

HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY ABOUT WORKING TOGETHER FOR
HUMAN RIGHTS?

ENTRIES ARE NOW OPEN

for the 15th annual

HUMAN RIGHTS ART AWARDS & EXHIBITION

RIGHTS ON SHOW

Supreme Court Foyer 10 -18 December 2009



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**CELEBRATING HUMAN RIGHTS
FOCUSING ON WORKING TOGETHER**

- All ages
- All artistic mediums
- New multi-media / short film category
- Over \$2000 in prize money

Entries close Monday 7 December 2009

FOR INFORMATION AND ENTRY FORMS

Phone: (08) 8982 1111, Email: thea@dcls.org.au or Visit: www.rightsonshow.org.au

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*Anonymous artist, "Precious".

RIGHTS ON SHOW 2009

WHY PARTICIPATE IN RIGHTS ON SHOW?

RIGHTS ON SHOW provides a forum for artists to exhibit work with a human rights focus. The exhibition promotes dialogue within the arts sector about human rights and facilitates dialogue within the community. You can become a part of this dialogue by participating in RIGHTS ON SHOW 2009.

Art has an important function in our society as a vehicle for social change and an expression of collective conscience. Art allows social ideas to be challenged and questioned as well as highlights the right to freedom of expression the World over.

WHO can enter?

Each year we receive over 100 entries from artists. Over 200 people attend the opening and awards presentation. RIGHTS ON SHOW is open to **all ages** and for all NT artists Preschool to Professional.

Over the last four years, international artists from East Timor, Thailand, Burma and Indonesia have exhibited. Our international links are formed by people from the NT working on the ground overseas.

Each year many school groups or individual students submit artwork. A staff member from Darwin Community Legal Service (DCLS) is available to visit schools and deliver a workshop around the theme. The purpose of these workshops is to give more detail about the specific theme and stimulate creative discussion about Human Rights among students. Please contact us for more details.

There are nine award categories available. This years categories are: Rights on Show Award, Human Rights Award, Secondary School Award, Primary School Award, People's Choice Award, 2 x Judges Commendation Award, 3D Award, Rural / Remote Artist Award and our new category Multimedia / Short Film Award.

WHAT is the theme?

Each year a theme is chosen. This year the theme is Working Together for Human Rights. We invite artists to address this specific theme or any other area of Human Rights of interest to them. You are welcome to submit artwork about any aspect of Human Rights. Some themes are linked to the UN International Year. Last years theme was Planet Earth.

WHAT can you enter?

All mediums of art are welcome. From 2D, 3D, sculpture to multimedia, installations and performance art. The exhibition is deliberately broad to allow all types of artists and community members to express their views and feeling about human rights and working together.

Please note this year we are opening a new prize category to multimedia & short films of 5min duration.

WHERE is Rights on Show held?

RIGHTS ON SHOW 2009 will again be held in the foyer of the Supreme Court of the Northern Territory and perhaps other venues around the NT with the permission of artists.

WHEN are the deadlines and the exhibitions dates?

Artwork must be delivered to DCLS [8 Manton St, Darwin City] by Monday 7 December 2009.

The exhibition opening and awards presentation is on International Human Rights Day, Thursday 10 December 2009 at 5:30pm in the Supreme Court foyer.

The exhibition will be open 9-5 weekdays from 10-18 of December 2009. Other venues and dates are to be advised