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**Eligibility**

Who can apply:

* Final year MFA Painting students

**PLEASE NOTE: EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST CLOSE MONDAY 8 FEBRUARY 2021.**

**Residency and Exhibition**

The Tweed Regional Gallery & Margaret Olley Art Centre boasts an on-site, live-in artist in residence studio called the Nancy Fairfax Artist in Residence Studio (AIR).

The AIR studio is generously supported by benefactor Mr Tim Fairfax AC and named in honour of his mother Nancy Fairfax, who was a great friend of Margaret Olley.

The AIR was realised as part of the Margaret Olley Art Centre, opened in 2014 as the third and final stage of the development of the Tweed Regional Gallery.

The AIR overlooks the picturesque surrounds of the Tweed Regional Gallery, with views to Mount Warning / Wollumbin and is a dynamic legacy of Margaret Olley’s support for artists through mentorship and professional patronage.

The objective of the AIR is to enable and encourage a variety of artists to stimulate their practice in a creative environment.

The AIR program includes a three month solo exhibition in 2022, in the Friends Gallery at the Tweed Regional Gallery & Margaret Olley Art Centre, supported by benefactor Mr Tim Fairfax AC.

**Selection Criteria**

##### The Residency will be awarded to an applicant who:

* Has displayed a high level of achievement and dedication in their practice and who in the opinion of the assessment panel, would benefit artistically through the award
* Can demonstrate clarity of purpose in a study proposal for the period of residency, and benefit to the National Art School
* Warrants that they are available to undertake the one month residency in March 2021 and hold a solo exhibition at the Friends Gallery from March – July 2022.
* Please note that the dates of the one month residency and solo exhibition are not negotiable.

##### Expressions of Interest

##### All applicants must complete all parts of the EOI form

* All EOI’s will be considered by a selection panel comprising suitable representatives of the National Art School and Tweed Regional Gallery
* The panel may request to meet with an applicant to discuss their application further

##### Conditions

The successful applicant will be awarded a $5000 fee to cover costs including:

* return travel to Nancy Fairfax Artist in Residence Studio
* transport during residency
* living allowance for duration of residency
* materials and equipment required for the production of the exhibition including framing (as required)
* professional photography of artwork (as required)
* The selected artist will need to complete the acquittals process.

**ACQUITTAL OF RESIDENCY AND EXHIBITION**

The selected artist will be required to:

* Provide high-resolution photographs and a quote of approximately 200 words that can be used by NAS for promotional purposes and in publications including the Annual Report and Yearbook.
* Submit an approximately 500 word report no later than eight weeks post-residency regarding their residency, experience and project.

**Key Dates:**

*All dates are final*

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| Closing date for applications:  Successful applicant notified:  Residency commences (approximate dates):  Solo exhibition outcome: | Monday 8 February 2021, 5pm  Friday 11 February 2021  4 – 29 March 2021  March – July 2022 |

**APPLICATION FORM**

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| **PERSONAL DETAILS** | |
| First Name: | Surname: |
| Postal address: | |
| State: | Postcode: |
| Phone: | Email: |

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| **ELIGIBILITY TO APPLY** |
| **Final year students** |
| I am a current final year Painting student: ☐ MFA II. |

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| **REFEREES** |
| Please state the names, addresses, phone numbers and email addresses of two referees who are conversant with your art practice and scholarship and who support your application. |
| Referee 1: |
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| Referee 2: |
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| EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) |
| Please write and attach your EOI addressing the following areas. Please ensure you submit a typed proposal in PDF format.Artist Statement summarising current practice (no more than 500 words)Rationale for undertaking the residency at Nancy Fairfax AIR (no more than 150 words) |

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| SUPPORTING MATERIAL |
| Please attach the following to your application.   1. Your EOI, as outlined above. 2. A summary CV outlining your professional profile and achievement in PDF format. 3. A maximum of 10 images, presented in PowerPoint format, with only one image per slide **not exceeding 1MB per image**. Please note: the PowerPoint should be saved as .ppt NOT .pdf. Each slide should include the name of artist, title, date, medium, and dimensions.   The panel reserves the right to not assess applications that do not include specified supporting material correctly formatted as outlined above. |

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| **DECLARATION & CONSENT** |
| I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_[PRINT FULL NAME] understand that if my application is successful, I will be required to sign a release and indemnity in the form required by the Selection Committee; that my personal information may be collected, used and transmitted in accord with the Privacy Statement. I accept and abide by all rules and regulations as required by Tweed Regional Gallery & Margaret Olley Art Centre Nancy Fairfax AIR Studio program. I declare that all information supplied in this application is correct and the artwork identified is entirely my own.  Sign\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

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| PRIVACY STATEMENT |  |
| The National Art School will collect applicants’ personal information for the purpose of selecting suitable candidate to undertake the Tweed Regional Gallery & Margaret Olley Art Centre Nancy Fairfax AIR studio program.  This information may be provided to staff at the National Art School and Tweed Regional Gallery & Margaret Olley Art Centre.  If the personal information is not provided, the application may not be considered. I have read and accept this Privacy Statement.  Signed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | |

This application including all required documentation must be submitted by email to:

Attention: Marilyn Schneider

Academic Administrator

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