

2017 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 Award | \$5,000.00 |
| • The Cape York Established Artist Award | \$3,000.00 |
| • The Cape York Art & Craft Award | \$1,000.00 |
| • The Cape York Schools Award | PRIZE |

Definitions – Emerging Artist under 10 years of professional practice

Established Artist – known, exhibited, collected nationally and internationally. Over 20 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 2017 Festival which runs from 30 June – 02nd July, 2017.

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 Friday 23rd June, 2017. 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 Friday 23rd June, 2017.

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

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 02nd July, works cannot be taken away before 3.30pm on that day.

- Delivery of artworks in Cairns by 4pm Friday 23rd June, 2017
- Collection of artwork is not later than 4pm Friday 07th July, 2017 (1 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 07th July, 2017. 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

Works collected after Friday 07th July, 2017:

Balkanu Office
242 Sheridan St,
Cairns City QLD

ALL artworks must have a label attached to the artwork that clearly shows the name and contact details of the artist, the title of the artwork and its selling price (if applicable).

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.

In special circumstances alternative delivery and pick-up arrangements may be possible through UMI Arts. Requests for assistance must be indicated on the Application Form.

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

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) xx (depth).....

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

Medium:

OR

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

Size in centimetres: (height)x (width) xx (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. 2017 Laura Dance Festival – Cape York Acquisitive Art Award.

Signed: Date: