

MAKE Award

Finalists announced

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Centre



We are delighted to announce the 30 selected finalists for the inaugural *MAKE Award: Biennial Prize for Innovation in Australian Craft and Design*.

The [MAKE Award](#) is a new national award for Australian designer makers and is the richest non-acquisitive prize for craft and design in Australia.

The winner will receive a cash prize of \$35,000 and a second prize of \$10,000 will be awarded.

Australian designer makers were encouraged to submit a work that demonstrated innovation in technique or material use, and is an extension of their usual practice.

A total of 187 entries were received from designer makers working across the fields of ceramics, glass, furniture, metal, jewellery, textiles and fibre.

The judges have selected 30 finalists.

Finalists:

Luke Abbot
Kelly Austin
Andrea Barker
Julie Blyfield
Samuel Burns
Lisa Cahill
Cobi Cockburn
Csongvay Blackwood
Carly Dodd
Evan Dunstone
Gretal Ferguson
Hannah Gason
Minqi Gu
Rowena Foong (High Tea with Mrs Woo)
Eunice (Kumuntjai) Napanangka Jack

Cara Johnson
Sherrie Knipe
Korban + Flaubert
Johannes Kuhnen
Ju-shih (Ruth) Li
Brenda Livermore
Nick Mount
Jessica Murtagh
Kenny (Yong soo) Son
Vipoo Srivilasa
Bic Tieu
Angela Valamanesh
Tim Noone X Studio Ventana
Liz Williamson
Damien Wright and Bonhula Yunupingu

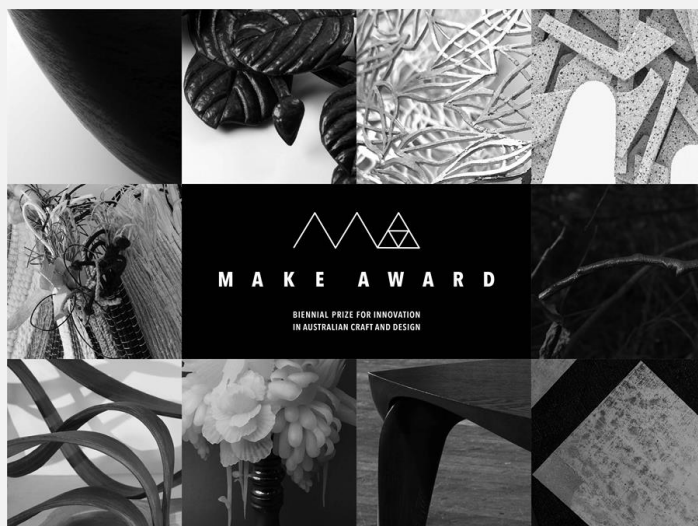
**The winner will be announced on Thursday 28
September 2023**

Judges are Lisa Cahill, CEO and Artistic Director,
Australian Design Centre; Hyeyoung CHO, Chairperson,
The Korea Association of Art and Design and Jury
Member Loewe Craft Prize; Brian Parkes, CEO,
JamFactory; Jason Smith, Director, Geelong Gallery.

Read more about the judges on the [MAKE Award website](#)

The MAKE Award is an initiative of [Australian Design Centre](#)

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MAKE Award Exhibition

An exhibition of the finalists' works will be presented at Australian Design Centre, with the winner announced on Thursday 28 September 2023.

Exhibition Dates: 28 September—22 November 2023

Location: Australian Design Centre

101–115 William Street Darlinghurst NSW, Gadigal Land

Entry: Free

After launching at Australian Design Centre, the exhibition will then tour to:

JamFactory (SA): 15 December 2023—28 April 2024

Geelong Gallery (VIC): 10 August—27 October 2024

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Acknowledgement of Country

Australian Design Centre is proud to be a creative place located on Gadigal Country.

We acknowledge and pay our respects to the Traditional Owners, the Gadigal People, and to Elders past and present.

As an arts organisation with national connections, we also pay our respects to all First Peoples across the country.

We recognise Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture as the oldest continuing culture in the world. We celebrate the diversity of language, culture, custom, ceremony and knowledge (Lore) of First Peoples as Traditional Owners, custodians and communities with an ongoing connection across land, sea and waterways.

We acknowledge that the lands on which we live and work are unceded – always was, always will be, Aboriginal Land.

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