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2015 City of Albany Art Prize

- National acquisitive prize continues to grow
- More than 400 entries from across Australia
- 30 finalists announced, exhibition of the works to be displayed between 4 September – 11 October

The prestigious City of Albany Art Prize has returned once again, with an eclectic array of works to be displayed in a national showcase of contemporary Australian painting.

30 finalists from across the country will be displayed in Carol Pettersen Hall (inside Albany Town Hall) between 5 September and 11 October, following the announcement of the winners.

The list of finalists includes some well known names in creative circles, such as comedian, author and painter Anh Do.

The City of Albany Art Prize is a national survey of Australian painting currently in its eighth year and is now a major date on the Australian creative calendar.

It is open to living artists working in Australia and features a \$25,000 Major Acquisitive Prize proudly sponsored by the Jack Family Charitable Trust. This prize also includes a four week studio residency in a self-contained cottage at the Vancouver Arts Centre in Albany with \$2,500 for associated expenses.

In addition to the Major Acquisitive Prize, a \$2500 non-acquisitive Commendation Award and \$2500 People's Choice Award are also available.

The People's Choice Prize will be awarded via votes from visitors throughout the exhibition period.

A distinguished selection panel was comprised of:

Leigh Robb: Curator, Perth Institute of Contemporary Art, (PICA)
Christopher Pease: Contemporary Artist WA
Meryl Ryan: Curator, Lake Macquarie Art Gallery NSW

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2014 City of Albany Art Prize winner
 Amanda Davies
Self Portrait: the Devil's Tale

Finalists for the 2015 Albany Art prize

Claire Lefebvre	VIC
Kate Shaw	VIC
Nusra Latif Qureshi	VIC
Kevin Chin	VIC
Sally Blake	ACT
Peter Cameron	NSW
Katharine Buljan	NSW
Christopher Hopewell	WA
Mark Rose	VIC
Anh Do	NSW
Trevor 'Turbo' Brown	VIC
Melissa Boughey	WA
Kate Tucker	VIC
Richard Lewer	VIC
Peter Alwast	ACT
Di Cubitt	WA
Gladdy Kemarre	WA
Kittey Malarvie	WA
Stephen Haley	VIC
Nathan Taylor	TAS
Alice Wormald	VIC
Lesley Munro	WA
Nicole Slatter c	WA
Jurek Wybraniec	WA
Tony Lloyd	VIC
Yori Tajitsu Price	NSW
Panagiotis Protopsaltis	NSW
Jarrad Martyn	WA
Robert Buratti	WA
Yang-En Hume	NSW