

## MEDIA RELEASE

# ENTRIES ARE NOW BEING CALLED FOR THE 2019 PORT LINCOLN ART PRIZE

The Nautilus Arts Centre has announced entries are now open for the 2019 Port Lincoln Art Prize. The Art Prize event is now entering its eleventh year providing a prestigious competition for the many artists who enter and the opportunity to have their efforts publically acknowledged with the chance to win cash prizes.

The prize categories are:

- \$5,000 Major Award
- \$1,000 Highly Commended
- \$500 Local Artist Award (EP entries only)
- \$500 Peoples Choice Award
- \$500 Youth Award
- \$100 Youth Award Highly Commended

All artwork, other than photography, will be accepted at the Nautilus Arts Centre until 4pm Monday 3 December 2018, and can be in any 2D and 3D medium including sculptures. The winners will be announced at an official opening and award presentation at the Nautilus Arts Centre on Thursday 10 January 2019 at 7pm.

Entries will be exhibited at the Nautilus Arts Centre from Thursday 10 January to Saturday 16 February 2019.

"The Art Prize was launched back in 2008 and has grown and developed into a significant award and exhibition for the region".

The judge for the 2019 Art Prize is Lauren Mustillo, Visual Arts Program Manager from Country Arts SA.

"We would like to thank the new and returning Sponsors of the 2019 Port Lincoln Art Prize, who enable this fantastic community event to take place. We would welcome any local businesses or organisations who may be interested in sponsoring this fabulous event to get in contact with our NAC Coordinator, Georgina Shirley".

All Art Prize entries must be received by the Nautilus Arts Centre by 4pm on Monday 3 December. The full details on how to enter can be found on the entry form available at the Nautilus Arts Centre or online at [www.nautilusartcentre.com.au](http://www.nautilusartcentre.com.au) or [www.portlincoln.sa.gov.au/artprize2019](http://www.portlincoln.sa.gov.au/artprize2019).

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