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DUNEDIN PUBLIC ART GALLERY
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**A LAND OF GRANITE:**

McCahon and Otago » 7 MARCH – 28 JUNE 2020

A Land of Granite: McCahon and Otago celebrates the enduring presence of the Otago landscape in the work of Colin McCahon, from his earliest paintings from the late 1930s, through to his severe, abstract North Otago series of the late 1960s. The exhibition draws on major works from the art collections of Otago, including Dunedin Public Art Gallery, Dunedin Public Library Kā Kete Wānaka o Ōtepoti, Hocken Collections Uare Taoka o Hākena and Forrester Gallery Oamaru. Together these paintings and drawings offer an intimate view of McCahon's Otago landscapes, and explore his position within the artistic fabric of this region.

Exhibition Partner



COLIN McCAHON *From the north end of Tomahawk Beach* 1935
 Watercolour, pen & ink
 Hocken Collections Uare Taoka o Hākena, University of Otago

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY »

- The 2020 A LAND OF GRANITE Teen Writing Competition runs from Saturday 7 March – Monday 11 May 2020 inclusive.
- Entries close 4pm Monday 11 May 2020.
- Late entries will not be entered into the competition.
- All entries must be typed.
- A strict word count of 750 words max will be imposed.
- All work must be original to the person on the entry form and unpublished.
- Only one entry per person.
- Entries will be judged anonymously by the selection panel.
- The decision of the judges is final.
- Finalists will be notified by Friday 22 May 2020 and invited to attend the prize-giving function at Dunedin Public Art Gallery, 3pm, Saturday 30 May 2020.
- Entry is open to young people in years 9-13 of high school only.
- First, Second and Third place prizes will be awarded.
- Winners will be publicly-announced and prizes presented on Saturday 30 May between 3pm and 4pm, at Dunedin Public Art Gallery.
- Prize winners will be invited to read their work on collection of their prize, or may choose for their work to be read on their behalf.
- If unable to attend, arrangements will be made for winning prizes to be collected by, or delivered to, the winners.
- Prize-winning works will be published in the Dunedin Public Libraries e-magazine NB and may be published online by Dunedin Public Art Gallery and Dunedin UNESCO City of Literature.
- A copy of all entries will be retained by the Dunedin Public Libraries, unless an entrant requests otherwise.
- Please submit a copy of your original work as entries will not be returned.



OTAGO HAS A CALMNESS, A COLDNESS, ALMOST A CLASSIC GEOLOGICAL ORDER. IT IS, PERHAPS, AN EGYPTIAN LANDSCAPE, A LAND OF CALM ORDERLY GRANITE. ...BIG HILLS STOOD IN FRONT OF THE LITTLE HILLS, WHICH ROSE UP DISTANTLY ACROSS THE PLAIN FROM THE FLAT LAND: THERE WAS A LANDSCAPE OF SPLENDOUR, AND ORDER AND PEACE.

[COLIN McCAHON, *BEGINNINGS LANDFALL* 80 P.363-84 DECEMBER 1966]

**A LAND OF
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**SATURDAY 7 MARCH TO
 MONDAY 11 MAY 2020**

Colin McCahon *North Otago landscape 2* 1967. PVA paint on hardboard
 Collection of the Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa, purchased 1969
 from Wellington City Council Picture Purchase Fund. Courtesy of the Colin
 McCahon Research and Publication Trust

A LAND OF GRANITE Teen. WRITING comp

Create a piece of writing up to 750 words, inspired by the *A Land of Granite: McCahon and Otago* exhibition at Dunedin Public Art Gallery.

Entry is restricted to high school students in years 9 to 13, and there are prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd-place winners. The competition will be judged anonymously by our panel of judges.

Closing date for entries is Monday 11th May, 5pm.

A classroom pack is available, describing some of the works included in the exhibition. This may be of particular inspiration to students and assist schools to participate in the competition – please email library@dcc.govt.nz for your pack.

A writing workshop is also available to assist students to prepare an entry for the competition. Numbers for this are limited – please email library@dcc.govt.nz to register your interest.



COLIN McCAHON *Otago Peninsula* 1946–1949. Oil on gesso on board
Collection of Dunedin Public Libraries Kā Kete Wānaka o Ōtepoti, Rodney Kennedy bequest. Courtesy of the Colin McCahon Research and Publication Trust

Presented by Dunedin Public Art Gallery in association with the **A Land of Granite: Colin McCahon and Otago** exhibition, and in collaboration with Dunedin Public Libraries and Dunedin UNESCO City of Literature.

THE COMPETITION

A LAND OF GRANITE Teen Writing Competition
SATURDAY 7 MARCH – MONDAY 11TH MAY 2020

All Dunedin Public Libraries

Visit the exhibition and pick up an entry form for the competition from the Art Gallery or any Dunedin Public Library, or enter online via our competition entry page www.dunedinlibraries.govt.nz/events/our-competitions

Winners notified: **FRIDAY 22ND MAY**

Prize-giving: **Saturday 30th May 3-4pm,**
Dunedin Public Art Gallery

HOW DO I ENTER?

1. Create a piece of writing inspired by the *A Land of Granite: McCahon and Otago* exhibition at Dunedin Public Art Gallery.
2. Fill out this entry form or visit www.dunedinlibraries.govt.nz/ to enter online.
3. Submit a copy of your work with your entry form by **Monday 11 May 2020**
4. Work submitted must be no longer than **750 words**

WHAT IF I WIN?

In addition to a winner's certificate and publication in **NB magazine online**, winners will receive prizes!! (Sponsored by Dunedin Public Art Gallery, Dunedin Public Libraries and Dunedin UNESCO City of Literature).

All finalists will be invited to attend a ceremony on **Saturday 30 May 2020** where the winners will be announced publicly and invited to read their work on receipt of their prize, or nominate to have it read on their behalf.

If unable to attend, arrangements can be made for prizes to be collected by, or delivered to, the recipients.

A LAND OF GRANITE Teen. WRITING comp >>> **ENTRY FORM**

NAME:

AGE:

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

EMAIL:

TITLE OF WRITTEN PIECE:

(please include your work with your entry form)

- I agree for a copy of my work to be retained by the Dunedin Public Libraries, and to be published on
- www.dunedinlibraries.govt.nz
 - <http://dunedin.art.museum/news>
 - www.cityofliterature.co.nz

ENTRIES CLOSE:

Monday 11 May 2020

POST:

A LAND OF GRANITE Teen Writing Competition
c/o Kay Mercer
Dunedin City Library
P O Box 5542
Moray Place
Dunedin 9058

DOWNLOAD:

www.dunedinlibraries.govt.nz/events