

## ACCESS TO COLLECTION AND NON-PUBLIC SPACES

### Collection:

Penrith Regional Gallery & The Lewers Bequest holds a collection of over 1600 artworks including 2D and 3D artworks and archival material (historical photographs, letters, notes, ephemera). Our collection is a growing and dynamic collection with artworks regularly accessioned through public gifts. Owned by Penrith City Council and operated on its behalf by Penrith Performing & Visual Arts, Penrith Regional Gallery & The Lewers Bequest holds collected works in the public trust. Artworks are held in a purpose built, secure, climate controlled environment. As a valued asset of Penrith City Council access is strictly limited.

### Access:

The opportunity to view collection artworks and materials is ordinarily made available through our regular program of curated exhibitions, through research and display in the Modernist Research Centre (Ancher House), and through artwork loans made to other exhibiting institutions.

As a public institution, private access to artworks held in the collection, is made possible by prior arrangement. Please note: all collection access is supervised. Our ability to provide private access is limited, and constrained by available resources, hence all approved access is prioritised. Access to our Collection is not general, but is made available upon assessment of each specific request and our capacity to facilitate access. Access that is beyond Gallery resources may be denied or appropriately scaled.

Should you wish to arrange access to specific artworks or elements within our collection please complete the attached form and return to the Gallery via email [gallery@penrithcity.nsw.gov.au](mailto:gallery@penrithcity.nsw.gov.au)

**Please allow sufficient time (2-4 weeks) for consideration and response**

### ***Coming Soon - Online Collection:***

*Penrith Regional Gallery & The Lewers Bequest is in the process of making a representative selection of our collection, key artists and artworks (x200) available to be viewed online. Regular updates provided on our website [www.penrithregionalgallery.org](http://www.penrithregionalgallery.org)*

**REQUEST  
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<b>Name:</b>	
<b>Contact:</b>	
<b>Email:</b>	
<b>Telephone:</b>	

<b>Please briefly outline the nature of your research / interest:</b>

<b>Do you represent (please indicate):</b>	
Collecting Institution:	
Educational Institution:	
School:	
TAFE:	
University:	

<b>Research:</b>	
Postgraduate:	
Author / Historian:	
Curator:	
Private/Personal:	

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<b>Nature of Research:</b>
Area of Research (ie Sydney Moderns, Contemporary Art, Photography):
Artist/s:
Artwork/s (if known please specify individual artworks that you would like to view):

<b>Will your research result in a publication or other creative output?</b>	Yes	No
If known, please indicate what and where:		

Once your request has been processed our Collection Manager will be in touch with you to arrange a suitable day and time to provide access.

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Thank you