

FIRKIN EXHIBITION 2021

@Lake Tyers Beach Hall

THE FLOAT ANNUAL SMALL VESSEL PRIZE

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"Stranded" by Yvonne Renfree

entry fee / \$30 first entry. additional entries by the same artist \$15

first prize / \$2,000 acquisitive award

entries open 1 July 2021

exhibition / 3 December - 6 December 2021

for further information and entry forms:

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A vessel can be many things. With many names, descriptions, and functions. It is primarily an object to carry, contain, and transport. Simple forms, or more involved with lids, handles, feet, or spouts, which we interact with and use as vessels in our everyday lives. Often without giving much thought to the object itself, even our own bodies are vessels made up of arteries, veins and capillaries. Vessels can be mass produced, single use, handmade, one of a kind or naturally occurring within nature.

Open call to makers /

Early career and established artists of all ages are encouraged to submit their own interpretation of a vessel. Be it functional or dysfunctional. In the many guises of a vessel, the artist of the work shall remain ambiguous, known only by a number until judging is complete- the artists name is then revealed.

Dimensions /

Each vessel to be no larger than 30cm Height x 30cm Width x 30cm Depth.

Media and materials /

We encourage the exploration and use of all media and materials. Ceramics, glass, wood, metal, gold and silver smithing, textiles, fibre art, *papier-mâché*, collage, recycled and found materials, natural or human made, are some suggestions - not limitations.

The FIRKIN Exhibition FLOAT ANNUAL SMALL VESSEL PRIZE is an element of FLOAT, paying homage to our FLOAT vessel, enticing contemporary artists to our community, encouraging local makers to participate in art events, creating art spaces and conversations, and enhancing the creative campus that is our **FLOAT COMMUNIVERSITY**.

FLOAT seeks to build a community on creative environmental stewardship – with a love of art and place. Here on Lake Tyers, East Gippsland.

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INFORMATION

First prize:	\$2,000 Acquisitive award (acquired by the FLOAT Collection)
Second prize:	\$600 (Non-acquisitive)
Third prize:	\$200 (Non-acquisitive)
People's Choice:	\$200

KEY DATES

Entries open:	1 July 2021
Entries close:	26 November 2021
Vessels received by:	30 November 2021 3pm
Exhibition Dates:	3 December 2021 – 6 December 2021

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Online Exhibition

Due to uncertainty around the impact of COVID19 restrictions that may be in place at the time of the exhibition, the following will apply:

- We plan on having a physical exhibition at Lake Tyers Beach Hall, but the form that will take will depend on circumstances at the time.
- There will be an online version of the exhibition in conjunction with the physical exhibition. Should the physical exhibition be cancelled or affected by COVID-19 regulations, the online exhibition including judging and artwork sales will still go ahead.
- A physical exhibition may have to conform to various guidelines and regulations such as visitor registration, social distancing, and face coverings. All attendees at the physical exhibition must abide by the rules that apply at the time of the exhibition.
- Voting for People's Choice will be open at both the online exhibition and the physical exhibition.
- Artwork sales will take place both online and at the physical exhibition. It is the responsibility of the artist and the buyer to make arrangements for artwork delivery. This may be coordinated through the Exhibition managers.

Student Entries

Students may submit entries for the exhibition. There will be no entry fee for student entries, but these entries will not be eligible for the Float Small Vessel Prize Award judging. Student entries may be made available for sale.

An award of a voucher for Art Supplies will be made to the winner of a popular vote in the student category.

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2021 ENTRY FORM

Complete an entry form for each artwork entered.
Please submit entries no later than 26 November to:

-FLOAT
PO BOX 632 LAKES ENTRANCE 3909
[-firkin.ltb@gmail.com](mailto:firkin.ltb@gmail.com)

Artist's name:	
Title of work	
Dimensions	
Materials	
Sale price in \$AUD (inclusive of commission and GST)	
Artist's address	
Street	
Town / Postcode	
Email	
Phone	

ENTRY FEE \$30.00 **Second and subsequent entries by the same artist \$15**

Cheque	EFT
Centre for Rural Communities	BSB 633 000 Acc No. 122 114 341

Student Entry No Fee Required

ATTACHMENTS

IMAGES: No longer required. We will take the required images once entries are delivered.
ARTIST'S STATEMENT about the work (max. 200 words). -strongly recommended
ARTIST'S BIO or CV (max. 200 words / 1 page) -optional

DECLARATION

I, the undersigned, have read, understood and agree to abide by the FLOAT Small Vessel Prize Conditions of Entry. I enclose a cheque/money order, evidence of Direct Transfer for:

\$30.00 for the first entry, and \$15 for second and subsequent entries.

Artist signature	
Artist name	
Date	