



## **EXHIBITIONS POLICY**

### **MOSMAN REGION ART GALLERY**

## **OBJECTIVE**

To provide guidelines for the program of temporary exhibitions displayed at the Mosman Region Art Gallery.

### **Policy Statement**

- 1 The Gallery's exhibition program should aim to display exhibitions of local, national and international prominence.

A regular changing selection of outstanding visual arts, crafts and design exhibitions will be displayed annually. Such exhibitions shall be either historical or contemporary in content and, where appropriate, reflect the development of new technologies.

- 2 In aiming to assist the ongoing development of Australian art the temporary exhibition program will also include exhibitions of innovative work by contemporary artists and young emerging artists.
- 3 The exhibition program will aim to support talented and professional artists from the Mosman region by periodically mounting survey or thematic group exhibitions of their work.
- 4 Solo or retrospective exhibitions will be organised and/or shown at the discretion of the Gallery Director, providing that the artist's work is innovative, reflects the highest standards in concept, style and technique and has cultural or regional significance.

Such exhibitions provide an individual artist with professional and public acknowledgment of career excellence and achievement and shall therefore only be awarded to artists meriting the acknowledgment.

- 5 The exhibition program shall provide the opportunity to mount an annual selling exhibition of local artists work, in order to raise funds to support the activities of the Friends of Mosman Region Art Gallery.
- 6 Gallery staff should not exercise censorship in the selection of exhibitions. Art works that have not been subject to Federal or State prohibition should not be excluded from a public gallery on moral, political, racial, religious, sexist, language or other sensitive grounds alone. Nor should art works be included on these grounds alone, whatever pressure is brought to bear by groups or individuals.