

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 21 February 2024** for City of Wanneroo residents.

Entries open on **Friday 1 March 2024** for all other WA residents.

Entries close on **Wednesday 1 May 2024** or when 150 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 22 May** to **Saturday 13 July 2024** at Wanneroo Regional Gallery, 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

Painting is a visual art form characterised by the application of pigment to a two-dimensional surface, such as canvas, wood, or paper, using various tools and techniques. Paintings may encompass a wide range of styles, from representational and figurative to abstract and conceptual, and are created primarily using mediums such as oil, acrylic, watercolour, or gouache.

Works on Paper

Work on Paper refers to artworks created on a two-dimensional paper surface. These may include drawings, sketches, prints (including etchings, linocut and serigraph), watercolours, pastels, and mixed media compositions. Print in this category must be hand-made and does not include digital printing processes.

Photography

Photography is a visual art and technology that involves capturing and recording images using light-sensitive materials or digital sensors. Photographs are created using cameras and lens-based techniques.

Digital Media

Digital Media encompasses artistic creations produced using digital technologies and computer-based tools. This category includes digital art, animation, video art, interactive installations, and web-based projects. Artists working in digital media employ software and hardware to manipulate visual and auditory elements, enabling dynamic and interactive experiences. The resulting work is presented in a viewable digital format e.g. digital screen, projection, or headset.

Sculpture

Sculpture is a three-dimensional art form that involves the creation of physical objects through various techniques, including carving, modelling, casting, and assembling materials such as wood, metal, stone, clay, or found objects.

What are the terms and conditions?

The Conditions of Entry for the 2024 Community Art Awards & Exhibition can be 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 2024 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 on Monday, 13 May 2024 from 1pm - 6pm and Tuesday 14 May 2024 from 1pm – 8pm.

When is the awards night?

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