

IMPORTANT DATES

Entry forms & fees

DEADLINE: MONDAY 12 JANUARY 2026, 5PM

Entry forms, entry fees and freight fees must be received by this date via either:

- post (Rotorua Museum Art Awards, Private Bag 3029, Rotorua 3046)
- email rotoruamuseumfriends@gmail.com
- or online through the Museum website rotoruamuseum.co.nz/artawards

ARTWORK DELIVERY

Delivering artwork by hand: Must arrive on either Sunday 18 January 2026, 12pm – 4pm, or Monday 19 January 2026, 12pm - 6pm to: Sir Howard Morrison Centre, Fenton St, Rotorua

Delivering artwork by courier: All courier deliveries must arrive no later than Monday 19 January 2026, 5pm. Courier deliveries can be made during business hours between 12 – 19 January 2026 and must be delivered to: Rotorua Museum Art Awards, 62-66 Tallyho Street, Rotorua.

Rotorua Museum reserves the right to refuse any artworks that arrive outside the designated times.

FINALIST EXHIBITION OPENING AND AWARDS

5.30pm, Wednesday 4 February 2026

Sir Howard Morrison Centre, Fenton St, Rotorua

EXHIBITION DATES

Finalist Exhibition: Thursday 5 February – Sunday 1 March 2026, 10am – 4pm (Sir Howard Morrison Centre, Rotorua)

Salon des Refusés: Thursday 5 February – Sunday 1 March 2026, 10am – 4pm (Lockwood Show Homes, 43 Fairy Springs Road, Rotorua)

RETURN OF WORKS - COLLECTING IN PERSON

Works not selected for the Finalist Exhibition, and not going into the Salon des Refusés, must be collected from the Sir Howard Morrison Centre, Fenton Street, Rotorua on Wednesday 4 February 2026 between 6pm - 7pm or Thursday 5 February 2026 between 10am - 4pm.

Unsold works from the Finalist Exhibition must be collected from the Sir Howard Morrison Centre on Monday 2 March 2026, between 10am - 4pm.

Unsold works from the Salon des Refusés must be collected from Lockwood Show Homes on Monday 2 March 2026 between 10am - 4pm.

RETURN OF WORKS - COURIER

Works not selected for the Finalist Exhibition and not going into the Salon des Refusés will be dispatched between 9 - 13 February 2026.

Unsold works from the Finalist Exhibition and Salon des Refusés will be dispatched between 2 - 6 March 2026.

UNCOLLECTED WORKS

Unless otherwise arranged and agreed by Friends of the Museum, works not collected by 5pm, 6 March 2026 will become the property of the Friends of Rotorua Museum to be disposed of as they see fit.

For further information visit www.rotoruamuseum.co.nz or contact Julie Parsons: phone **027 242 4132** or email rotoruamuseumfriends@gmail.com