

	
PROFILE 2021	

Australian Design Centre in partnership with JMGA-NSW are calling for entries to *Profile 2021*, the 7th JMGA-NSW biennial curated award exhibition.

Profile is a significant curated award exhibition of contemporary jewellery, objects and metalwork by members of Jewellers and Metalsmiths Group of Australia NSW (JMGA-NSW). Awards are on offer for both early career and established artists and we are seeking a diverse cross-section of work from national and international contemporary makers.

All participants must be current members of JMGA-NSW.

Selected artworks will be exhibited in Gallery 2 at Australian Design Centre, 101-115 William Street, Darlinghurst, from 8 October to 17 November, 2021. The opening and announcement of awards will be held at the launch of the annual Sydney Craft Week festival on Friday 8 October, 6-8pm.

Important Dates	
Call for submissions open	1 April 2021
Closing date for submissions	1 August 2021
Notification of Shortlisted Artists	By 16 August 2021
Delivery of Works	By 1 October
Install	5 - 7 October 2021
Exhibition Times	8 October – 17 November 2021
Official Opening and Announcement of Awards Sydney Craft Week launch	8 October 2021
Deinstall	18-19 November 2021
Work pick up	22 November 2021

AWARDS

1. **JMGA-NSW Established Contemporary Jewellery Award**
\$2000 General Category: open to any current member of JMGA-NSW.
2. **JMGA-NSW Early Career Contemporary Jewellery Award**
\$1000 Early Career Category:
open to any current member who is a full time student or who has been practicing for no more than five years.
3. **The Australian Design Centre Award**
Opportunity to exhibit in ADC's window gallery Object Space in 2022.
In consultation with ADC. <https://australiandesigncentre.com/object-space/>

SHORTLISTED SELECTION

Shortlisted Artworks will be selected from submitted images by the Australian Design Centre and members from the JMGA-NSW committee. Shortlisted applicants will be notified by 16 August 2021.

JUDGING PANEL

Judges will be established practitioners respected in their field and the selection of award winners will be announced at opening night on Friday 8 October 2021.

Australia Design Centre Award

Lisa Cahill – CEO & Artistic Director of Australian Design Centre.

JMGA Award Judges – to be determined

CRITERIA

Selection will be based on the following criteria:

- Concept
- Craftsmanship
- Originality

ENTRY FEE

Collected by ADC on application, a non-refundable entry fee of \$45 for current JMGA-NSW members or \$30 for current JMGA-NSW members who are full-time students or concession.

Entrants must be current JMGA members

Payments can be made via the JMGA-NSW website - www.jmgansw.org.au

EXHIBITION

Australian Design Centre & JMGA-NSW reserves the right to determine the number of works chosen for the exhibition and the most appropriate method for displaying works.

SUBMISSION DETAILS

- Entries must be submitted via online application for by 11:59pm (EST) 1 August 2021. Late applications will not be considered.
- One entry per person. If the work is a series, up to 5 pieces can be submitted in one series.
- The works submitted can be wearable or object base.
- Artists must confirm if they are established or early career (a full time student or artist who has been practicing for no more than five years)
- Up to 3 images of the actual work that you intend to exhibit. Please include shots displaying the whole work and detail. Landscape orientation preferred.
- The artist must list all credits for images supplied including; title of the work; name of the artist, production year, the name of the photographer of the image
- Images of the work must be 1-5mb maximum, high resolution (300 DPI) images
- Artwork must be for sale – the Centre will take a 30% commission of the total price given by the artist as their retail sale price. GST will be added on top of the listed retail price.
- If the Artist is registered for GST, once an artwork is sold, the Centre will pay the Artist the Artist Price plus GST. The Centre will make payment once a valid tax invoice is received from the Artist including ABN.
- Artists to include a one page CV.
- The maker must be a current financial member of JMGA-NSW.
- All work submitted must be created on or after, 1 January, 2020
- The artwork must be complete and original.
- The artwork must be suitable for public display.
- Submissions will only be eligible for judgement if they meet the conditions.

- Correspondence will not be entered into if the work is not accepted at any reason.
- For artwork requiring difficult or unusual installation methods, the artist is advised they may be required to oversee installation of the work and to discuss requirements with ADC

DELIVERY AND PICK UP OF WORKS

Delivery of works must arrive by post/hand delivery no later than 1 October, 2021 to the Australian Design Centre. Please label your package with subject title: Profile 2021.

If delivering by person, drop off is between 10am to 4pm at the Australian Design Centre Gallery, located on 101—115 William Street (entrance on the Cnr of William & Palmer St) Darlinghurst.

If work needs to be posted/freighted on return, artists must provide a **prepaid postage express bag or box or book a freight service to pick up the work repacked in it's arrival packaging**. ADC will not be responsible for any damage to the Work caused by inadequate packing or packaging.

All unsold artwork will be available for pick-up by the artist or nominated person, from the Australian Design Centre on Monday 22 November, 10am to 4pm.

STORAGE AND INSURANCE

Due care will be taken with all artworks. JMGA-NSW and Australian Design Centre will not be held responsible for loss or damage to artworks whilst in transit or on arrival. Artists may wish to acquire insurance to cover loss and/or damage in transit.

The exhibited artworks will be covered by Australian Design Centre against fire loss, damage, theft by break and enter only, and destruction of the Work for the period of the exhibition only. ADC will not store the artwork beyond the pick-up date.

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