

A graphic consisting of multiple parallel lines of varying lengths and thicknesses, all in red, creating a sense of motion and depth. The word "LAUNCH" is written in a bold, red, sans-serif font, slanted upwards from left to right, positioned over the graphic.

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Clayton Utz Travelling Scholarship 2009

Information for Applicants

The LAUNCH Clayton Utz Travelling Scholarship consists of one exhibition (June 2009), one scholarship of \$10,000 (incl GST) and one staff choice award of \$2,500 (incl GST) for artists based in Queensland (or with a close connection to the state) and building a career in the visual arts in the areas of painting, photography, drawing or wall based practice.

The scholarship winners may expend the money towards travel within Australia or overseas to undertake formal study, a residency or a planned program with a professional artist or mentor, or informal study for a planned research project. The winning artist must confirm all arrangements before 31st July 2009.

LAUNCH provides financial assistance towards professional development and aims to promote new audiences for Queensland artists. Awarding of the scholarship is a two-stage process. The first stage involves short-listing up to 30 artists from the applications received. The finalists will then be invited to submit artwork for the LAUNCH exhibition at the Metro Arts Main Gallery (Edward St, Brisbane) for two weeks and Clayton Utz business premises (Eagle St, Brisbane) for a loan period of 12 months. The finalists will be paid a one off loan fee of \$100 (incl GST).

At the Metro Arts LAUNCH exhibition opening, one artist will be awarded a \$10,000 (incl GST) scholarship. The finalists' artworks will also be featured in a catalogue that will complement the LAUNCH exhibition both at Metro Arts and Clayton Utz. A function will be held after the installation of the artwork at Clayton Utz during which time an artist will be awarded a staff choice award of \$2,500 (incl GST). The scholarship winner will be required to deliver an artist talk at Clayton Utz during the exhibition period.

Scholarship winners are selected by the artistic merit of work completed to date based on submitted artwork image/s, artist's CV, artist's statement, and description of how the scholarship money will be utilised.

ABOUT CLAYTON UTZ

Clayton Utz is one of Australia's leading law firms. They take a creative, fresh approach to legal practice and are continually seeking new and innovative ways to deliver superior outcomes for their clients. Clayton Utz is proud to support Queensland artists through LAUNCH

REQUIREMENTS

Submit an artwork or a series of artworks by including:

- JPEG image/s either on CD or via email (emailed images no larger than 2MB). Unless specified CDs will not be returned. Do not send original work/s.
- All didactic information associated with the submitted artwork/s (title, date, medium, dimensions, price).

The actual dimensions of the artwork/s are not to exceed 2100mm x 2100mm. The 30 finalists will be required to deliver artworks to Metro Arts on 1st June 2009. All works will be insured during the exhibition period and artists will be issued a loan agreement. All artwork/s submitted for exhibition must be for sale. Images of all works featured in the exhibitions maybe used for promotional purposes and will be featured in the catalogue and on the Positive Solutions and Clayton Utz websites.

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Supply support material including:

- An artist's CV no more than 2 x A4 pages in length.
- An artist's statement (100-300 words) clearly and succinctly describing your recent work.
- 100 words or less describing how you would spend the \$10,000 (incl GST).
- Pay a non-refundable application fee of \$22 (incl GST).

Complete a typed or neatly handwritten submission on the application form and return it to Positive Solutions via post, email, or hand delivered.

ASSESSMENT PROCEDURE

Acknowledgement of receipt of the application will be sent to all applicants via email. A representative from Positive Solutions will check all applications for eligibility against the listed requirements. The short-listed artists will be selected by a panel consisted of representatives from Clayton Utz and Positive Solutions. Applicants will be notified of the results by phone and/or email by Thursday 7th May 2009. Please do not contact either Clayton Utz or Positive Solutions regarding the scholarship winner before this date. The selection panel's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into. Artists may resubmit applications for each round.

APPLICATION DELIVERIES

Applications must reach the Positive Solutions office, be postmarked by, or be emailed by the due date: 1st May 2009.

Post:

Positive Solutions
Re: LAUNCH
PO Box 765
New Farm QLD 4005

Hand Delivered:

Positive Solutions
1/301 Main Street
Kangaroo Point QLD4169

Email:

info@positive-solutions.com.au

If specific advice regarding the scholarship is required you may contact Positive Solutions on 07 3891 3972 or email:info@positive-solutions.com.au

ACQUITTAL REQUIREMENTS

Scholarships must be expended in 12 months after the close of the Clayton Utz exhibition in the way outlined in the application unless prior written permission to make alterations has been given by Clayton Utz and Positive Solutions. Successful applicants must sign and return a letter of acceptance and loan agreement before scholarship payment is made. Successful applicants must submit a completed acquittal form within 10 weeks of completion of the project.

Application Due: 1st May 2009

Notification Date: 7th May 2009

Delivery of Artwork: 1st June 2009

Exhibition Dates:

2nd June 2009 – 12th June 2009 (Metro Arts)

15th June 2009 – 15th June 2010 (Clayton Utz)