



# 2015: QRAA – CREAM OF THE CROP

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In 2015 all participating artists were featured in the QRAA Online Gallery, had the opportunity to win an award and to be selected for the touring exhibition, to be curated by Jan Manton (Jan Manton Art). The exhibition is currently touring key centres around Queensland in 2016 including Brisbane.

## CREAM OF THE CROP

In 2015 there was no specific theme to address. Artists were asked to identify and address a significant theme relevant to their local region or community drawing on personal experiences or observations. The selected theme had to be articulated in an accompanying artist statement of 100-150 words. All entries are eligible for the Wayne Kratzmann Award and for selection in the touring exhibition.

### Prizes

- The Wayne Kratzmann Award – \$10,000 cash, acquisitive a
- The Annie Tan Memorial Watercolour Award – \$2500 cash,
- Brian Tucker Young Artist Development Award – \$1500 cas
- Gray Puksand Digital Art Award – fully funded two week re
- Art Shed Brisbane People’s Choice Award – Adult: \$500 ma
- Janet de Boer/Flying Arts Textile Award – \$750 bursary to

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## Judging Panel

- Jan Manton, Jan Manton Art (Curator)
- Alexis Tacey, USQ
- Ashleigh Campbell, Cairns Regional Gallery

## WINNERS

- **Rose Rigley, *The Weight of Remembrance*** – The Wayne Kratzmann Award – \$10,000 cash, acquisitive award
- **Nicola Hooper, *Rats with Wings*** – The Annie Tan Memorial Watercolour Award – \$2500 cash, non acquisitive award
- **Aaron Butt, *Missed Encounter (Foster)*** – Brian Tucker Young Artist Development Award – \$1500 cash, non acquisitive award
- **Linda Clark, *Wishbones and Backbones*** – Gray Puksand Digital Art Award – fully funded two week residency at The Edge, Queensland State Library
- **Brigitte Peel, *History Unknown*** – Art Shed Brisbane People’s Choice Award – Adult: \$500 materials voucher
- **Ayanna Pocock, *Hidden Vines*** – Art Shed Brisbane People’s Choice Award – Young Person: \$250 materials voucher
- **Ilona Demecs with Grant Hunter, *Rebuilding our shelves*** – Janet de Boer/Flying Arts Textile Award – \$750 bursary to attend Blue Mountains Contextart



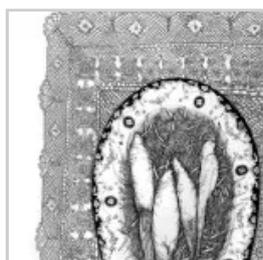
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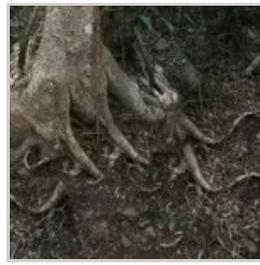
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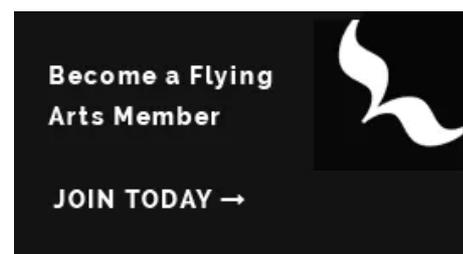
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