



Black Fig Gallery – The plateau prize

***This form needs to be completed for each entry.**

We're excited you're entering *The Plateau Prize 2026*! This form is designed to keep things simple. Please ensure all details are complete and your images meet the guidelines before submitting, any submissions with missing information will be eliminated.

The Plateau Prize 2026 – Entry Submission Form

2026 marks the beginning of a new direction, with artists invited to respond not to a theme, but to a single question.

What deserves our attention?

There is no prescribed subject, interpretation or expected response.
Only a question. Your response is entirely your own.

We believe the most compelling art doesn't simply illustrate an idea-it offers a way of seeing the world.

How to Submit.

Entry to the Plateau Art Prize is completed by purchasing an Entry Submission through the Black Fig Gallery website.

During checkout you will be asked to upload:

- Completed Entry Form (PDF)
- Artist Statement (PDF or Word document)
- One image of the complete artwork
- One detail image
- One mock-up image
- Any additional information requested during checkout

Once payment has been completed and all files uploaded, your submission is complete.



Artist Information

Full Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Artwork Information

Title of Work: _____

Medium / Materials: _____

Dimensions: _____

(max 60 x 60 cm incl. frame, or squared for sculptural work etc. This is strict and any works arriving outside this size will be eliminated)

Year of Completion: _____ Retail Price (AUD): _____

*Retail price should include Black Fig Gallery's 35% commission.

Artwork Statement

Please add to the bottom of this submission an artist statement (maximum 500 words) addressing your response to the 2026 question.

Artist statements will not be viewed during the initial round of judging. They are provided to the judging panel only after finalists have been selected, offering additional context before the final prize decisions.

Submission Checklist

☐ Three images (One of the whole work and 1 of a close-up section, and one mock-up.) Recommended Resolution 300 PPI, & 3600px on the longest edge. Hi-Res quality mobile phone images will be accepted. File format must be JPG or PNG.

Image title format:

Surname, First Name_Title of work_.jpg

☐ The work is original, not a copy and not a resale piece.

☐ The work is ready to be hung / displayed. Clean, dust free with artist info on the back / attached: title, artist, medium, size and price.



Key Terms (Summary)

- Two entries per artist, one per submission.
- Work must not exceed 60 x 60 cm including frame.
- Artists are responsible for insuring their artworks.
- Gallery retains 35% commission on all sales.
- Gallery may use submitted images for promotion with credit to the artist.
- Incomplete submissions or missing files cannot be assessed. Please ensure all required documents and images have been uploaded before completing checkout.

I have read and agree to the Terms and Conditions.

Artist Signature: _____ Date: _____

Pre-complete and prepare this form ahead of time to make your submission seamless.

Artwork Statement:

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