

# MOSMAN YOUTH ART PRIZE 2025

## 2025 TERMS & CONDITIONS

### ABOUT THE PRIZE

The Mosman Youth Art Prize is an annual exhibition organised by Mosman Art Gallery which features the diverse talents of young, aspiring and emerging artists aged between 12 and 21 years. It was initiated in 1988 by the internationally renowned artist and Mosman resident Ken Done AM.

### 1. HOW TO ENTER

The entry form must be completed online which can be accessed from the Mosman Art Gallery website. After completing the online form, you will receive a confirmation email containing your online entry. Entrants will be informed if their work has been selected for the exhibition on **Friday 14 March, 5pm** on the website.

**If selected for exhibition, please print ONE copy of your online ticket and bring this with your artwork to the Mosman Art Gallery on receipting day, Tuesday 18 March, between 8.30am – 6.30pm Maximum one entry per artist.**

### 2. ELIGIBILITY

The competition is open to young artists from 12 to 21 years of age (excluding primary school children).

There are three categories:

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| (A) | Junior   | 12 to 14 years |
| (B) | Senior   | 15 to 17 years |
| (C) | Tertiary | 18 to 21 years |

Maximum one entry per artist. HSC major works are eligible.

Artworks must have been produced after **18 March 2024** and not been entered in any previous *Mosman Youth Art Prize* or *Mosman Art Prize* competitions, or the *Artists of Mosman 2088* exhibition.

Mosman Councillors, Mosman Council staff and members of their immediate families are ineligible to enter.

You must also live within the Sydney Metropolitan region:



### 3. MEDIUM

Submitted artworks can be in a range of media including; drawing, painting, photography, printmaking, sculpture, installation, textile and video.

#### 3.1 USE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI)

The Mosman Youth Art Prize will not accept works that have been made with the use of Artificial Intelligence.

### 4. SIZE/WEIGHT

The maximum size/weight of an artwork is:

- 2 m<sup>2</sup> for two-dimensional works (incl. frame)  
e.g. 1.50m x 1.33m = 2 m<sup>2</sup> / 2.00m x 1.00m = 2 m<sup>2</sup>, please note that artworks can be comprised of multiple pieces but the total must not exceed 2 m<sup>2</sup>. Please use this [online square metre calculator](#) to ensure your measurements are correct
- 40kg maximum weight, any medium
- Up to 6 minutes running time for video works

### 5. PRESENTATION OF WORK

The following methods are acceptable:

- Framed, including mount board under glass, with D-rings
- Artworks on canvas may be mounted on a stretcher frame, with D-rings
- Artworks on paper (e.g. drawing, prints and photography) without frames must be mounted on foam-core (an art cardboard available from art supply shops)
- Video works must be 6 minutes maximum on USB only, in mp4 format

No unprotected glass edges or wet paintings will be accepted. Artworks may be rejected due to poor presentation. All canvas / framed works must have D-Rings attached. If you're unsure what a D-ring is or how to attach it – [please watch this video](#).

Mosman Art Gallery reserves the right to make any hanging or framing adjustments for selected works, for presentation purposes.

**All entries should be clearly labelled on the back with title, price (if for sale), category entered, name of artist, address and telephone number. Do not attach entry ticket to the artwork.**

## **6. ENTRY FEE**

An entry fee of \$12.00 (incl. GST) is payable per entry. The entrance fee is to be paid online via credit card, debit card or Paypal.

If an artwork is not selected for exhibition, the entry fee is NOT refundable.

## **7. NON-SELECTED ARTWORKS**

A list of entries selected for the exhibition will appear on the Gallery website by 5.00pm Friday 14 March.

Only selected entries need to be brought to the receipting day (Tuesday 18 March).

## **8. JUDGING**

The 2025 judge is \_\_\_ The judge's decision will be final and no subsequent discussion will be entered into.

## **9. PRIZES**

Over \$8,000 of prizes and art materials will be awarded. Prize winners will be listed on the Gallery website after the Prize winners are announced.

## **10. SALE OF WORKS**

Please indicate on the online entry form if your artwork is for sale. A commission of 33.3% will be deducted by Mosman Art Gallery from the selling price of each artwork sold.

Once your entry has been submitted if you wish to change the sale price of your artwork or you no longer want your artwork to be for sale you must contact Althea on 0419 784 030 by receipting day Tuesday 18 March.

## **11. RECEIPT OF ENTRIES**

Entries will be received at Mosman Art Gallery, 1 Art Gallery Way, Mosman on **Tuesday 18 March** between 8.30am and 6.30pm. If you have arranged a courier to deliver your artwork you must notify Althea on 0419 784 030 prior to delivery.

**Please do not attach entry form ticket to artwork but present ONE copy separately on receipting day.**

## **12. PRIZE PRESENTATION**

Prize winners will be announced at the Opening night on Friday 28 March, 6-8pm.

## **13. EXHIBITION OF ARTWORKS**

The exhibition will be held at Mosman Art Gallery, 1 Art Gallery Way, Mosman and will be open to the public from Saturday 29 March – Sunday 4 May. All artworks must remain for the duration of the exhibition.

## **14. COLLECTION OF EXHIBITED ENTRIES**

Entries can be collected from Mosman Art Gallery on **Monday 5 May – Wednesday 7 May (10.00am-5.00pm, until 8pm on Wednesday)**. Please contact (02) 9978 4186 if your artwork is to be collected by courier. Artworks not collected will be disposed of.

## **15. CARE AND RESPONSIBILITY**

Mosman Art Gallery will exercise all reasonable care with the artworks submitted for this exhibition. However, it does not insure them against damage or theft which is the responsibility of the artist.

## **16. COPYRIGHT**

Mosman Art Gallery reserves the right to photograph artworks exhibited in the Mosman Youth Art Prize for the purpose of documentation and promotion.

## **17. MOSMAN COUNCIL PRIVACY MANAGEMENT PLAN**

The personal details requested on the entry form will only be used for the purpose of processing your entry, keeping records, and establishing your identity in accordance with Mosman Council's Privacy Management Plan (August 2000). Access to the information is restricted to Council Officers and other authorised people.

## **18. INTERPRETATION OF THE RULES**

In the event of a dispute regarding the interpretation of the rules and conditions, the decision of the Mosman Art Gallery Director shall be binding on all parties.

## **19. FORCE MAJEURE**

The above Terms & Conditions may be subject to change due to unforeseeable circumstances, such as Government health restrictions in response to COVID-19.

## **Key Dates:**

Entries close	Friday 7 March, 5pm
Notifying entrants	Friday 14 March, 5pm
Receipting day	Tuesday 18 March
Exhibition opening	Friday 29 March, 6-8pm
Exhibition dates	Saturday 30 March – Sunday 4 May
Artwork Collection	Monday 5 – Wednesday 7 May

### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION**

Mosman Art Gallery

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