

ICOM Australia Awards 2020

General Information about the Awards

The ICOM Australia Awards recognise and celebrate outstanding work undertaken by Australian individuals and institutions that has strengthened international relations and contributed to the cultural richness of museums and galleries.

Australian museums and galleries enrich the cultural, social and intellectual lives of all Australians and contribute to well-informed, tolerant, cohesive communities. The exchange of ideas and expertise internationally is an important part of expanding these opportunities.

ICOM Australia encourages nominations for the 2020 ICOM Australia Awards.

Guidelines

Nominations are open to ICOM and non-ICOM members for both the individual and institution awards.

Nominations must be made by ICOM Members.

Nominations can come from industry peers or self-nominations.

Current Members of the ICOM Australia Executive Board are not eligible for nomination of an individual award, however their organisations can be nominated for institutional awards.

Assessment

An assessment panel, consisting up to 4 members of the ICOM Australia Executive Board and one external member, will assess the individual and institution nominations received and recommend the Award recipients to the Executive Board.

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The Board has the right not to confer an Award if they believe nominations are not of sufficient quality and relevance.

The Board's decision is final, and no correspondence will be entered into.

Copyright

Copyright remains with the nominee for all entries to the Awards. By submitting a nomination, the nominator warrants that the nominee will grant ICOM Australia and the International Council of Museums a limited licence to reproduce material relating to the nominated project for the promotion of the Awards and for archival purposes.

Further enquiries

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Awards Ceremony

To be presented at later date in 2020

ICOM Australia may contribute to attendance costs at the ceremony if requested.

How to send nominations

Please complete following cover page, provide support material and submit via email or post to:

Post: ICOM Awards Committee
ICOM Australia
PO Box 266, Civic Square
ACT 2608

Email: awards@icom.org.au

All nominations must be postmarked or emailed by close of business 1 May 2020.

Individual Award

For impact on an international level

This award is for an outstanding individual achievement recognising significant international engagement and inspirational contribution to Australian cultural life. The individual award is open to any professional individual who has contributed significantly to the museum and/or gallery sector.

Nominees will need to demonstrate:

- Excellence in a particular project or body of work
- Innovation and vision
- International impact
- Influence on and contribution to museum/gallery practice

Nomination Form

Nominator:

Nominator ICOM Membership Number:

Nominator's Institution (if relevant) and contact details:

Date:

How did you find out about the awards?

Nominee:

Nominee's name, position, institution (if relevant) and contact details:

Summary of Nominee's excellence in a particular project or body of work:
(150 words max)

Demonstration of excellence:
(300 words)

International Impact:
(300 words)

Influence on and contribution to museum/gallery practice:
(300 words)

Innovation and vision:
(300 words)

Supplementary material (5 pages maximum)
List of relevant URLs

Institution Award

For an innovative international project

This award is for an innovative project completed in the last twelve months (Jan-Dec 2019) or an ongoing initiative that has realized a major milestone in 2019. Projects or initiatives can be from any area of museum and gallery practice.

The institution award is open to museums and galleries (or partner organisations including educational institutions or non-government organisations). Teams within organisations can be recognised by this award.

Nominees will need to demonstrate:

- Demonstrated excellence in the museum/gallery project
- Strengthened international relations between institutions
- Promoted collaboration between institutions
- Contributed significantly to the evolving role of museums and galleries

Nomination Form

Nominator:

Nominator ICOM Membership Number:

Nominator's Institution (if relevant) and contact details:

Date:

How did you find out about the awards?

Nominee:

Nominee's name, positions (if relevant for project team), institution and contact details:

Summary of Nominee's intent and outcome of the project or initiative:
(150 words)

Excellence in a particular museum/gallery project:
(300 words max)

Evidence of strengthened international relations between institutions:
(300 words)

Evidence of collaboration between institutions:
(300 words)

Significant contribution to the evolving role of museums and galleries:
(300 words)

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