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2011 MOSMAN YOUTH ART PRIZE 7 MAY – 29 MAY



This exhibition features the diverse talents of our region's young, aspiring and emerging artists and offers them the opportunity to exhibit their work in a public art gallery. This is a popular competition with close to 400 entries received annually with entrants from all over Sydney.

The **2011 Mosman Youth Art Prize** offers young artists the chance to win over \$5,000 worth of cash prizes. Awards in the Junior and Senior Categories are presented in the following media: Drawing, Painting, Photography, Printmaking, Sculpture and Video/Film. Other prizes include art materials and art scholarships from The Julian Ashton Art School, the Northshore School of Art and the Australian Watercolour Institute. There is also an additional prize for observational drawing (drawn from life), provided by the Jocelyn Maughan Art Foundation. This year, the Mosman Art Gallery welcomes the sponsorship of the National Art School who are offering a place in their Art Lab program or one of their Short Courses.

To be eligible for entry, young people must be aged between 12-20 years (excluding primary school children). This year the competition goes on-line with entry forms completed via the Gallery website at www.mosmanartgallery.org.au

Receipting day for entries is Wednesday 27 April between 8.30am – 6.00pm. Winners are announced on the opening night which is in the Grand Hall on Friday 6 May.

Works will be judged by Leanne Carr, Co-ordinator of Years 7 – 12 Education Programs at the Art Gallery of New South Wales.

The sponsors of the **2011 Mosman Youth Art Prize** are; Mosman Council, Northshore School of Art, Rotary Club of Mosman, Spit Junction Community Bank Branch Bendigo Bank, The National Art School, The Julian Ashton Art School, Jocelyn Maughan Art Foundation, Mosman Art Society, Art Smart, Australian Watercolour Institute, and the Friends of Mosman Art Gallery.

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The exhibition is on from 7 May to 29 May

Mosman Art Gallery

Cnr Art Gallery Way and Myahgah Rd, Mosman

10am – 5pm, 7 days (closed public holidays)

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