

### Entry Requirements, Terms and Conditions

Nudes on TAP is an Australian photography award for artistic nude portraits held at The Artist's Paradise (TAP) Gallery each year. This year, the exhibition will run from Monday, 20th November to Sunday, 3 December 2023. Presentation night is on Saturday, 25th November 2023. During the exhibition, there will be a series of artists' talks and Q&A sessions.

TAP Gallery and *Images of Nudes Magazine* are presenting the *Nudes on TAP* Photography Prize for 2023 with support from Art of Light Studios, Photo Shop Studio, Prix Yves Hernot and Roger Skinner Photography.

# Registration

https://events.humanitix.com/nudes-on-tap-2023

### Important Dates

Entries Open: Monday, 14th August 2023

Entries Close: Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> September 2023, 11:55 PM Selection Notification (by email): Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023 Presentation Night: Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> November 2023, 4 PM – 7 PM

Exhibition: Monday 20th November – Sunday 3 December 2023, Midday – 6 PM

# Eligibility

- You must be an Australian citizen or permanent resident aged 18 years or older.
- Staff of TAP Gallery, judges, and organisers may submit entries, but these will be ineligible for any prizes, except for the People's Choice Award.
- The *Nudes on TAP* exhibition and competition only accepts still photos, whether taken digitally or on film.

- You must be the rightful owner of the photo(s) and have the permission for its display and promotion without violating any copyrights or moral rights.
- All models in the images must be over 18 and have provided proof of age and necessary licenses/releases.
- You cannot use generative artificial intelligence (AI) elements in any part of your work, whether partially or wholly. All photographic elements must be your own and captured using a light-sensitive device or surface. Image processing using AI-enhanced tools is allowed.
- You can submit multi-panel images, but you must enter them as one digital image and make sure they follow the size restrictions.
- We will not accept any photographs that were previously submitted to *Nudes of TAP*.

## Subject/Theme

- This is an open theme exhibition.
- Male and female nudes are accepted.
- Images may be erotic but must not be explicit or pornographic.
- Individual, group and self-portraits are accepted.

### Entry

- There is no time restriction on when an image was made.
- You may submit up to six images.
- You must submit entries using the online entry process with full payment between Friday 1 September and Friday 29 September 2023 by 11:55 pm (AEST). We will not accept entries submitted after the deadline.
- The standard entry fee is \$25 (GST free) per photograph. As a bonus, if you pay for four entries, you may include two more entries at no additional charge.
- If you are a full-time tertiary student, you may submit a maximum of two entries at a discounted entry fee of \$10.
- The entry fee is non-refundable and is used to fund the operation of TAP Gallery.
- You will receive an automated email acknowledging receipt of payment along with details on how to upload your image files.

# **Image Specifications**

- You must supply your digital images as JPEG files, without borders, sRGB colour space, 75% or higher compression level, and 2048 pixels or larger on the longer edge.
- You must not watermark or put any identifying marks on your entries that may reveal your identity.
- Use this format to label your image files:
  FirstName\_LastName\_TitleOfPhoto\_XX.
  For instance, John Smith ASimpleNude 01.

#### Exhibition

- In the first round, judges will select images for the print exhibition based on merit.
- We will send you an email by Friday, October 20, 2023, informing you whether we have selected you for the exhibition or not. If you are selected, we will invite you to deliver the final prints to the gallery.
- You must frame or mount your printed images and fasten them with a picture wire where the centre wire is about 8cm below the top of the frame. The prints must be available for continuous display from Friday 20 November to Sunday 3 December 2023. We will not accept artwork that is unframed or unmounted.
- The dimensions of the printed image, including borders and frames, must be no larger than A1 page size (594 × 841 mm or 23.4 × 33.1 inches) with a 10% size allowance for the frame. There is a weight limit of 2 kgs per image.
- Deliver your printed images to TAP Gallery between Thursday 16th November and Sunday, 19th November 2023 from midday to 6 pm – Deliveries outside this period require prior arrangement. Contact TAP Gallery to discuss.
- After the exhibition, you must collect your printed images from TAP Gallery by Sunday 10th December 2023 from midday to 6 pm Collection outside this period requires prior arrangement. Contact TAP Gallery to discuss.
- You may offer your images for sale. We charge a 25% commission on the sale of your images.

### Prizes and Awards

- The judging panel includes Cam Attree, Tim Bradshaw, Yves Hernot, Catherine Hourihan and Roger Skinner, all of whom are recognised and qualified artists and photographers.
- The judging panel will award all prizes, except for the People's Choice Award.
- The judges' decisions will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- Judges can decide not to exhibit images that cannot meet artistic, technical, or presentation standards.
- No image will be awarded more than one prize or award except for the People's Choice Award.
- The judges will award the following prizes and awards:
- The Nudes on TAP Prize of \$1000, sponsored by Images of Nudes Magazine.
- The Prix Yves Hernot Award of \$500, sponsored by Yves Hernot.
- A New Exhibitor/Emerging Talent Award of \$200, sponsored by Roger Skinner Photography.
- A Monochrome Prize of a full-day or two half-day studio hire at Art of Light Studios, sponsored by Tim Bradshaw.
- Audience vote will award a People's Choice Prize, sponsored by Photo Shop Studio during presentation night.

### Copyright and Promotion

- You own the rights to your photos, but you allow TAP Gallery to use them for free to promote the *Nudes on TAP* exhibition and competition. This might involve creating a catalogue, promotional materials, and sharing pictures on social media.
- We may take some photos of your work to promote future events.
- *Images of Nudes Magazine* may use your photos for free in a special edition of the magazine, if they decide to.

### Care and Responsibility

- Delivery and return freight will be at no cost to TAP Gallery.
- Pack artwork properly. It is your responsibility to ensure that the artwork is properly framed or mounted to avoid any damage or loss during transit. TAP Gallery will not be responsible for any damage or loss during transit.

# Your Responsibilities

- By entering the competition, you acknowledge you meet these entry specifications.
- The organising committee reserves the right to ask for your original source files if doubt arises to the authenticity of any submission. Failing to provide evidence may cause your disqualification.
- If you win a prize but didn't follow the rules, you must return it within 14 days of being asked to do so.

# Privacy

- Personal information is only collected for the *Nudes on TAP* Photography event by TAP Gallery.
- For further enquiries please email info@tapgallery.org.au or telephone 0400610440.

#### **Exhibition Contacts**

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