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Hallifax Emerging Art Award

FIRST NAME(S): _____ SURNAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ FAX: _____

EMAIL: _____

TITLE OF WORK: _____

MEDIUM: _____

SIZE: HEIGHT: _____ WIDTH: _____

DATE WORK COMPLETED: _____

IS THE WORK FOR SALE? YES / NO PRICE (\$NZ): _____

I hereby certify that the information supplied above is true and that the entry submitted is a unique original work my me, the person named above. By entering the Hallifax Emerging Art Award I acknowledge and agree to be bound by all the Conditions of Entry.

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____

Return this form together with a 20cm x 25cm (8" x 10") high quality photographic colour print of your work by **5pm 31st May 2007** to: **HALLIFAX EMERGING ART AWARD**
P O BOX 2384
CHRISTCHURCH

Keep a copy of this form for your records.

HALLIFAX EMERGING ART AWARD ENTRY CRITERIA

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must be New Zealand Citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand at the time of entry. Artists who have previously won the Halifax Art Award may not re-enter.

SUBJECT

We're looking for your unique take on New Zealand—the land, people, culture, history, wildlife. The reason why New Zealand is such a popular tourist destination.

Paintings will be judged on the following criteria:

1. Unique perspective that captures the spirit of New Zealand.
2. Original presentation of the subject matter.
3. Excellence in composition, use of colour and painting techniques.

JUDGING PANEL

The judging panel includes Warren Feeney (Director of the Centre of Contemporary Arts), Paul Webb (Owner of the Bealey Gallery) and Clark Esplin (Local Artist).

MEDIUM

Your work should be on paper, canvas, board or a combination of these only. Your entry should be a painting. All work must be new and original in concept and design. It must have been executed since June 2006. No work is to have been previously exhibited. Only one work may be submitted by each applicant.

SIZE & PRESENTATION

Work should be no larger than 2m x 3m.

Initial submission should be in the form of a 20cm x 52cm (8" x 10") high quality photographic colour print of the work. This will not be returned. Judges will select the finalists and those selected will be required to submit the original work for final judging. The artists name must be written on the back of the photographic print.

ARTIST PROFILE & STATEMENT

Each entrant must send a brief artist profile and also provide a brief statement describing the concept of the work entered. This should be in a well presented and typed format on a single sheet of A4 paper.

DEADLINE

All submissions must be received by 31st May 2007.

Finalists will be notified by 8th June 2007 and original works for final judging must be received by 15th June 2007. The winner will be notified by 22nd June 2007.

THE AWARD

First Prize: The 'Halifax Emerging Art Award' Trophy and \$4000.

Highly Commended (x2): \$250 art supplies voucher.

AWARD PRESENTATION

The award will be presented at the Halifax 50th Anniversary Celebration on 27th June 2007, 6:30pm at Hotel Grand Chancellor, 161 Cashel Street, Christchurch. The winners are required to be present at the award presentation ceremony.

FINALISTS EXHIBITION

Finalists paintings will be on show at the Halifax 50th Anniversary Celebration on 27th June 2007, 6:30pm at the Hotel Grand Chancellor, 161 Cashel Street, Christchurch. On completion of the celebration the finalists paintings will be transported to Bealey Gallery, 254 Bealey Avenue, Christchurch where they will be on exhibition for the period 28th June 2007 until 13th July 2007. Paintings may be made available for sale at the Artists' retail price (including GST). Gallery staff will handle all sales during the exhibition and a 35% commission applies.

TRANSPORT & PACKAGING

All work must be well protected and secure in order for safe transportation by courier. This also applies to hand delivered work. Entrants are responsible for sending their own work and insuring it whilst in transit. The organisers disclaim any responsibility or liability during transit. All works should be clearly identified with the artists' name and contact details.

The artist is to arrange collection of the work at the conclusion of the exhibition which will be held at a Bealey Gallery, 254 Bealey Avenue, Christchurch from 28th June 2007 until 13th July 2007.

ADDITIONAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

The Selection Panel's decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into. The Trustees of the Halifax Art Award reserve the right to alter the allocation of awards and prize monies on the advice of the Selection Panel.

The organisers reserve the right to photograph and reproduce work for publications relating to the Halifax Art Award.

Entrants must complete and sign the official entry form. Only entries accompanied by this form (or a photocopy of it) will be accepted.

Please direct all enquiries to info@hallifax.co.nz or write to Halifax Emerging Art Award, P O Box 2384, Christchurch.