

# City of Melville 2020 Art Awards and Exhibition

## Exhibition:

- City of Melville Civic Centre, 10 Almondbury Road, Booragoon
- Saturday 10 to Sunday 18 October, 2020
- Open 10:00am to 5:00pm weekdays, 10:00am to 4:00pm weekends

## Entries:

- Call for entries open 9:00am, Tuesday, 1 September, 2020
- Entries close 5:00pm, Thursday, 17 September, 2020 / or until 250 entries are received

## Categories and prizes

- Overall Award (acquisitive) - \$5,000 (cash prize)
- City of Melville Resident Award - \$1,000 (Westfield gift cards)
- Oil Award - \$1000 (cash prize)
- Acrylic Award - \$1000 (cash prize)
- Watercolour Award - \$1000 (cash prize)
- Printmaking Award - \$1000 (cash prize)
- Drawing Award (for pencil, pastel and pen) - \$1000 (cash prize)
- Digital and New Media Award (including digital photography) - \$1000 (cash prize)
- Mixed Media Award - \$1000 (cash prize)
- Sculpture Award - \$1000 (cash prize)
- Youth Award - \$1000 (cash prize)

Nine **Highly Commended** prizes of \$500 (cash prize) will be awarded for Youth and all medium based categories.

If you are unsure which category to nominate, identify the predominant medium within the artwork. Visit the [Art Award FAQ page](#) for more information.

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. The City of Melville Art Award is an annual award open to all Western Australian artists, emerging and established visual artists working across 2D and 3D mediums.
2. Due to COVID-19 and phase four restrictions in Western Australia, we are not able to host a formal opening event for all artists and guests in 2020. All entrants will be advised of the Art Award results at 6:00pm on Saturday, 10 October via email, via our website and the city of Melville social media channels.
3. The Awards and exhibition is sponsored by St John of God Murdoch Hospital. Westfield Community News and is managed by the City of Melville
4. City of Melville employees are eligible to enter the Art Awards exhibition; however they are not eligible to win an award.
5. The City of Melville First Prize award is acquisitive; all other awards are non-acquisitive.
6. Entry forms must be received by 17 September, 2020 at the latest.

## PRIZES AND AWARD CATEGORIES

7. The City of Melville will acquire the Overall (Acquisitive) artwork by exchange for the cash value of the prize (\$5,000) and the work will be accessioned to the City of Melville's Art Collection. If the artwork is priced at more than the cash prize of \$5,000 the Artist has the right to refuse the Overall Award and the judges will select a new Overall Award winner.

8. To enter the Youth Category, entrants must be 15 years in 2020, be enrolled in year 9 or above or be no older than 18 years in 2020. All conditions apply with the exception that works need not be for sale.

### **THE ARTWORK**

9. Artworks must be the original work and a concept of the Artist. Artworks must have been completed within the last 12 months and not been exhibited widely within Western Australia.
10. Artworks which are derivative, copies, or pastiche of other artworks will only be accepted where copyright permission has been granted and a copy can be supplied.
11. Each entrant may submit one work only.
12. Three-dimensional (3D) diptych and triptych artworks must fit within the size restrictions of 80cm in any direction and be suitable for display on a City of Melville supplied plinth. Artists submitting 3D work are asked to contact the Arts Officer, prior to entry to discuss their works display requirements
13. Two-dimensional (2D) diptych and triptych artworks must fit within the size restrictions of 110cm including their frames.
14. The weight of the artwork must not exceed 15kg for 2D works and 30kg for 3D works.
15. Works must be delivered suitably presented and ready for display/hanging. Flat D-rings must be placed at the back of the work, 10cm from the top of the frame. Cord or wire must also be included for hanging. Wet paintings will not be accepted.
16. The City of Melville will not accept responsibility for the visual representation/ interpretation of any works. It is the artist's responsibility to ensure that his/her work is not subject to liable, defamation of character or in violation of copyright laws.
17. Please note that your work may not be displayed to your satisfaction owing to the large number of works and limited space. The City of Melville reserves the right not to display all works if the quality of the work is not to exhibition standard or poses a safety hazard.

### **ENTRY**

18. Due to limited exhibition space, only the first 250 entries received will be accepted and exhibited. Entry forms/fees received after the 250 will be returned and refunded.
19. To enter the Youth Category, entrants must be 15 years in 2020, be enrolled in year 9 or above or be no older than 18 years in 2020. All conditions apply with the exception that works need not be for sale.
20. Works will automatically be entered into the People's Choice (non-acquisitive) and First Prize (acquisitive). Artists who are residents or are working in studios within the City of Melville boundaries works will also be entered automatically into the Resident Award.

### **ARTWORK DELIVERY**

21. Works must be delivered at the specified times, failure to deliver artworks by 2:00pm on Saturday 3 October will result in the artwork being eliminated from the judging process and it may not be possible to display the artwork. This is due to the short timeframe required to receive the works and hang the exhibition.
22. The City of Melville will acquire the First Prize (Acquisitive) by exchange for the cash value of the prize, and the work will be accessioned to the City of Melville's Art Collection.

### **SALES & FEES**

23. Entry (either online or by hard copy) must be accompanied by the Administration Fee of \$25.00 for Adult or \$15.00 for Youth (incl. GST). This fee is not refundable.
24. All works must be for sale (except Youth Category). Sale price must include a 20% commission + GST if applicable. The sale price indicated in the entry form shall apply and shall remain fixed for the duration of the exhibition.
25. Artists will receive payment, less commission, for any works sold by Friday, 30 October 2020.

### **SELECTION PROCESS & JUDGING**

26. All works accepted prior to 2:00pm Saturday 3 October will be judged. Artworks delivered later than this time will not be eligible to be part of the judging process.
27. The City of Melville will appoint three Judges with relevant experience in the Western Australian Visual Arts industry to select the winners of the Awards. Judging will take place on Monday, 5 October, 2020. The Judges' decision is final and no correspondence or conversation will be entered into. If in the Judges' opinion there is no entry of an adequate standard in any category, the Judges may refrain from making an award.

### **REPRODUCTION, PROMOTION & COPYRIGHT**

28. The exhibition and artworks will be professionally photographed for the purpose of documentation and promotion of the Art Awards. The artist agrees to allow any work to be reproduced in part or whole by print or electronic media only for non-commercial purposes for promotion, review and educational purposes and future promotion of the Art Award. The artist remains the owner of the copyright of the artwork. Artists whose artworks are clearly featured in promotional images will be credited whenever possible.
29. The artist agrees to allow any work that is purchased for the City of Melville Art Collection to be reproduced by print or electronic media for promotion, educational purposes and collection management of the City of Melville Art Collection.

### **INSURANCE**

30. Works will NOT be covered by City of Melville insurance. The City of Melville will take all reasonable care however; can accept no responsibility for damage, loss, fire, theft or vandalism. Artists are advised to insure their work against loss, theft or damage, and are responsible for their own transit insurance.

### **RETURN OF WORKS**

31. Artworks are not to be removed from the exhibition prior to its closure. Artists who remove their works will not be eligible to enter the City of Melville Art Awards in future.
32. Artworks are to be collected at the specified times and at the latest by 5:30pm Monday 19 October. The City of Melville reserves the right to dispose of artwork not collected and where arrangements have not been made for collection by 30 October, 2020.
33. Where works are to be return-freighted they will be packed in the original packing materials and it is the responsibility of the Artist to ensure the quality and amount of packing material is sufficient for the return transportation of the work.

**Please direct all enquiries to:**

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