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Anh Do Generosity to People

The City of Albany's annual Albany Art Prize is in its eighth year and growing in popularity with a new record number of 3,849 visitors to this year's exhibition.

At the closure of the exhibition, the 'People's Choice Award' and prize of \$2,500, sponsored by the City of Albany, was counted and awarded to Anh Do for his portrait painting "Man 2".

As a result of the painting's popularity Anh Do has generously gifted his 'work to the City of Albany Art Collection. City of Albany Mayor, Dennis Wellington, said the gift was unexpected.

"We were absolutely taken aback with this generous gesture to our people. We intend to treasure this artwork and exhibit it in our art collection in perpetuity, and would like to convey our utmost and sincere thanks," said the Mayor.

Anh Do was shortlisted for the 2015 Archibald Prize, won the 2014 Kogarah Art Prize and more recently completed a sellout exhibition at Olsen Irwin Gallery in Sydney. The value of the artwork "Man 2" is \$22,000.

Anh Do is the first Albany Art Prize entrant to gift his artwork to the City of Albany, and his painting will be on display at the North Road Council Chambers.

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(attached: Anh Do – "Man 2", 2015. Oil on Linen, 150 x 120cm. Photo: Courtesy of the artist)

