

Median to Rare 2012

Conditions of Entry

- 1 **Nature of the event:** Median to Rare is a one-day-only Outdoor Sculpture event held each year on the median strip between the Post Office and Mingo's Restaurant in High Street, Mansfield on the Saturday before Cup Day. This year, it is Saturday 3rd November, 2012 commencing at 8.30am.
- 2 **The competition:** the competition open to adults and students.
- 3 **Judging:** judging is conducted by a free public ballot conducted on the day of the exhibition.
- 4 **Prizes:** Three non-acquisitive prizes will be awarded:-
Adult section - First prize \$1,000, Second prize \$500 Student section – First prize \$100
- 5 **Theme:** the theme of Median to Rare 2012 is "Anything Goes, Anyone can Participate".
- 6 **Number of entries:** Each artist may enter up to five works.
- 7 **Entry form:** download an entry form from the Arts Council of Mansfield Inc.(ACM) website www.artsmansfield.com.au Complete, sign and return the form by mail with payment details to ACM, PO Box 34, Mansfield, Vic 3724 or email to admin@artsmansfield.com.au by Friday 5th October 2012. **Entries cannot be accepted after this date.** Entrants will be advised by email of the receipt of their entry form and payment.
- 8 **Entry fee:** for each work entered, artists must pay a non-returnable entry fee of AU\$20 (non-members of ACM), AU\$15 (members ACM - membership form can be found on their website www.artsmansfield.com.au).
- 9 **Reproduction of artwork:** completion and signing of the ACM Median to Rare 2012 Entry Form will be taken to indicate that an artist agrees to allow photographs of their work to be used without fee on the ACM website and for Spring Arts and/or Median to Rare 2012 media, advertising or publicity purposes.
- 10 **Provenance:** entries must be the original work of the artist, completed within the past two 2 years and not previously exhibited in the Mansfield district. All work must be signed and dated with a small label attached securely to the work clearly showing the name and address of the artist, the title, medium and price.
- 11 **Delivery of works:** entered works should be delivered to the median strip between the Post Office and Mingo's Restaurant in High Street, Mansfield and set up between 8 and 9am on Saturday 3rd November 2012.
- 12 **Damage or loss:** the ACM will take due care of entries but will not be responsible for damage to or the loss or breakage of any work while in transit or on exhibition. It is recommended that artists insure their own work.
- 13 **Public Liability Insurance:** the ACM will not be responsible for public liability associated with entries in transit or on exhibition. It is recommended that artists also have their own Artist Public Liability Insurance.
- 14 **Sales:** all works entered should be available for sale. Prices indicated on the entry form should be inclusive of GST. ACM expects that prices should provide a fair return for the artist but not be prohibitive for art collectors.
- 15 **Commission on sales:** commission will be charged on all works sold at the rate of 20% of the price indicated on the entry form.
- 16 **Prize money:** The Median to Rare 2012 prize money will be inclusive of GST. No commission will be charged.
- 17 **Awarding of prizes:** a prize may not be awarded if there are insufficient entries in the Median to Rare 2012 competition or the judges consider the standard of work entered is inadequate.
- 18 **Announcement of winners:** winners will be announced at the Median Rare exhibition area at 4pm.
- 19 **Payment of the prize:** unless they are in attendance at the announcement of winners, the winning artists will be advised by telephone or email and a cheque for the prize money will be forwarded to the address provided on their entry form within 2 weeks of the exhibition closing.
- 20 **Pick up of works:** artists are asked to collect their work from the median strip in High Street, Mansfield, Victoria between 4.30 and 5.30pm on Saturday 3rd November, 2012. Uncollected works may be subject to handling and storage charges and, following reasonable efforts by ACM to return the work, eventual sale.
- 21 **Payment for sales:** when works are sold, cheques for the sale amount, less commission, will be forwarded to the artist at the address provided on their entry form within 2 weeks of the exhibition closing.
- 22 **Enquiries:** these may be directed to Liz Bannister, Convenor, Median to Rare 2012 on 5775 2602 or 0427 030 510 or ACM Secretary at admin@artsmansfield.com.au or PO Box 34, Mansfield, Vic 3722
- 23 **Changes to these conditions:** in the event that these Conditions of Entry are changed, every reasonable effort will be made to advise artists.

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