

# March Art Hawke's Bay Newsletter

Hello fellow artists

A reminder to register your paintings or sculptures for the upcoming Art HB Exhibition.

The registration form can be found by visiting our website <u>www.arthawkesbay.co.nz</u>

Artists can submit up to 3 paintings. Sculptors 1 piece. Please ensure a swing tag is placed on each piece of work Don't forget to include:

- \* Your name
- \* Title of your work
- \* Medium used
- \* Price
- \* a tag with a string which includes all of the above, attached to the back of your painting which is long enough to come over the front of the painting

The categories this year include: Land, Water, Abstract, People, Art Unlimited and Sculptures

## Selectors

Josh Lancaster and Ben Pearce have offered their services as Selectors – Josh will judge the paintings and Ben the sculptures.

Below is a short bio of each of them for your information:

Ben is a New Zealand based sculptor who works with wood, stone, metal and found objects.

He completed a Bachelor of Fine Arts in 2003, majoring in sculpture at Whanganui Quay School of Fine Arts and has exhibited regularly in New Zealand and Australia since. Josh graduated with first-class honours from Massey University School of Design in 2000. In 2005 he was named NZ Young Creative of the Year and represented NZ at the Cannes Young Lions before a highlyawarded advertising career working particularly on some of NZ's favourite and most iconic brands.

His landscapes often capture the geography of the heart - the places we call 'ours' and that define who we are and where we are from. Depictions of the scenes we know and love, connecting us all through a shared memory of place.

### Sponsors

We have secured several sponsors once again for the 2025 exhibition -Bostock; Arty Az; Lisa White-Tremains; JW Picture Framing; Doevendans Family; Finlandia; Langley Twigg and Roger Sinclair We are most grateful for their ongoing support.

#### Raffle supporters

Thanks also to the many businesses who have supported our raffle prizes: Pak & Save; Birdwood Gallery; Quality Pies, Finch & Moss; Wardini Books, Re-Becca Florist, Off the Track and Weleda.

## **Opening Night**

Please note your diary now for the opening night of the exhibition. This has been changed this year and the event will take place on Tuesday 29th at 5.30pm.

We have once again secured our wonderful caterers, the Taradale Super Grans Leisure Marchers

## In Conclusion

Remember, the Art Exhibition is a wonderful opportunity for artists in the Hawkes Bay region to showcase and sell their works. The Exhibition certainly does profile the great talent that we have within our region and it is great to see the number of people who do attend the exhibition over the 2 week period who come to view and purchase.

Committee is looking forward to hosting another successful exhibition and we hope you enjoy bringing your works to this special event. Don't forget to register now !

Regards Art HB Committee