



Melville Art Awards 2025 - Public Program

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Creative Melville Networking session - Art Awards and Getting Out There

Date: Wednesday, 29 October

Time: 6.00pm to 8.00pm

Location: Melville Main Hall - Melville Art Awards exhibition

Ticket: \$5.00 book [here](#)

Join facilitator and local artist Shavaurn Hanson and guest speaker, independent curator Sandra Murray for an inspiring conversation about art awards and getting your work out into the world — a valuable and relevant topic for artists at every stage.

Art Prizes, everything you need to know - workshop with Sandra Murray

Date: Friday, 31 October

Time: 2.00pm to 4.00pm

Location: Melville Main Hall - Melville Art Awards exhibition

Ticket: \$15.00 book [here](#)

Are you ready to take your art career to the next level? Join renowned independent curator, consultant and artist mentor Sandra Murray, for a motivational and practical workshop designed to help you navigate the world of art prizes.

A Printmakers Conversation

Date: Saturday, 1 November

Time: 11.00am to 12.00pm

Location: Melville Main Hall - Melville Art Awards exhibition

Ticket: register for your free ticket [here](#)

Join us for *A Printmakers Conversation*, engaging artist talks between Melville Art Award finalists working in print and members of the Printmakers Association of Western Australia (PAWA). Delve into the world of printmaking as these talented artists share their creative journeys, discuss their diverse techniques, and explore the role of printmaking in contemporary art. Whether you're a practicing artist, or simply curious about the medium, this is a unique opportunity to gain insight into the fascinating practice of printmaking.

Meet the Locals series...

As part of the Melville Art Awards 2025, we're bringing the community closer to the makers!

Meet with some of Melville's vibrant art groups right in the foyer of the Main Hall when you visit the exhibition. This is a casual, friendly, and wonderful way to discover and learn about the people and groups that keep creativity thriving in Melville!

Meet the locals - Alfred Cove Arts

Date: Saturday, 1 November

The **Alfred Cove Art Society (ACAS)** is a welcoming group of local artists who meet once a month at Atwell House & Gallery to share ideas, learn, and inspire one another. Their meetings often include lively art demonstrations, where members can watch techniques in action.

Meet ACAS members in the foyer during the Melville Art Awards — say hello, see their work, maybe take a piece home or become a member!

For more information about ACAS please visit their website: acasart.com

Meet the locals – The Embroiderers' Guild

Date: Saturday, 8 November

The **Embroiderers' Guild of WA** brings together people who love working with needle and thread – from traditional stitches to modern textile art. This long-established group is dedicated to preserving skills, passing them on, and sparking new creativity.

Meet Embroiderers' Guild members in the foyer during the Melville Art Awards — watch a demonstration, see their work, maybe take a piece home or become a member!

For more information about PAWA please visit their website: embroiderersguildwa.org.au

Meet the locals – Printmakers Association of WA (PAWA)

Date: Sunday, 9 November

The **Printmakers Association of WA (PAWA)** celebrates the diverse and fascinating world of printmaking – from traditional etching and lino, to bold contemporary experiments. Based in at Atwell House, PAWA fosters a community where artists share skills, run workshops, and champion the printmaking artform.

Meet PAWA members in the foyer during the Melville Art Awards — watch a demonstration, see their work, maybe take a piece home or become a member!

For more information about PAWA please visit their website: pawa.org.au