

Nominations for the 2010 IMAGinE Awards are in!

Celebrating and acknowledging excellence and innovation, these awards offer a great guide to some of State's best institutions and collections for the public

Museums & Galleries NSW, Museums Australia (NSW), Regional Public Galleries of NSW and Museums Australia (ACT) have announced the nominations for 2010 IMAGinE Awards.

Established in 2008 the IMAGinE Awards celebrate the achievements and extraordinary diversity of the NSW and ACT museum and gallery sector and those who work within it, both paid and volunteer staff. Comprising of over 650 organisations and approximately 5000 paid and volunteer workers, these galleries and museums also provide a major contributions to their local communities, economies and cultural life as well as playing an important role in tourism across urban and regional NSW and the ACT.

This year's nominations cover the widest possible gallery and museum experiences including: fashion, Indigenous art, sculpture, multi-media, politics and even a police station!

The 2010 nominees are:

Category One – Collection Management

Volunteer Run Institutions

- Port Macquarie Historical Society & Museum
- Willoughby District Historical Society

Paid Staff Institutions

- Art Gallery of New South Wales
- Western Plains Cultural Centre

Category Two – Exhibitions

Institutions with Less than Seven Staff

- **Living on the Water's Edge** - Hurstville City Museum & Gallery
- **Local Narratives** - Glasshouse Regional Gallery
- **Mosman Art Prize Alumni Exhibition** - Mosman Art Gallery
- **Orange Blossoms** - Orange City Council
- **The Star** - The Lock Up Cultural Centre
- **Undertow** - Maitland Regional Art Gallery
- **Virtual Encounters** - Macquarie University Art Gallery
- **Wandering the Wollondilly** - Goulburn Regional Gallery

Institutions with Seven or more Staff

- **Creating the look: Benini and Fashion Photography** - Powerhouse Museum
- **Edge of Elsewhere** - Campbelltown Arts Centre
- **Frocks Stars** - Powerhouse Museum
- **One Hundred** - State Library of NSW
- **Perception Deception** - Questacon
- **The Party Room and The Office Exhibition** - Museum of Australian Democracy at Old Parliament House
- **The Tinytoreum** - Powerhouse Museum
- **What I Think About When I Think About Dancing** - Campbelltown Arts Centre
- **White Gums & Ramoxes** - Bundanon Trust

Category Three – Education and Public Programs

Volunteer run Institutions

- **Hands On History** - The Oaks Historical Society

Institutions with Less than Seven Staff

- **A Night of Vintage Film** - Tweed River Regional Museum
- **Art Alive** - New England Regional Art Museum
- **Creative Third Age Outreach** - Coffs Harbour Regional Gallery
- **Education @ The Glasshouse** - Glasshouse Regional Gallery
- **Families of Fortune** - Tweed River Regional Museum
- **Scattered Bones** - Australian Fossil and Mineral Museum
- **The Museum & Gallery Professional Breakfast Series** - Shoalhaven City Arts Centre & Fleet Air Arm Museum
- **Unearthed Tales: Treasures from the Nicholson Museum** - Bathurst Regional Art Gallery

Institutions with Seven or more Staff

- **Knitta Please** - National Gallery of Australia
- **Propa Ganda** - Albury City Art Gallery
- **The Digimacq digital media tour** - Parramatta Heritage & Visitor Information
- **The Menagerie Education Program** - Object: Australian Centre for Craft and Design
- **The Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) Program** - Museum of Australian Democracy at Old Parliament House
- **The Shell Questacon Science Circus** - Questacon
- **The Shoalhaven Seminar for yr 12 Extension History Students** - Historic Houses Trust of NSW
- **Twinkle Twinkle** - Powerhouse Museum
- **White Gums & Ramoxes** - Bundanon Trust

Category Four– The Judges Award for Excellence

Volunteer run Institutions

- City of Canada Bay Museum
- Port Macquarie Historical Society & Museum
- Walgett District Historical Society

Institutions with Less than Seven Staff

- Glasshouse Regional Gallery Port Macquarie
- Lady Denman Heritage Complex

Institutions with Seven or more Staff

- Campbelltown Arts Centre
- Museum of Contemporary Art

Category Five – Individual Achievement

Volunteer Staff

And the nominees are:

- Pat Elkin - New England Regional Art Museum
- Silvana Toia - NSW Migration Heritage Centre (Powerhouse Museum)

Paid Staff

- Katrina Cashman – Nominated by Mosman Art Gallery
- Kylie Winkworth – Nominated by Port Macquarie - Hastings Council

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