

Te Tuhi

Iris Fisher Scholarship

Scholarship History

The scholarship is named after Iris Fisher, an important founding member of the Pakuranga Arts Society and driving force behind the creation of the Fisher Gallery, later to become Te Tuhi. Her original bequest has fostered and encouraged contemporary visual art practice and in particular arts education. The Iris Fisher Scholarship, therefore, has been created to encourage and assist an excellent postgraduate visual art student with their studies.

The Scholarship has been in existence since 2007 and has supported the artists Erica van Zon, Boris Dornbusch, Jeremy Leatinu'u, Anthony Cribb, Louise Menzies, Blaine Western, Charlotte Drayton and 2014 Walter Prize nominee Kalisolaite 'Uhila. Previously the Scholarship was restricted to Auckland-based applicants in full-time study but from 2016 it will be open to full and part-time applicants from across New Zealand.

The Scholarship

The Iris Fisher Scholarship is awarded to one recipient annually. Each award period is for one year. In 2016, the award will be for \$5,000 and will be payable in one lump sum. It is envisaged that these funds will be put toward fees, materials, travel or a purpose which will enable and aid the recipient to successfully complete their final year of tertiary study.

After completion of their study the successful applicant will then be invited to submit an exhibition proposal to Te Tuhi for consideration.

Eligibility

The scholarship is to support a student enrolled in a visual arts/ fine arts course of study at tertiary level, which meets all the following requirements:

- a. A postgraduate course of study at a New Zealand university with a completion date no later than December 2017. This must be either a 4th year level 700 Honours, Postgraduate Diploma or a Masters – both full or part-time students are accepted.
- b. Applicants must provide certified proof of their current postgraduate enrolment status.
- c. A postgraduate course of study is a tertiary level qualification awarded by a tertiary education commission accredited institution.
- d. Applications should arrive between 11–18 July 2016 (arriving no later than 10am Monday 18 July).
- e. The Iris Fisher Scholarship is not available to any person who has an employment contract with Te Tuhi.

Selection Process

Applications will be assessed by Te Tuhi staff and the successful applicant will be publicly announced at the opening event of Te Tuhi's spring exhibitions 13 August 2016 at 4pm.

Application form

Personal Information:

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____
Email _____

Qualification (please tick one):

Students must be enrolled full or part-time, in a visual arts/fine arts course of study at a New Zealand university with a completion date no later than December 2017

- Honours (or equivalent)
- Postgraduate Diploma (or equivalent)
- Masters

Two Referees:

Name _____	Name _____
Phone _____	Phone _____
Email _____	Email _____

Please Provide:

1. A completed and signed application form
2. A short statement (no more than 500 words) outlining what purpose the funds will be used for
3. Six images of recent work that best profile your practice (for moving image or sound work please supply as a URL link to view online)
4. Certified proof of your current postgraduate enrolment status

Email as a single PDF document to:

exhibitions@tetuhi.org.nz
Send with subject header: Iris Fisher Scholarship

Please Note: all email applications must be a single pdf document. The size of the entire email (including attachments) must be no greater than 5mb in total.

**Applications should arrive at Te Tuhi no later than 10am
Monday 18 July 2016**

Privacy Provisions:

The information requested in this application form will be used solely for the purposes of assessing your application for the scholarship for which you are applying. Personal information shall be made available only to members of the selection committee. All material will be deleted or destroyed after the selection process – no material will be returned to applicants.

Declaration:

I have read and understand the requirements for the Iris Fisher Scholarship, and the privacy provisions. I agree to abide by them, and should I be successful with this application, I agree to take part in any publicity or public programme event that may arise from the award.

Name: _____
Date: _____
