



CALENDER OF NATIONAL ART COMPETITIONS & EXHIBITIONS

To help you plan your exhibition year we have compiled a calendar of national art competitions and exhibitions open to all New Zealand artists to enter.

Exhibitions are listed in the month that registration is required.

We try to keep this calendar up to date and as accurate as possible. Please let us know if there are any errors or accidental omissions by emailing Anna-Marie Kingsley at info@waiart.org.nz.

Best wishes

The Wai Art Team

January

Molly Morpeth Canaday Awards - www.mollymorpethcanaday.co.nz

Whakatane. Entry forms in by mid January,
Receiving days: late January.

February

Academy of Fine Arts Festival - www.nzafa.com

Wellington
Receiving early February

March

Royal Easter Show Art Competition - www.royaleastershow.co.nz

Auckland
Receiving ?

The Original Art Sale - www.theoriginalartsale.co.nz

Auckland.
Sale date is a weekend in late June
Check website for registration dates – in 2009 sale artists had to have entered by beginning of April

April

Peters Doig Marlborough Art Award – www.marlboroughartsociety.com

Entry forms due in ? April, artwork receiving day ? May.

Fieldays No 8 wire National Art Award 2010 - www.waikatomuseum.co.nz

Waikato
Entries close ? April.

New Zealand Arts Show - www.artshow.co.nz

Wellington

Formally known as the Affordable Arts Show

Registration required by end of March for an artist wall, and end of April for general show.

Manawatu Art Expo

Palmerston North

Registration required by end of April.

May

Trust Waikato National Contemporary Art Award - www.waikatomuseum.co.nz

Hamilton

Entries close early June (online entry only - can enter now to avoid backlog)

June

July

Academy of Fine Arts Winter Exhibition – www.nzafa.com

Wellington

Receiving day ? July

Walker & Hall Art Award - www.waihekeartgallery.org.nz

Waiheke Island

Closing date for entries 29 July (exhibition not until October)

August

The Wallace Art Award - www.wallacearttrust.org.nz

Auckland

Entry forms due 1 August

September

The Big Wai Art Sale - www.waiart.org.nz

Wairarapa

Receiving early September 2011, hand delivery only.

Whanganui National Art Exhibition and Award - www.24bar7.com/

Whanganui

Receiving 5 September

Taranaki Art Awards - www.taranakiartawards.co.nz/

Entry forms due 16 September

October

Waitakere Trust Art Awards- www.waitakere-arts.co.nz/

Receiving ? October

Rotary Club of Paraparumu Arts Show - www.paraparaumurotary.org.nz

Paraparumu

Receiving ? October

The New Zealand Painting and Printmaking Award - www.wsa.org.nz

Hamilton

Receiving ? October

Watercolour New Zealand exhibition - Splash

Wellington

Receiving ?

For details - www.watercolournewzealand.co.nz

Taranaki National Art Awards -

Receiving ?

November

Academy of Fine Arts Art to Go – www.nzafa.com

Wellington

Receiving ? November

December

Adam Portraiture Award 2012 (biennial) - www.portraitgallery.nzl.org

Wellington

Final day for entries is early December

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