



**SUPREME COURT
OF QUEENSLAND**

**Art from the Margins Official Opening
Brisbane Festival Exhibition
Brisbane Institute of Art, 41 Grafton Street, Windsor
Friday 13 September 2013, 6pm**

**The Hon Paul de Jersey AC
Chief Justice**

As Patron of Art from the Margins, I am absolutely delighted we are participating in this way in the Brisbane Festival of Arts: enriching the achievement of our artists – extending the reach of the Festival.

It is my honour now to announce the six major prize winners. They have been selected by Mr John Armstrong, Principal, Harbinger Consultants and Committee Member of Art from the Margins; Ms Rebekah Butler, Executive Director Museum & Gallery Services Queensland; and Mr Peter Shaw, Director, Brisbane Institute of Art. We are most indebted to the judges. This is the fourth time they have engaged in this exercise for AFTM. It has involved viewing hundreds of artworks, paintings, photographs, drawings and installations. Thank you judges.

The awards will be presented next Thursday at the Artist Celebration night at Albert Street Uniting Church. There are many celebrations at AFTM!

The major prize winners, whom we warmly congratulate, are:

- 6. Cornerstone Press Award – AFTM Communication Partner**
Htoo Htoo Han - Irrawaddy
- 5. Staffing Options Award – AFTM Communication Partner**
Peter Rowe – Faces I See in the Night



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4. **Andrew's Light Up Award – AFTM Platinum corporate partner**
Damien Le Ray - Kintore Street School

3. **PBS Building Award – AFTM Platinum corporate partner**
Colleen Stevenson – Testament

2. **Fulton Trotter Architects Award – AFTM Foundation corporate partner**
Catherine Chui – Habitation 2030 D1

1. **Wesley Mission Brisbane Award**
Michael Tichowitsch – Family Walking

Would you join me, ladies and gentlemen, in congratulating not only the winners, but all of the artists who participated in the competition?