

SUBMISSION FORM

fortyfivedownstairs and **Future Leaders** are inviting submissions from emerging Australian artists for the annual **Emerging Artist Award 2018**.

A selection of approximately 25 artworks will be chosen for a two-week exhibition from 19 - 30 June 2018 at fortyfivedownstairs, with **\$3000 worth of prizes** awarded to the finalists whose work most closely aligns with the Award selection criteria.



fortyfivedownstairs is a not-for-profit theatre and gallery based at 45 Flinders Lane, Melbourne, Australia. We showcase independent, experimental and thought-provoking visual art, theatre, live music and discussion.



Future Leaders is a philanthropic initiative about leadership and our future. It seeks to involve, inform and inspire.

Selection Criteria

- Technical proficiency in chosen medium, high quality of execution and innovation in artistic expression and presentation
- Originality of work and techniques
- Clearly articulated vision/concept
- Strong visual presence and overall visual cohesion

Some more details...

1. Entrants are to be currently studying and/or in the early stages of their career
2. The Award is open to Australian citizens and permanent residents
3. One entry per artist
4. Artworks must be complete at the time of submission
5. Selection of artworks will depend on the ability of the gallery to accommodate installation
6. Successful entrants must provide materials and relevant equipment to install their artworks
7. All artworks must be available for sale
(20% commission payable to fortyfivedownstairs on all sales)
8. Entrants must submit this form along with a one-page supporting statement, an artist CV and up to 3 high-resolution images of the artwork via email, USB or good quality prints.

Post to: **45 Flinders Lane, Melbourne 3000**, or email to office@fortyfivedownstairs.com (NB. electronic images must be no larger than 5MB in total)

9. Entrants submit their work with the knowledge that they are committing to the below dates:

Deadline for submissions: **Monday 21 May 2018, 5pm**

Artwork delivery: **Sunday 17 June 2018, 10am – 1pm**

Exhibition: **19 June to 30 June 2018**

Unsold works collected: **1 July 2018, 10am – 1pm**

10. The judge's decision regarding the award recipient is final
11. Only successful entrants will be notified, and physical proposals cannot be returned
12. Successful entrants will be required to pay a \$20 bond (cash), recoverable at collection on 1 July 2018

The final decision regarding eligibility resides with **fortyfivedownstairs**. All works must be in sound condition on arrival. **fortyfivedownstairs** reserves the right to withdraw shortlisted works if deemed unsuitable for display. Due care will be taken whilst the works are at **fortyfivedownstairs**. No responsibility will be taken by **fortyfivedownstairs** for any loss or damage.

PERSONAL DETAILS

NAME:

ADDRESS:

D.O.B:

UNIVERSITY/INSTITUTION (if applicable):

PH: EMAIL:

SUBMISSION DETAILS

ARTWORK TITLE:

MEDIUM:

SIZE:

INSTALLATION METHOD:

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ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT ie. Television screen, projector, etc. (please note, artists are responsible for providing equipment):

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I have read and agree to the award requirements and conditions as outlined above

SIGNATURE

DATE

Please attach a statement no longer than one A4 page supporting your submission, an artist CV, and no more than 3 high resolution images.