
2023 Dirty Earth Youth Art Prize

OVERVIEW

It's time to celebrate young artists with the Youth Art Prize 2023. The theme for this year's prize is Upcycling - Recycling – so, get curious and start creating!

Artworks can be submitted in a range of 2D or 3D format.

There are four prize categories, with a \$1000 prize pool.

The Hedland Youth Art Prize will open with a day of creative activities for the whole family to enjoy, as well as the official presentation of the prize winners.

The 2023 Hedland Youth Art Prize is excited to welcome your artwork entry! In recognition of the youth artistic talent in Hedland, this youth art prize will be held at the Courthouse Gallery+Studio and will feature the diverse talents of young, aspiring and emerging artists aged between 5 and 18 years.

TERMS + CONDITIONS

1. HOW TO ENTER

The entry form must be completed online.

2. ELIGIBILITY

The competition is open to all young artists from 5 to 18 years of age. Artworks must have been produced in 2023, and not been entered in any previous art competitions. Entrants must reside in the Town of Port Hedland jurisdiction.

3. MEDIUM

Submitted artworks must be made from a majority of upcycled/recycled materials.

4. SIZE/WEIGHT

- All 2D works must not exceed 120cm.
- All 3D works must not exceed 100cm.
- All works must be at least 30cm in both width and length.

5. PRESENTATION OF WORK

Artworks must be well presented.

No unprotected glass edges or wet paintings will be accepted. Artworks may be excluded due to poor presentation. All entries should be clearly labelled on the back with title, retail price (if for sale), name of artist, email address and telephone number.

6. JUDGING

The 2023 Judges will be announced prior to the Art Prize. The Judge's decisions will be final and no subsequent discussion will be entered into.

7. PRIZES

- **Category 1 | 13 – 18 years old**
Prize: \$100 cash and voucher worth \$200 for art supplies.
- **Category 2 | 9 - 12 years old**
Prize: \$100 cash and voucher worth \$200 for art supplies.
- **Category 3 | 5 – 8 years old**
Prize: \$100 cash and voucher worth \$200 for art supplies.
- **Category 4 | People Choice**
Voucher worth \$100 for art supplies.
The announcement of the Winner will take place on the opening exhibition date. This prize is intended to inspire and support the continued artistic practices of the recipient.

8. SALE OF WORKS

Sale of artwork submitted is optional by the artist.

A commission of 40% will be deducted by the Courthouse Gallery+Studio from the selling price of each artwork sold.

9. RECEIPT OF ENTRIES

Entries (artworks) will be received at the:

Courthouse Gallery+Studio, 16 Edgar Street, Port Hedland on Friday 10 November, 2024 (9:00am - 4:00pm) or Saturday 11 November, 2024 (9:00am – 3:00pm).

10. JUDGING

The judging of the artworks will take place on the 15.November, 2024.

11. PRIZE PRESENTATION

The Prize presentation and exhibition opening event will be held at the Courthouse Gallery+Studio on Saturday 25 November 2024, 9am-11am. Entrants shortlisted to win a prize will be notified and are encouraged to attend the Prize presentation event.

12. EXHIBITION OF ARTWORKS

The exhibition will be held at Courthouse Gallery+Studio 16 Edgar Street, Port Hedland. All artworks must remain in the exhibition until it finishes on Saturday 3 February, 2024. The exhibition will be open to the public from Saturday 25 November, 2023 – Saturday 3 February, 2024

14. COLLECTION OF EXHIBITED ENTRIES

Entries can be collected from the Courthouse Gallery+Studio from Tuesday 6 February, 2024 to Friday 9 February, 2024 (9:00am-4:00pm), and Saturday 10 February, 2024 (9:00am-3:00pm).

The Artworks not collected at this time can only be collected by confirming prior arrangements with the Gallery (08) 9141 0041. Artworks not collected will be disposed.

15. CARE AND RESPONSIBILITY

The Courthouse Gallery+Studio will exercise all reasonable care with the artworks submitted for this exhibition. A condition report will be carried out upon receiving the work, and any damage will be recorded and the artist notified.

16. COPYRIGHT

The Courthouse Gallery+Studio reserves the right to photograph artworks exhibited in the Hedland 2023 Youth Art Award for the purpose of documentation and promotion. The Copyright of the artwork lies with the artist.

17. INTERPRETATION OF THE RULES

In the event of a dispute regarding the interpretation of the rules and conditions, the decision of the Courthouse Gallery+Studio management team shall be binding on all parties.

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