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**Key Details**

We are seeking entries and help with promoting the re-launch of the **Dawn Slade-Faull Award** in 2020. At a time when artists need support more than ever, we hope to extend our call for entries to everyone eligible to enter. Please help us to reach the artists in the South Australian community that would benefit from this timely opportunity.

**Event** | The **Dawn Slade-Faull Award 2020** online exhibition of shortlisted artwork

**Venue** | Online @ [www.dsfa.org.au](https://www.dsfa.org.au/), and linked in with the SALA Festival 2020

**Key Dates** | Award entries now open – close **August 9th** 2020

Online exhibition opens **August 17th** 2020 – winners announced **August 17th** 2020

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**The Award**

The **Dawn Slade-Faull Award** aims to empower South Australian emerging artists with a disability by providing financial support and encouragement to help them realise their potential in their chosen medium.

The Award aims to be flexible and respond to the changing needs of artists and the community. In 2020, the year of COVID-19 and social distancing, the Award will open with an online **SALA** exhibition showcasing the shortlisted artworks in August 2020 on the [DSFA website](https://www.dsfa.org.au/).

The exhibition will conclude with a single Award of up to **$3,000**.

Entries may be made by, or on behalf of, any artist who is resident in South Australia and who has an intellectual, physical, psychiatric, cognitive or sensory disability.

Entries for the Award are accepted via the [DSFA website](https://www.dsfa.org.au/). For artists requiring assistance with their submission, help is available from the DSFA award support staff (email [help@dsfa.org.au](mailto:help@dsfa.org.au)).

With a history of supporting South Australian artists since 1988, we are excited to continue and grow our reach and support in 2020.

The **Dawn Slade-Faull Award** is supported by the Department of the Premier and Cabinet through Arts South Australia.

**We really appreciate your support.**

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