

## 2015 Laura Aboriginal Dance Festival – Cape York Acquisitive Art Award

The Laura Festival, in partnership with UMI Arts, the peak Indigenous arts and cultural organization for Far North Queensland, is calling for entries into this year's Cape York Acquisitive Art Award.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists, with connection to Cape York, are invited to submit entries into this year's Award.

The Cape York Acquisitive Art Award is one of Australia's longest running and most prestigious art awards. There are four (4) prize levels:

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| • The Cape York Emerging Artist Acquisitive Award               | \$5,000.00 |
| • The Cape York Established/Practising Artist Acquisitive Award | \$3,000.00 |
| • The Cape York Art & Craft Acquisitive Award                   | \$1,000.00 |
| • The Cape York Schools Acquisitive Award                       | PRIZE      |

**Definitions – Emerging Artist** under 10 years of professional practice

**Established /Practising Artist** – known, exhibited, collected nationally and internationally. Anything beyond 10 years of professional practice

**Art & Craft** – includes 3-dimensional works, including painted Didgeridoos, ceramics, wood carvings, multi-media and sculptures

**Schools Award** - : 1 entry per Cape Community School must reflect "Yimbala" (Corroboree). Can be any type of Art Work.

Please confirm which category you are entering into. Please tick:

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| <input type="radio"/> The Cape York Emerging Artist Award | <input type="radio"/> The Cape York Established Artist Award |
| <input type="radio"/> The Cape York Art & Craft Award     | <input type="radio"/> The Cape York Schools Award            |

UMI Arts will be organising the 2015 Cape York Acquisitive Art Award and Exhibition, as part of the 2015 Festival which runs from 19 - 21 June.

### **UMI Arts WILL NOT be judging the award. UMI Arts are contracted To hang and display works ONLY.**

Artists are invited to submit ONE artwork only which will automatically be hung in the exhibition for judging.

**The closing date for applications and delivery of artwork is Wednesday 10 June, 2015. If you are taking your works to Laura you will still need to make sure that your application form is received at the UMI Arts office by Wednesday 10 June, 2015.**

Artists are required to complete the attached application form and return it via post, fax or e-mail to UMI Arts:  
335 Sheridan Street  
PO Box 1100  
North Cairns QLD 4870

Ph: (07) 4041 6152

Fax: (07) 4041 6542

Email: [admin@umiarts.com.au](mailto:admin@umiarts.com.au)

Artists are responsible for the delivery and collection of their work, to and from the Laura Aboriginal Dance Festival Grounds, Laura or UMI Arts. As Judging for the Award will be on Sunday 21st June, works cannot be taken away before 3.30pm on that day.

- Delivery of artworks in Cairns by 4:00pm Wednesday 10 June, 2015
- Collection of artwork is not later than Friday 26th June 2015 (a week after the close of the Festival)

Any artwork that was delivered to UMI Arts must be collected from the UMI Arts office no later than 4pm Friday 26 June, 2015. Any artwork not collected by this date will be delivered to LADF office for collection.

Delivery address for all works:

UMI Arts  
335 Sheridan Street  
Cairns North QLD 4871

ALL artworks must have a label attached to the artwork that clearly shows the name and contact details of the artist, title of the artwork, year artwork was produced, medium, size, artwork story (if applicable) and the selling price of the work (if applicable).

The artwork must also be accompanied by a short artist's biography. A biography can include information such as, language name (if applicable), artist's connection/clan/language group, artistic experience, past exhibitions and influences.

**Note that the Cape York Acquisitive Art Award is an acquisitive award which means that the winning works will become the property of the LADF and will be a part of the LADF Art collection. Should your work be successful in any of the categories you will not be able to sell your artwork.**

All artworks must be labelled with the artist's name, title of work, address and contact phone number of the artist.

Details of the Festival are available on the website [www.lauradancefestival.com](http://www.lauradancefestival.com)

**Application Form**

Artists Name: .....

Clan/Language Group/Country: .....

Residential address: ..... Post Code: .....

Postal address: ..... Post Code .....

Phone: ..... Mobile ..... Email: .....

Are you a Member of UMI Arts    Yes    No

**Title of artwork:** ..... **Date**.....

**Painting:**

Framed/Stretchd:                      Yes    No

Size in centimetres: (height) .....x (width) ..... x (depth).....

**Medium:** .....

**OR**

**Works on paper:** *Please note that unframed works will be pinned for hanging.*

Framed:                                      Yes    No

If framed, size of frame in centimetres: (height).....x (width) x .....x (depth).....

If unframed, size of paper in centimetres: (height) .....x (width) x .....x (depth) .....

**Medium:** .....

**OR**

**3-Dimensional works:** (including painted Didgeridoos, ceramics, wood carvings and stone, sculptures etc)

Size in centimetres: (height) .....x (width) x .....x (depth) .....

**Medium:** .....

**Artwork story (no longer than 250 words) :**

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**Price** (this is the price you will receive if your work is sold). \$ .....

Terms and conditions:

I ..... Agree to the terms of the Award and understand that I am responsible for arranging freight of my entry to and from Laura and within the timeframe as specified. I understand that any late application or any late receipt of my work may mean that my artwork is not included in the Award.

I understand that I am responsible for insuring my artwork during transport and during the exhibition. I agree that I will be responsible for any sale of my artwork and that any work that I sell may not be removed from the exhibition until after the Judging of the Award.

I understand that the Cape York Art Award is an acquisitive award which means that if my work is the Winner in any of the categories my work will become the property of the LADF and will be part of the LADF Art collection. Should my work be successful in any of the categories I understand that my work will not be for sale.

I agree that in the event that someone wishes to purchase my work I will negotiate directly with the Purchaser and that UMI Art is not my Agent. 2015 Laura Festival – Cape York Acquisitive Art Award.

Signed: ..... Date: .....