival.
 - c. The judges' decision will be final and no further correspondence will be entered into.

7. Copyright of the images resides with the artist unless otherwise negotiated and agreed upon in writing between all parties, save that by submitting this form, you hereby grant SA Living Artists Inc and The Advertiser/News Corp a free, irrevocable and perpetual licence to copy and/or use the images submitted by you for judging and promotional purposes.

8. Employees and associates of SALA Festival and The Advertiser/News Corp South Australia are not eligible for the award.

9. Please note that this award is non-acquisitive. The winning work will remain the property of the artist.

10. Prize money will be paid to the artist who makes the award application. Artwork created by multiple artists are welcome, however the division of prize money to collaborating artists is the responsibility of the artist who makes the award application.

Please direct any queries to the SALA Festival office on 7077 0011.

I agree to the terms & conditions.