

SCOPE Galleries was established in December 2009 with the aim of fostering contemporary art in a regional location and supporting artist's development by providing ongoing opportunity for exhibition and exposure of their artwork. The SCOPE Galleries Art Award – *Art Concerning Environment* is held biennially and was first introduced in 2012 to assist these aims and to highlight how environmental concepts and issues can be raised and debated through artists' work.

SCOPE Galleries is located in the seaside city of Warrnambool which lies at the end of the Great Ocean Road in South West Victoria. The area is renowned for its beautiful landscape, its rugged coastlines and its dramatic sky-scapes. Over recent years the area has attracted various projects concerned with renewable energy and environmental sustainability. SCOPE Galleries is perfectly positioned to host the Award – *Art Concerning Environment*.

It is through the Scope Galleries Art Award that matters concerning the environment may be addressed and highlighted. Art is a vehicle that facilitates debate and it can also be a catalyst for change. In supporting this Award I hope to raise awareness of the natural environment and the importance of ethical practices that may nurture its existence.

Dr Liza McCosh
Director, SCOPE Galleries

Important dates	2016
Entries close Monday	April 11
Notification of finalists	May 1
Delivery of Artwork	May 26 - 27
Award Exhibition	June 1-July 31
Award Announcement	June 11
Collection of Artwork	August 11-12

Checklist

Completed and signed entry form

CD of jpeg image/s

Statement addressing theme

Entry Fee

Send entries to
SCOPE Galleries Art Award 2014
PO Box 1445, Warrnambool VIC 3280

SCOPE
Galleries

www.scopegalleries.com



2016 SCOPE Galleries Art Award Art Concerning Environment

**Non-acquisitive Award
\$5,000**

Guest Judge - Martin King

Entries close Monday April 11 2016

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**SCOPE Galleries 38 Kelp St Warrnambool
Thurs – Sun 12noon to 5pm P 03 55614758**

2016 SCOPE Galleries

Art Award

Art Concerning Environment

GUIDELINES AND ENTRY CRITERIA

1. The theme for the SCOPE Galleries Art Award 2016 is *Art Concerning Environment*.
2. Artworks addressing the theme outlined above will be considered.
3. The Award is non-acquisitive and carries a \$5,000 prize to be awarded to one entry.
4. Australian artists and artists residing in Australia for 12 months or more and over the age of 18 years are eligible to enter.
5. Artists may enter up to three artworks into the Award.
6. The artwork entered must be the original work of the artist and have no copyright infringement.
7. Artwork completed before 2014 is ineligible.
8. Two-dimensional artwork (including photography) and sculpture may be entered into the Award. Video, sound and film (moving image) work are ineligible for entry.
9. Artwork previously exhibited at SCOPE Galleries is ineligible.
10. The following size restrictions apply: two-dimensional artwork is restricted to 150cm in height and 130cm in width (including mount and/or framed size) and 15kg in weight. These dimensions also apply collectively to multi-panelled artworks. Sculptures must not exceed 50cm in any direction and are restricted to 80cm in height. Artwork larger than these dimensions will be deemed ineligible.
11. Artists are required to submit a statement of no more than 150 words outlining how their artwork relates to the theme.
12. Closing date for entries is 5pm Monday April 11, 2016. Entries received after this date will not be accepted.
13. The entry fee of \$45.00 per artwork is non-refundable. Cheques and money orders should be made payable to SCOPE Galleries.
14. Approximately forty finalists will be preselected from digital images. Images must be submitted on a CD, in jpeg format and be no larger than 1mb. The CD should be labelled with the artist's name and title of the artwork. Image files must also be labelled with the artists name and title of the work. Only one image of two-dimensional artwork and up to 3 images of three-dimensional artwork may be submitted. If submitting a multi-panelled artwork an image of the hung artwork should be submitted. CDs will not be returned. Entries via email will not be accepted.
15. Award finalists will be preselected from all eligible entries submitted and will be carried out by a panel consisting of SCOPE Galleries' management and at least one representative renowned in the field of art. Guest Judge for the 2016 Award is renowned Australian printmaker Martin King. No correspondence regarding pre-selection will be entered into.
16. Selected finalists will be contacted by email and listed on the SCOPE Galleries website by May 1, 2016.
17. The Award Exhibition will take place at SCOPE Galleries, Warrnambool from June 11 to July 31, 2016.
18. The Award will be presented at the opening event on Saturday June 11. The decision to award will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.
19. Selected finalists will arrange to have their artwork delivered to SCOPE Galleries, 38 Kelp St Warrnambool to arrive on May 26 or 27 during Gallery opening hours (from 12noon to 5pm). Entries arriving by post should be sent to PO Box 1445, Warrnambool VIC 3280. Artwork will not be accepted unless free of charges. SCOPE Galleries will not be liable for any post or courier charges incurred in the delivery or return of any entry. The cost of freight to and from SCOPE Galleries is the responsibility of the artist.
20. Finalists will arrange collection of their artwork on August 11-12 during advertised gallery hours. A storage fee will be charged for uncollected artwork.
21. Selected finalists must ensure their artwork is available for the full duration of the Award Exhibition.
22. All artwork entered must be available for sale. SCOPE Galleries will retain 30% commission from the retail price of all artwork sold. Artists compliant with GST must include GST in the retail price submitted.
23. It is the artist's responsibility to inform SCOPE Galleries if they are represented by other commercial galleries and to provide the wording of any acknowledgement to be outlined on artwork labels.
24. On delivery to SCOPE Galleries all two dimensional artwork should be ready to hang with appropriate D-rings attached. Instructions for the assembly of sculptural artworks must be included with the delivery of the artwork.
25. Artworks are to be clearly marked on the reverse with the artist's name, title of the artwork and media used.
26. Artists will retain copyright to the images of their artwork but consent to their images being reproduced on SCOPE Galleries website and in other promotional material for the explicit promotion of SCOPE Galleries and the SCOPE Galleries Art Award.
27. It is the artist's responsibility to insure their artworks. SCOPE Galleries will not be liable for damage or loss of artwork whilst in transit to and from the gallery or while on the premises.
28. SCOPE Galleries reserves the right to veto a finalist work from the Award Exhibition.
29. SCOPE Galleries reserves the right to cancel the Award. In such case all entry fees will be refunded to artists.