

Reflection

Photography Competition for Primary & Secondary Students



Image: Rosemary Laing, *groundspeed # 1*, 2001, C Type photograph, 108 x 222cm image. Donated through the Australian Government's Cultural Gifts Program by Maureen and Bernard Laing

Wollongong Art Gallery's annual student photography competition is back this year and we pleased to announce that we have made it even bigger!

The theme for this year is *reflection* and we are accepting entries from students who are in Years 3 to 12. Age categories and prizes will be delegated through school stage levels: years 3 & 4, years 5 & 6, years 7 & 8, years 9 & 10 and years 11 & 12.

Theme

Reflection is the theme for this competition. Our WAG judges are looking for original, thought-provoking photography. We love seeing striking imagery that excels at storytelling and allows us to see you interpret the theme of '*reflection*' in your photography practice.

If we look at the definition of the word *reflection*, we can consider how to interpret the theme:

1. *an instance of reflecting, especially the return of light from a surface. The production of an image by or as if by a mirror.*
2. *serious thought or consideration.*

There are many possibilities, and we would love to see them!

This competition is open to students who study in NSW and entry is free.

Deadlines

All entries are due by Monday 18th September, 3pm

Announcement of Winners

All winners will be announced on Monday 9th October

This is an online photography competition. Winning photographs will be part of a movie created by Gallery staff. The movie will be posted on the Gallery's YouTube channel. No entries will be printed or exhibited at the Gallery.



Image: Joanne SAAD, *Paula, Mary and Jesus, Karaoke Confession Box II*, 2006, Light box and sound, 90 x 120cm, Donated through the Australian Government's Cultural Gifts Program by Joanne Saad, 2012, 2012.04

Rules

- Entries must be 100% photographic and single capture.
- Entries can be digital or analogue photographs. For analogue entries, please provide a scanned copy in jpeg format.
- Entries must be given a title. The student's name and title of the photograph must be included in the email subject heading when emailing entries.
- Students must include their full name, year, school and contact phone number and postal address in the body of the email.
- Entries are all sent to Julie Danilov, Education Officer: jdanilov@wollongong.nsw.gov.au
- Editing encouraged for basic adjustments and cropping. Elements can be cropped out; however, elements cannot be removed by other means such as cloning.
- Elements cannot be added including the addition of textures
- Please do not add any watermarks to your entries.

PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS: Years 3 & 4

Prizes

1st Prize: \$50

2nd Prize: \$25

3rd Prize \$10

Students are limited to 5 entries.

Send your entries and the following information to Julie Danilov, Education Officer:

jdanilov@wollongong.nsw.gov.au

- your full name
- contact phone number and postal address
- your photograph entry (jpegs only and please title each photo clearly)
- the title of your photograph
- the name of your school
- your year level at school

PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS: Years 5 & 6

Prizes

1st Prize: \$75

2nd Prize: \$40

3rd Prize \$20

Students are limited to 5 entries.

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- your full name
- contact phone number and postal address
- your photograph entry (jpegs only and please title each photo clearly)
- the title of your photograph
- the name of your school
- your year level at school

SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS: Years 7 & 8

Prizes

1st Prize: \$100

2nd Prize: \$50

3rd Prize \$25

Students are limited to 5 entries.

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- contact phone number and postal address
- your photograph entry (jpegs only and please title each photo clearly)
- the title of your photograph
- the name of your school
- your year level at school

SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS: Years 9 & 10

Prizes

1st Prize: \$150

2nd Prize: \$75

3rd prize: \$35

Students are limited to 5 entries.

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- contact phone number and postal address
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- the title of your photograph
- the name of your school
- your year level at school

SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS: Years 11 & 12

Prizes

1st Prize: \$200

2nd Prize: \$100

3rd prize: \$50

Students are limited to 5 entries.

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- contact phone number and postal address
- your photograph entry (jpegs only and please title each photo clearly)
- the title of your photograph
- the name of your school
- your year level at school

Judges

John Monteleone – Program Director, Wollongong Art Gallery

Julie Danilov - Education Officer, Wollongong Art Gallery



Image left: Broc WEBSTER,
A fixed orbit, 2012, 4 x 5
colour transparency, 99 x
102 cm, Purchased 2013

Image right: Bernard
PLOSSU, (*untitled*), Circa
1980, gelatin silver
photograph, 20.1 x 30.2 cm
(image) 30.5 x 40.7 cm
(sheet), Gift of Patrick White,
1980