

# Signee Apprentice of the Year 2021

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## Criteria and Process

The Apprentice of the Year is available to those that are employed by a current financial NZSDA Member. A Signee Apprentice may apply for this award through any stage of their apprenticeship or Signee Programme, however entry must be with consent and knowledge of their employer. The employer also must commit to a verbal or written interview upon request from an NZSDA Representative.

Applications for Signee Apprentice of the Year may be received from 1<sup>st</sup> November 2020 and can be made every year for the duration of their apprenticeship or Signee Training. All applications must be in the hands of the Secretary upon the nominated closing date.

The decision of the winner is made by the Executive Board of New Zealand Sign and Display Association and is final, no other correspondence will be considered after closing date.

## To Apply

Submit in PDF format and via dropbox a portfolio comprising of the following elements of work flow on or before the 7 May 2021:

- Full page profile (include headshot)
- Submit four projects that were completed from beginning to end that encompass all elements of workflow that a sign maker would be involved in for Design, Application, Installation and choose any one of the following: Traditional, Illumination or Manufacture
- Examples of customer engagement and communication during the process of each project must be included. Consider documenting how contact was made ie. phone call, in person or via email and also followups. If there were any issues with design and how this was rectified to satisfy the customer and the final outcome of the project and if the customers expectations were met.
- Collate your design ideas into stages from preliminary drawings through to final designs and how they were implemented and what elements were required to make this a successful design. ie. fabrication, application or installation etc.
- It is vital to include images for each project showing your work process and the elements used to create the designs.
- Any additional information that may be beneficial to application would be very helpful. Possible documents could include a reference from the customer, or supplier you dealt with during the process.

## Prizes

One Prize, winner takes all, valued at \$4,000

- Computaleta Business Tools Grant – valued at \$1,000 to go towards furthering career, e.g. courses, laptop, or travel to industry conferences or expos.
- Cohesive high quality trade products and tool kit from a range of top suppliers valued at \$1,000
- Resene Letterheads Registration - covering travel, accommodation and registration, valued at \$1,000
- Attendance to the NZ Sign and Display Awards. Includes travel and Accommodation for apprentice and employer, valued at \$1,000
- Framed award certificate and medal for apprentice and employer.

*Get recognised and future proof your career today!*