

2010 SheppARTon Festival

'Fitz Award' Non-Acquisitive Photographic Award Sponsored by Knight Street Dentists

Conditions of Entry

- First prize is non-acquisitive; however the winning piece of artwork shall be displayed in the office of the sponsor for a period of 6 months following the exhibition period
- Fully completed application forms must be returned to locked bag 1000, Shepparton 3632 or faxed to 03 5831 8480 by Friday, 15th January 2010, 5pm
- Qualifying artist will be invited to participate by Friday, 22nd January 2010
- Entrants for the Youth award must be 18 years of age or under as of 1 January 2010.
- Submitted artwork should be delivered to the Festival Co-ordinator, Joanne Cronin in the Alex Rigg Room, Upstairs Eastbank Centre, 70 Welsford Street, Shepparton between the 10am and 4pm and received no later than Thursday 18th February 2010
- Qualifying artists will be required to pay an administration fee of \$10 for each piece of artwork entered. Cheques to be made payable to the Shepparton Arts Festival Inc.
- Each entry must be accompanied by an Artist Statement of no more than 50 words describing how the artwork is inspired by the 2010 Festival theme '**Inspired**'
- Each entry must be signed, dated and if applicable priced and ready for hanging, including d-rings or wire. Each entry must have the name of the artist and the name of the artwork to the back upper left corner
- The artwork must be a 2-dimensional photographic piece, no larger than 1.2 meters in either dimension
- All delivered entries must be correctly labelled and packaged, packing must be of a quality to allow its reuse for return of artwork after the exhibition
- Entries must be delivered free of charge. No payments will be made for freight or other charges incurred in delivery or return of works. Arrangements for return of entries by courier are to be made by the artist
- Entries may be for sale with a 25% commission to the Shepparton Arts Festival Inc. (prices must include GST if ABN registered)
- Payment of sales will be made within 60 days of the date of close of the exhibition, unless otherwise agreed
- Winners of the 'Fitz Award' will be announced at the official opening of the exhibition at the Eastbank Centre, 70 Welsford Street on Thursday, 4th March 2010 at 7:00pm. The exhibition will be displayed from 5th – 30th March 2010.
- The judges decision regarding the exhibition selections and awards are final and no correspondence shall be entered into
- At the completion of the exhibition unsold and returnable entries must be collected from the Eastbank Centre between 2pm-4pm on Friday, 2nd April 2010 unless otherwise agreed. No responsibility will be taken for uncollected entries
- No entries will be available for collection from Teller, Mooropna. Any concerns relating to the collection of entries can be directed to the Festival Co-ordinator, Joanne Cronin on 03 5832 9501
- The Shepparton Arts Festival Inc. reserve the right to withdraw award prizes if the required standard is not obtained or if entries are not adequately associated with the 2010 Festival theme '**Inspired**'
- The Shepparton Arts Festival Inc. reserve the right to reproduce any works for archival and catalogue purposes and allow any work to be reproduced by any media for publicity purposes. The signed Application Form is evidence of the artist's consent
- Insurance for artwork is the responsibility of the artist. The Shepparton Arts Festival Inc. accept no liability for loss or damage either in the course of transit or while entries are in the custody of the Shepparton Arts Festival. However, all care will be taken with submitted entries
- Unclaimed entries as of Friday, 16th April 2010 will become the property of the Shepparton Arts Festival Inc., for disposal at the organisers discretion

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Call for Entrants

The 'Fitz Award' is open to any artist working in photography

The theme of entered photographic work is to reflect the 2009 Festival theme – **'Inspired'**

Prizes available:

Open Category: \$500.00
Student: \$400.00

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Artists should complete and sign this application form and send:

- A brief, current CV
- Four labelled images of previous works
- A brief written statement of no more than 50 words of the proposed work and how it related to the theme - **'Inspired'**

Send applications to: 'Fitz Award' (attention: Festival Co-ordinator, Joanne Cronin)
SheppARTon Festival, Locked Bag 1000, (90 Welsford Street), Shepparton, Vic, 3632

Qualifying artists will be invited to produce their work for exhibition at Teller Restaurant, Mooroopna.

Application Deadline: Friday, 15th January 2010
Finalist notified by: Friday, 29th January 2010
Exhibition Date: 5th March 2010 - 30th March 2010
Inquiries: Festival Co-ordinator, Joanne Cronin (p: 03 5832 9501)

Official Opening and Winners Announced - Thursday 4th March @ 7pm, McIntosh Pavilion, Shepparton Show Grounds.

'Fitz Award' - Application

Artist Name	Title of Proposed Work
Address	
	Proposed Dimensions
Phone (B)	I have read, understand and agree to abide by the Conditions of Entry for the 'Fitz Awards'
Phone (H)	
Mobile	Signature
Fax	Date
Email	