



# YARRA VALLEY ARTS / YERING STATION SCULPTURE EXHIBITION & AWARDS 2021 INTRODUCTION

The Yarra Valley Arts / Yering Station Sculpture Exhibition & Awards is a collaborative event hosted by Yering Station, a premier winery in the Yarra Valley region of Victoria with an arts program encompassing painting, photography and sculpture, and Yarra Valley Arts, a not-for-profit organisation dedicated to enhancing the cultural lives of Yarra Valley residents and visitors.

Respected for its consistency and longevity, the exhibition showcases a cross section of new Australian sculpture from both emerging and established artists. Having grown steadily since 2001, it is now the longest running annual sculpture exhibition in Victoria and an iconic event on the Australian arts calendar.

Staged across dramatic landscaped gardens designed by Michael McCoy and the historically significant gardens of Chateau Yering, the exhibition provides ample opportunities for the installation of outdoor sculpture, while the long indoor corridors and breezeways offer indoor and sheltered spaces. Finalists are encouraged to select a site which best presents their work.

The exhibition at Yering Station runs alongside a concurrent exhibition of sculpture staged through the Collins Street offices of long-standing sponsor Arnold Bloch Leibler. As of **2021**, a small sculpture exhibition will also be showing at Yarra Valley Arts' physical home, the YAVA Gallery & Arts Hub in Healesville.

Dr Ewen Jarvis (Exhibition Coordinator, Yarra Valley Arts / Yering Station Sculpture Exhibition & Awards) is a professional writer and public academic with over a decade of arts administration experience.

The event takes a 30% commission on sculpture sales, 20% of which is donated to My Room Children's Cancer Charity, while 10% is donated to Yarra Valley Arts towards the provision and promotion of arts events across the region.

The sculpture exhibition is supported by long term sponsors who share the vision and aims of the organisers - to foster the development of contemporary Australian sculpture. Arnold Bloch Leibler – lawyers and advisers, Yarra Ranges Council and RACV Country Club have been particularly strong supporters across the years. The event is also supported by a growing list of esteemed arts professionals who have been members of the selection and judging panel in the past and who assists us in growing the exhibition's profile.











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## CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

### SELECTION AND JUDGING PANEL

## PRIZES AND AWARDS (NON-ACQUISITIVE)

(2021 judges to be confirmed)

Yering Station Sculpture Award \$12,000 Arnold Bloch Leibler Award \$5,000 RACV Award \$1,000 | Yering Station Art Gallery Award People's Choice Award | Winery Choice Award

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

- 1. An exhibition of outdoor and indoor sculpture with scope for installations and site-specific works. Please note that indoor works must be free standing. We are unable to attach works to the walls, but we are able to suspend works from the ceiling.
- THERE IS A TWO ENTRY LIMIT PER SCULPTOR. Late entries will not be accepted. 2.
- 3. Exhibits must remain on display for the duration of the exhibition.
- The artist agrees to images, extracts from artist's statements and CVs being used for exhibition publicity purposes. 4.
- The awards and prize money may change subject to funding and current sponsorship negotiations. 5.

## SELECTION

- The selection panel will determine successful entries, and all artists will be notified by Friday 5 August. 6.
- The decision of the selection panel will be final with no further correspondence entered into. 7.
- After selection, all entrants will be invited to submit a small sculpture to be considered for inclusion in the YAVA 8 Small Sculpture Exhibition.
- 9. All work must be original and available for sale.
- 10. The committee reserves the right to withdraw or relocate any entry deemed unsuitable or dangerous to the public, prior to and during the exhibition, after consultation with the artist. Finalists will be required to sign a conditions and terms of agreement form.
- 11. CVs, photographs, jpeg images, and an installation safety plan where applicable must be included with the Entry Form. Works currently in progress are acceptable for consideration with support material.
- 12. The artist's statement (50 words maximum) is to be included with the Entry Form. This will appear in the catalogue.
- 13. An application and selection process will determine artist participation in the concurrent Small Sculpture Exhibition at YAVA Gallery and Arts Hub. Terms and conditions will be included with and invitation to apply subsequent to the selection process for the Yering Station exhibition.

