

## Invitation to join the Foundation

We invite you to join the Art Gallery of NSW Foundation and make an annual donation towards an area of the Art Gallery that you feel passionate about.

### What's involved?

The Foundation as a philanthropic organisation contributes to the vitality and success of the Art Gallery by providing funds for the acquisition of works for the Art Gallery's permanent collection, as well as a range of other critical projects at the Art Gallery. In joining the Foundation as a patron, you can direct your valued support to one of the two entities outlined below that provide different but complementary support.

You can join by making a tax-deductible donation of \$2500 per annum with a minimum four-year commitment; you can also contribute at higher levels.

#### Building funds for the future to allow the Art Gallery to continue to acquire significant iconic art works

Known as the Art Gallery of NSW Foundation (DGR-2)

The Art Gallery's major acquisition endowment fund. Established in 1983, the endowment has over \$65 million under investment and has enabled the acquisition of over 68 major artworks for the collection with the income alone. These works are often on display as collection highlights and contribute to the Art Gallery's national and international reputation as a leading art museum. All donations go to the major acquisition endowment fund to enhance the Art Gallery's collections.

#### Providing funds for today to acquire and conserve art and facilitate engagement with the collection

Known as the Art Gallery of NSW Trust (DGR-1)

The Art Gallery's range of interest groups raises funds for building, preserving and sharing our collection today. Groups support areas such as contemporary or Aboriginal art, as well as providing funds for critical functions including conservation, the library and archive, and community and education programs. Each has a dynamic program of events for supporters. A full list of areas you can support can be found on [page 3](#).

At Patron level \$2000 of your donation goes towards your area of interest and \$500 goes to the major acquisition endowment fund.

By supporting one of the above two core entities, you will join the family that is the Foundation and provide vital philanthropic support to the Art Gallery.

You can support more than one area with an additional donation of \$1000 per annum per area. Donations to the Art Gallery of NSW Foundation and Art Gallery of NSW Trust are fully tax deductible.

Private Ancillary Funds (PAF) can only donate to the Art Gallery of NSW Trust which has DGR-1 status.

For further information on how you can support the Art Gallery and to join online, visit our website [artgallery.nsw.gov.au/support/annual-giving-foundation/](http://artgallery.nsw.gov.au/support/annual-giving-foundation/)

## Levels of support

There are a number of levels of support available.

Patron	\$10 000 up to \$20 000 in a 4-year period
Donor	\$20 000 up to \$50 000 in a 5-year period
Fellow	\$50 000 up to \$100 000 in a 10-year period
Governor	\$100 000 up to \$500 000 period negotiable
Benefactor	\$500 000 up to \$1 million period negotiable
Gold Benefactor	\$1 million up to \$5 million period negotiable
Life Benefactor	\$5 million or more period negotiable

Please contact Lisa-Marie Murphy if you would like to discuss your level of support (see contact details below).

## Further options of support

You can also join the Foundation by gifting works to the Art Gallery valued at over \$10 000 (subject to curatorial approval) or by pledging a bequest of \$100 000 or more.

## Acknowledgement of your support

All donors of \$2500 per annum or above are recognised through the Art Gallery of NSW Foundation.

While you are a contributing patron, you are entitled to have your name listed on the Foundation Honour Board and will be invited to the Foundation's program of events.

- Private viewings of major exhibitions with an introduction by the director or curator
- Selected exhibition openings

If you contribute to the Foundation at a higher level, you will also have the opportunity to participate in:

- Behind-the-scenes tours
- Interstate and overseas art-focused travel with a curator to galleries and private collections

Specific collection and resource areas have a tailored program of events in addition to the Foundation's core offering.

## Contact details and for further information

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## Joining form

I would like to:

- [Join](#) as a Foundation supporter
- [Renew](#) as a Foundation supporter

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Tel \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

I/we wish to be described on the Foundation honour board as: \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to join/renew my support of the Foundation as a: \_\_\_\_\_

- Patron**                      \$2500 pa for four years, commencing on \_\_\_\_\_  
One payment of \$10 000
- Donor**                      \$4000 pa for five years, commencing on \_\_\_\_\_  
One payment of \$20 000

The Art Gallery's specific acquisition funds and resource areas. Choose one area to support below:

**Art Gallery of NSW Foundation (DGR-2)**

The Art Gallery's major acquisition endowment fund

**Art Gallery of NSW Trust (DGR-1)\***

The Art Gallery's specific acquisition funds and resource areas.

Choose one area to support below:

Specific acquisition funds

- Aboriginal art (ACB)
- Asian art
- Australian art (AUS)
- Australian prints, drawings & watercolours
- Contemporary Australian art (CCB)
- European (pre 20th century) art
- Modern & contemporary international art
- Photography (PCB)

Programs, research & projects

- Conservation (CB)
- Learning and participation
- Promotion of philanthropy
- Research library and archive

Next-generation benefactors

- Atelier

Asian exhibitions and programs

VisAsia

- + **Additional fund/area**                      \$1000 per annum commencing on \_\_\_\_\_  
One payment of \$4000

Specify additional funds/areas: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Annual donations of \$2500 directed to the Art Gallery of NSW Trust will support your area of choice (\$2000 per annum) and the Art Gallery's major acquisition endowment fund (\$500 per annum).

