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ceramic awards

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## THE PORTAGE CERAMIC AWARDS

The Portage Ceramic Awards exhibition offers an annual update on the state of ceramic practices in New Zealand. Established in 2001, the awards are the country's best-known showcase of current directions in the field, as well as future possibilities. Te Uru is delighted to announce that entries for the Portage Ceramic Awards 2023 are now open. This annual award provides a vital platform to showcase the diversity of contemporary clay practices in Aotearoa.

The 2023 awards will have a two-stage process overseen by this year's judge. An initial shortlist of works will be selected by the judge from submitted images. Shortlisted artists will then be invited to send their works to Te Uru for the final selection process. The judge will at this stage select the works for exhibition and the award winners.

### KEY DATES

Entries close: 22 August 2023, 12noon

Shortlisted entries notified: 6 October 2023

Shortlisted works received: 13 October 2023

Finalists announced: 27 October 2023

Awards Announced: 23 November 2023

Exhibition at Te Uru: 24 November 2023 – 3 March 2024

For the latest updates, entries and ongoing Portage news, keep an eye on the website via [teuru.org.nz/portage](http://teuru.org.nz/portage) or the Portage Ceramic Awards Facebook page.