



Gift from the Sea

Call-out for entries

Entries are invited from current financial members of InkMasters for our members exhibition **Gift from the Sea**, to be hosted by **VIVO** in **THE ART ROOM**, at 49 Williams Esplanade, Palm Cove, exhibiting from Fri **25 Jan to Mon 25 March 2019**.

VIVO, our venue for this exhibition, is situated on the beachfront overlooking the Coral Sea in tropical North Queensland ... one of our most desirable holiday destinations.

More than 8 in 10 Australians live within 50 km of the coast of this continent, a coast that has advanced and receded enormously over time and is set to recede even more in coming years. Our offshore islands, the Great Barrier Reef, Cape York Peninsula, and the very special islands of Zenadh-Kes are gifts from the sea. The sea gives and the sea takes away.

What is your **Gift from the Sea**?

It could be as unremarkable as a piece of pumice stone washed up from an underwater volcano in the Pacific Ocean, delicious as the food on your plate, breathtakingly beautiful as patterns of sea and sand, remote as the recent discovery of 33 million year old sea lily fossils in a dry and dusty riverbed near Exmouth in the northwest of Western Australia, or as unlikely as the birth of Aphrodite ... emerging from the sea as a full grown woman.

The exhibition theme is yours to explore and play with ... both individually and collaboratively. Make of it what you will, but **do make something special** from it ... make your very own **Gift from the Sea**.

Gift from the Sea **Important Dates**

Monday 14 Jan 2019: Entries close and posted works received by

Tuesday 15 Jan 2019: Selected artists notified

Friday 18 Jan 2019: All selected artworks delivered by, with entry forms including brief Artist Statement . Note: Works will be framed and catalogued over the weekend of 19-20 Jan, so this deadline is inflexible.

Friday 18 Jan 2019: Entry fees paid (selected artists only).

5.30pm Fri 25 Jan 2019: Exhibition launch at Vivo, Palm Cove.

Vivo Palm Cove will supply canapés / finger food free of charge and a cash bar will be available to patrons of the exhibition opening event.

25 Mar 2019: Exhibition finishes

Tues 26 Mar 2019: Works not sold will be returned from.

- Current financial Members of Inkmasters are invited to submit up to 2 unframed works for selection for this exhibition.
- Works submitted must be for sale and be consigned for the duration of the exhibition. Each selected work incurs an entry fee of \$30 (or \$60 for full size paper) payable only after artists are notified of selection.
- Works are to be on 28x38cm paper, or on 56x76cm paper. (Size does matter!) Works will be framed in Inkmasters existing exhibition frames. The gallery space for our exhibition can accommodate around 20 works in the smaller size. Space could be made for perhaps 4 works in the larger size and around 12 to 14 in the smaller size, depending on works submitted for selection.
- Works may be landscape or portrait orientation, may be any dimensions or

shape within the chosen paper size, or may utilise the entire sheet of paper.

- Any print medium or combination of media may be used. Works may be Unique State prints, monotypes, or editioned prints. All works submitted must be appropriately identified, numbered, titled, signed, and dated.
- Works could be a collaboration between 2 or more artists.

(Collaborative works made by groups of several artists may suit the 56 x 76 cm paper. The entry form has a blank page to accommodate additional artist entry details.)

Please nominate your **NET Price to Artist** for each work. The retail price will be calculated to include 33% Commission, GST, and (if required by the purchaser) an Inkmasters-supplied frame should a work be sold framed.

Gift from the Sea **Entry form Submission details** Membership and membership renewals can be made here:

<https://inkmasterscairns.com.au/membership>

Address for entry by email: info@inkmasterscairns.com

Address for entry by post: Inkmasters Cairns Inc. PO Box 7792, Cairns. Qld 4870

Address for hand delivery: Inkmasters Print Workshop 55 Greenslopes Street, Edge Hill **Hand delivery by appointment only. Phone 0409 717 042 to arrange.**

Entry fees (selected artists only) **payable by Friday 18 Jan 2019** to:

Inkmasters Cairns Inc.

St George Bank

BSB: 114-879

Acct: 474243442

Gift from the Sea **Selection process and Conditions of Entry**

At time of entry entrants must be current financial members of Inkmasters Cairns Inc.

- All entrants must submit a completed entry form.
- Works submitted for selection should be in the form of high quality digital images, a proof print, or the original artwork.
- A proof print or an original artwork should be posted or delivered in appropriate protective packaging. A printed copy of the completed Entry Form must be provided with the artwork. If posting your entry please do so at least a week before entries are due to ensure it is received by **Mon 14 Jan 2019**.
- Late entries cannot be considered for selection.
- Emailed entries should attach a completed entry form and **a high quality digital image** of each artwork submitted. JPEG, TIFF, PNG or PDF formats accepted. Images are to be labeled surname-givenname-title (eg. shore-sandy_MorningLight.jpg) Selected artists will be notified by **Tues 15 Jan 2019**.
- Artists give permission for images of their work to be used for publicity and promotion purposes. Some works will be selected for reproduction on invitation cards.
- Insurance, if required, is the full responsibility of the artist. Artists are advised that while all care will be taken with works, neither VIVO nor InkMasters Cairns Inc can be liable for damage to or loss of any work.
- Money from sales (after commission) will be remitted to the artist. Prints not sold will be returned to the artist from **Tuesday 26 Mar 2019**.
- Mary Haginikitas (Phone: 0409 717 042) has been appointed curator for the exhibition and will consult with another qualified person if a selection process should be necessary.