

MEDIA ALERT

\$100,000 Ramsay Art Prize winner to be announced

Adelaide Australia: The winner of the \$100,000 Ramsay Art Prize, the nation's richest prize for Australian artists under forty will be announced on Friday 21 May at the Art Gallery of South Australia. AGSA will become a hothouse of contemporary Australian art with twenty-two of the finalists in the Gallery for the major announcement and ready interview photo and filming opportunities. The 2021 finalists are:

Hoda Afshar (VIC)	Liam Fleming (SA)	Nabilah Nordin (VIC)
Cigdem Aydemir (NSW)	Julia Gutman (NSW)	Tom O'Hern (TAS)
Ella Barclay (ACT)	Solomon Kammer (SA)	Tom Polo (NSW)
Nathan Beard (WA)	Kieren Karritpul (NT)	Anna Madeleine Raupach (ACT)
Kate Bohunnis (SA)	Juanella McKenzie (SA)	Anna Louise Richardson (WA)
Sam Cranstoun (QLD)	Daniel McKewen (QLD)	Lisa Sammut (ACT)
Dean Cross (NSW)	Alasdair McLuckie (VIC)	Nicola Smith (NSW)
Zaachariaha Fielding (SA)	Hayley Millar Baker (VIC)	Kasia Tons (SA)

More than 350 artists submitted entries for the Ramsay Art Prize 2021. This year's finalists were selected by a judging panel of contemporary art specialists comprised of Wiradjuri artist Karla Dickens, Dr Daniel Mudie Cunningham, Director of Programs at Carriageworks and Rebecca Evans, Curator of Decorative Arts & Design at AGSA.

Established in the name of South Australia's leading cultural philanthropists James and Diana Ramsay, the Ramsay Art Prize is an acquisitive art prize for contemporary Australian artists. Presented by the Art Gallery of South Australia and supported in perpetuity by the James & Diana Ramsay Foundation, the Ramsay Art Prize is held every two years with the winning work being acquired into AGSA's collection.

All works selected as finalists will be exhibited in a major exhibition at AGSA from 22 May until 22 August 2021.

MEDIA PREVIEW Friday 21 May 2021, 10:15am for a 10:30am start

- \$100,000 winner announced
- 22 finalists present for interview photo and filming opportunities
- First look at the exhibition

Gallery 9, AGSA, enter via atrium near Gallery café.
Parking available on eastern side of Gallery, entry via Gate 20, North Terrace

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