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

- 14. The exhibition will show from
- Sunday 24 October until Sunday 5 December
- 15. Opening and Awards Presentation
- Installation dates will be strictly 1.

- Sunday 24 October at 2.30 pm in Yering Station's historic barn 9.00 am - 5.00 pm Monday 4 October, Tuesday 5 October and Wednesday 6 October
- 16. Collection dates will be strictly
- 9.00 am 5.00 pm Monday 6 December and Tuesday 7 December











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#### **INSTALLATION & DELIVERY**

- 17. Sculptors will take responsibility for the installation and public safety of their work. Finalists are welcome to book an appointment to discuss placement and installation.
- 18. The artist is also responsible for delivery, installation costs, and any associated insurance costs.
- 19. On delivery each exhibit must be clearly labeled with sculptor's name, sculpture title, medium, dimensions, sculptor's mobile and sale price.

#### FEES

- 20. A non-refundable administrative entry fee of **\$45 PER ENTRY** is required (transfer funds directly to The Yarra Valley Arts Council Inc. **BSB 633 000 Acc. No. 164 397 242**. Please submit with reference YSSA Surname Initial, e.g., YSSA Smith A)
- 21. A commission of 30% will be charged on all works sold (20% is donated to My Room Children's Cancer Charity, while the remaining 10% is forwarded to Yarra Valley Arts to promote and support arts events in the region).
- 22. The sale price on the confirmation form will be the catalogue price. The organising committee will not be held responsible for any discrepancies.

### SECURITY

- 23. There is a security patrol at Yering Station twice nightly, however the exhibition organisers hold no insurance against damage or burglary of works. Public Liability insurance is covered by the exhibition.
- 24. The exhibition does not have an accidental / malicious damage insurance policy and artists are advised to individually insure their works against damage and theft. This is not a traditional gallery situation, and although we do our best to safeguard artworks some people will invariably touch. Please speak with the curator if you have any installation queries.

### **DEINSTALLATION & CONCLUSION OF EXHIBITION**

- 25. If the artist wishes an agent to collect their work, authorisation must be in writing to the curator.
- 26. Artists will be responsible for the delivery of sold work to a radius of 100km from Yering Station or arrangement thereof with the purchaser.
- 27. Payment by electronic funds transfer for sale of exhibits will occur within six weeks of the art buyer's final payment.















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ENTRY FORM

NAME	 		
ADDRESS	 		
-	 	POST CODE	
EMAIL	 	-	
PHONE	 	-	
MOBILE	 	-	
SCULPTURE TITLE	 		
MEDIUM	 	-	
DIMENSIONS	 INDOOR	INDOOR OR OUTDOOR	
PRICE	 (Include 309	_ (Include 30% commission and GST if applicable)	

PLEASE ALSO PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING:

- Curriculum Vitae
- **50** word artist's statement for the exhibition catalogue
- Clearly labelled images / drawings / photographs / jpeg images
- Installation details (approximate installation time and safety installation plan including necessary equipment and tools)
- \$45 Entry Fee: please transfer funds to Yarra Valley Arts BSB 633 000 Acc.164 397 242) with reference YSSA Surname Initial, e.g., YSSA Smith A)
- Include a self-addressed stamped envelope if you require the return of submitted material

Enter by mail:Yering Station Sculpture Exhibition, PO Box 390 Yarra Glen Vic 3775Enter by email:artgallery@yering.comENTRIES CLOSE Monday 5 July

If you would like to survey the exhibition spaces you are encouraged to visit the grounds of Yering Station and Chateau Yering, which are open to the public 10am - 5pm weekdays and 10am - 6pm on weekends and public holidays. For further information or to arrange an appointment please contact Dr Ewen Jarvis | Exhibition Coordinator and Curator | (03) 9730 0102 | <u>artgallery@yering.com</u>







