



# 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](mailto:info@waiart.org.nz).

Best wishes

The Wai Art Team

## January

**Molly Morpeth Canada Awards** - [www.whakatane.com/arts\\_events.html](http://www.whakatane.com/arts_events.html)

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

## February

**Wai Art Portrait Awards 2011 (Biennial)** – [www.waiart.org.nz](http://www.waiart.org.nz)

Wairarapa – year about with Adams Portrait Awards  
Receiving early February 2011

### **Arts Encompassing**

Wellington – Cathedral of St Paul  
*Entry forms due early February*

**Academy of Fine Arts Festival** - [www.nzafa.com](http://www.nzafa.com)

Wellington  
*Receiving early February*

## March

**Royal Easter Show Art Competition** - [www.royaleastershow.co.nz](http://www.royaleastershow.co.nz)

Auckland  
*Receiving ?*

**The Original Art Sale** – [www.theoriginalartsale.co.nz](http://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*

**COCA – Anthony Harper - Contemporary Art Award** - [www.coca.org.nz](http://www.coca.org.nz)

Christchurch  
*Entry form due by beginning of April*

## April

**Peters Doig Marlborough Art Award** – [www.marlboroughartsociety.com](http://www.marlboroughartsociety.com)

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

**Fieldays No 8 wire National Art Award 2010** - [www.waikatomuseum.co.nz](http://www.waikatomuseum.co.nz)

Waikato

*Entries close ? April.*

**New Zealand Arts Show** - [www.artshow.co.nz](http://www.artshow.co.nz)

Wellington

Formally known as the Affordable Arts Show

*Registration required by end of March for an artist wall, but 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](http://www.waikatomuseum.co.nz)

Hamilton

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

**Embroidery Conference 2010 “The Power of the Stitch” exhibition** –

[www.embroidery2010.co.nz](http://www.embroidery2010.co.nz)

Hamilton

*Entries close early May (exhibition held in July)*

## June

## July

**Academy of Fine Arts Winter Exhibition** – [www.nzafa.com](http://www.nzafa.com)

Wellington

Receiving day ? July

## August

**Wai Art Awards** - [www.waiart.org.nz](http://www.waiart.org.nz)

Wairarapa

*Receiving 3 August*

**The Wallace Art Award** - [www.wallaceartstrust.org.nz](http://www.wallaceartstrust.org.nz)

Auckland

*Entry forms due ? August*

## September

**The Big Wai Art Sale** - [www.waiart.org.nz](http://www.waiart.org.nz)

Wairarapa  
Receiving early September 2010

**Walker & Hall Art Award** - [www.waihekeartgallery.org.nz](http://www.waihekeartgallery.org.nz)

Waiheke Island  
Receiving ?

**Taranaki Art Awards** - [www.taranakiartawards.co.nz/](http://www.taranakiartawards.co.nz/)

Receiving ?

**North Shore City Art Awards** – [www.mairangiarts.co.nz](http://www.mairangiarts.co.nz)

Receiving ?

**Yellow Pages Art Awards** - [www.ypgartawards.co.nz](http://www.ypgartawards.co.nz)

Wairarapa entries close ? September. Check website for other regions closing dates.

## October

**Waitakere Trust Art Awards**- [www.waitakere-arts.co.nz/](http://www.waitakere-arts.co.nz/)

Paraparaumu  
Receiving ? October

**Rotary Club of Paraparaumu Arts Show**- [www.paraparaumurotary.org.nz](http://www.paraparaumurotary.org.nz)

Paraparaumu  
Receiving ? October

**The New Zealand Painting and Printmaking Award** - [www.wsa.org.nz](http://www.wsa.org.nz)

Hamilton  
Receiving ? October

**Watercolour New Zealand exhibition - Splash**

Wellington  
Receiving ?  
For details - [www.watercolournewzealand.co.nz](http://www.watercolournewzealand.co.nz)

**Taranaki National Art Awards** -

Receiving ?

## November

**Academy of Fine Arts Art to Go** – [www.nzafa.com](http://www.nzafa.com)

Wellington  
Receiving ? November

## December

**Off The Wall Art Exhibition** -

Featherston (Wairarapa artists only)  
Receiving mid December

**Adam Portraiture Award 2012 (biennial)** - [www.portraitgallery.nzl.org](http://www.portraitgallery.nzl.org)

Wellington

*Final day for entries is early December*