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Emerging Practitioner in Clay Award	RICK RUDD Foundation
Quartz, Museum of Studio Ceramics, Whanganui	2018

The Rick Rudd Foundation invites entries for the \$10,000 Emerging Practitioner in Clay Award

Entries are invited for the inaugural award from those practitioners yet to achieve widespread recognition in ceramics within New Zealand or overseas.

It is proposed the award will be a triennial event and has been set up to encourage, foster and promote excellence by those emerging makers of studio ceramics in all forms, from tableware to sculpture and from traditional to the avant-garde.

Selection will be carried out in two stages.

The judges will select approximately 50 finalists from the entries submitted. These finalists will be invited to send ONE work which the entrant identifies as the work they wish to send for exhibition. Sets and multiple works are acceptable but large installations will not be accepted due to space restrictions.

From the finalists the judges will select one award winner, who will receive \$10,000.

Each entry should include the signed entry form, a Personal / Artist Biography, a General Artist's Statement and PRINTED images of up to 20 works (5 extra images of details may be included). All images must also be sent on a non-returnable USB stick.

The images should be of good quality and works should be photographed against plain backgrounds. Printed images should be labelled on the reverse with the artist's name, and title, date of manufacture of the work and the dimensions in cms, height x width x depth.

The judges for the first award are the trustees of the Rick Rudd Foundation, Rick Rudd, Paul Rayner, a ceramic artist and co-owner of Rayner Brothers Gallery, and Tom Seaman, an IT consultant and art collector with a focus on ceramics.

Important Dates

Entries close 4pm, Saturday **30 June 2018**

Finalists advised by Tuesday **31 July 2018**

Last day for exhibition works to arrive at Quartz 4pm, Wednesday **15 August 2018**

Awards announced Monday **24 September 2018**

Exhibition at Quartz from **25 September 2018** to **31 March 2019**

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