

Call for Entries *EAST* 2018

Entries are now open for *EAST* 2018 a biennial exhibition presented by Hastings City Art Gallery celebrating the Hawke's Bay arts sector. For *EAST* 2018 we invite submissions, across all art practices, from New Zealand contemporary artists and designers who hold a connection to the Hawke's Bay. Applicants are asked to submit existing works available for consideration, and also have the option to propose a new work. Emerging and established artists and designers are encouraged to apply.

The *EAST* 2018 guest curator will be Bruce E. Phillips, a Wellington-based arts writer and freelance curator. Phillips is the former curator of Te Tuhi gallery in Auckland and has curated many exhibitions featuring over 200 artists such as Jonathas de Andrade, Tania Bruguera, Tehching Hsieh, Maddie Leach, Santiago Sierra, Shannon Te Ao, Luke Willis Thompson and The Otolith Group.

In the coming months, Phillips will be researching in the Hawkes Bay with plans to develop *EAST* 2018 into a process-led model, where the exhibition will evolve in conversation with the selected artists alongside creative practitioners from within the region.

To apply please supply the following:

- Artist biography (50 words)
- Statement about your practice (100 words)
- Statement about your connection to the Hawkes Bay (50-100 words)
- CV including selected exhibition history (2 x A4 pages maximum)

(A) Existing Works:

- Documentation and written descriptions of existing works available for exhibition (please indicate any technical requirements, dimensions, specific installation requirements).

(B) New Works:

- Please supply 100-200 words describing the proposed works and concept with support material (images or AV files) and a draft budget outlining material costs. Please note: To submit a proposal for new works you must also submit under section ***(A)*** Existing Works

NOTE: All selected artists are required to participate in at least one weekend workshop with Bruce E. Phillips.

Submit proposals via email to: triciaj@hdc.govt.nz

Dates:

Entries close: 30th January 2018

Announcement: 6th March 2018

Exhibition Dates: 4th August – 11th November 2018

