

YOUTH ART PRIZE

2026 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 renowned artist and Mosman resident Ken Done AM.

1. HOW TO ENTER

The entry form must be completed online 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 of whether their work has been selected for exhibition on **Monday 16 March, by 5pm** on the Gallery website.

If selected for exhibition, please print ONE copy of your online ticket and bring this with your artwork to Mosman Art Gallery on artwork receipting day, Friday 20 March, between 8.30am – 6pm (artists can also drop the artwork off over the weekend Sat – Sun 10am-4pm). 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. Previously submitted HSC major works are eligible.

Artworks must have been produced after **10 March 2025** 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, Members of the Arts Culture Advisory Committee 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 made using 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 m² for two-dimensional works (incl. frame)
e.g. 1.50m x 1.33m = 2 m² / 2.00m x 1.00m = 2 m², please note that artworks can be comprised of multiple pieces but the total must not exceed 2 m². Please use this [online square metre calculator](#) to ensure your measurements are correct
- 20kg 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 and less than 4K resolution.

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, about 5cm from the top of the artwork. 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. Also noting that foam-core is not the most suitable medium to hang and the artist takes responsibility for any damage that could be sustained to the work due it being on display for multiple weeks.

Please note that if the work comprises multiple elements, we reserve the right to take pieces out or not show the entire body of work. **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 \$15.00 (incl. GST) is payable per entry. The entry 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 Monday 16 March 2026.

Only selected entries need to be brought to the artwork receipting day (Friday 20 March).

8. JUDGING

The 2026 judge is artist Ramesh Mario Nithiyendran. 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, at the exhibition opening on Friday 27 March 2026.

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 sale price of each artwork sold.

Once your entry has been submitted no further changes to the price can be made.

11. RECEIPT OF ENTRIES

Selected entries will be received at Mosman Art Gallery, 1 Art Gallery Way, Mosman on **Friday 20 March** between 8.30am and 6pm. If you have arranged a courier to deliver your artwork you must notify Althea a.kuzman@mosman.nsw.gov.au prior to delivery.

Please note that you can drop works off over the weekend (Saturday 21 and Sunday 22 March), but it will not be a full team of staff and Friday 20 March is the preferred delivery date. **Please do not attach entry form ticket to artwork but present ONE copy separately on receipting day. Ensure that the back of the artwork has all the correct artist details (full name, artwork title and phone number).**

12. PRIZE PRESENTATION

Prize winners will be announced at the Opening night on Friday 27 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 28 March – Sunday 3 May. All artworks must remain on display for the duration of the exhibition.

14. COLLECTION OF EXHIBITED ENTRIES

Entries must be collected from Mosman Art Gallery on **Sunday 3 May from 4-6pm, Monday 4 May, 9am-5pm and Tuesday 5 May 9am-5pm.** 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 necessary Council Officers.

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.

Key Dates:

Entries Close	Tuesday 10 March, 11pm
Selected entries published	Monday 16 March, by 5pm
Receipting day	Friday 20 March 8.30 - 6pm
Exhibition opening	Friday 27 March, 6-8pm
Exhibition dates	28 March – 3 May
Selected artwork pick-ups	Sunday 3 May 4-6pm, Monday 4 May, 9am-5pm – Tuesday 5 May, 9-5pm

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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