

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Community Art Awards & Exhibition?

Each year the City showcases paintings, works on paper, sculptures, photos, film and digital media. It is a great opportunity for artists to demonstrate their talent and be in the running for \$18,700 worth of prizes.

When are entries open?

Entries open on **Wednesday 22 February 2023** for City of Wanneroo residents.

Entries open on **Wednesday 1 March 2023** for all other WA residents.

Entries close on **Wednesday 3 May 2023** or when 180 applications have been received

Who is eligible to enter?

Artists must reside within Western Australia.

How do I enter?

Artists are required to complete an online entry form which includes payment of the entry fee. These forms can be found here: <https://www.wanneroo.wa.gov.au/artawardsentryform>

If you are unable to complete your entry form online, you can visit us in person to pick up a hard copy entry form and pay your entry fee.

This can be made at the City of Wanneroo Civic Centre, 23 Dundobar Rd, Wanneroo during opening hours, Monday to Friday 8:30am to 5pm.

Please ensure you bring in a printed photograph of your work when entering in person.

How much is it to enter?

The Art Awards has a \$25 non-refundable entry fee

Where and when is the exhibition?

The exhibition runs from **Wednesday 7 June** to **Saturday 12 August 2023** at Wanneroo Gallery. Wanneroo Gallery is located on the first floor of Wanneroo Library and Cultural Centre. It is open Wednesday to Saturday 10am-4pm during exhibitions.

How many artworks can I enter?

Strictly one artwork per artist. (Diptychs (2 separate as one), triptychs (3 separate as one) or multiple paintings are not accepted. A diptych or triptych, which are fixed together as one artwork is acceptable.)

What are the four categories an artist can enter?

Painting

This includes watercolours, gouache, acrylic and oils on various surfaces such as canvas or board.

Works on Paper

This includes drawings, digital prints, watercolours, prints, collage and textiles backed with paper

Sculpture

A three-dimensional art work that should not have a utility and cannot be considered a craft

Photo, Film and Digital Media

Digital media to be supplied on USB and be no longer than 5 minutes in length.

What are the terms and conditions?

The Conditions of Entry for the 2023 Community Art Awards & Exhibition can found at <http://www.wanneroo.wa.gov.au/artawards>

What are the prizes?

Categories and Prizes - \$18,700 of prize money

\$7500	City of Wanneroo Open Award (acquisitive)
\$2000	Best City of Wanneroo Resident
\$1000	Highly Commended City of Wanneroo Resident
\$600	People's Choice Award
\$1400	Painting Prize, Overall
\$500	Painting Prize, Highly Commended
\$1400	Sculpture Prize, Overall
\$500	Sculpture Prize, Highly Commended

\$1400	Works on Paper Prize, Overall
\$500	Works on Paper Prize, Highly Commended
\$1400	Photo, Film and Digital Media Prize, Overall
\$500	Photo, Film and Digital Media Prize, Highly Commended

Are there any size and weight restrictions?

Works must not exceed 1.5m in any direction including the frame and hanging works must not weigh more than 5kg.

Sculpture works should not be over 12kg or in excess of 2 cubic metres.

Artists with installation specifications should contact the Cultural Exhibitions Curator (9405 5903).

Will I have to put a price on my artwork?

Yes, all artworks are for sale in the City of Wanneroo Community Art Awards.

No commission will be taken by the City of Wanneroo for artworks sold in the 2023 Community Art Awards & Exhibition. Artists will receive 100% of their advertised sale price.

What hanging assembly should I use?

Professional framing and hanging systems are strongly recommended to prevent accidental damage to your work.

Wanneroo Gallery uses a dual hanging system so two d-rings and a cord or wire across are strictly **mandatory** for hanging works.

What are the delivery and pick up dates for the artworks?

Artists will receive a confirmation email of acceptance into the exhibition with further information.

All confirmed artworks will be accepted for delivery to the Gallery, Wanneroo Library and Cultural Centre on **Monday, 22 May 2023 from 1pm - 6pm** and **Tuesday 23 May 2023 from 1pm – 8pm**.

Artworks will not be accepted outside of these times. This is for the safety and security of the artworks and the safety of our staff handling the works.

Artists are responsible for their own transit insurance artwork packing, which they must take with them after delivery.

When is the awards night?

Details on the Awards Night will be made available at a later date.