

Frequently Asked Questions

When are entries due?

Online entries are due by **5pm, Monday 13 July**, via mosmanartgallery.org.au

How many entries can I submit?

Entrants can submit up to two entries.

I have an artwork that is created using oil pastel. Can I enter it?

No, the Mosman Art Prize is for paintings created using wet painting media, oils, acrylics or watercolours. Your artwork can be mixed media however the work must be substantially painted in order to qualify.

Can I use AI (Artificial Intelligence)?

No, the Mosman Art Prize only accepts original artworks from the artist.

What size artworks do you accept?

2 metres² (2 metres squared) is the largest size an artwork can be.

Example: 1 metre x 2 metres or 1.50 metres x 1.33 metres (not 2 metres x 2 metres which is 4 metres squared and over the size limit). Artworks may be single or multi-piece as long as they do not exceed the overall dimensions, this includes the specified spaces between pieces of an artwork. [Use this online calculator to help you determine if your work exceeds the limit.](#)

There is a weight limit, artworks should not weigh over 40kg.

My work has multiple parts, can I enter?

Yes, as long as together the total area does not exceed the maximum size of 2m². If your artworks include a 5cm gap between each part you must include those gaps in the measurements.

My work was produced prior to 1 May 2025. Can I enter it in the 2026 Prize?

No, only paintings completed after 1 May 2025 are eligible for entry in the 2026 Mosman Art Prize.

Am I required to bring/deliver my artwork to the Gallery for my entry to be judged?

No. Entrants are required to upload one high quality (max 20MB) digital image of the artwork(s) to their online entry form. One image per entry form. Shortlisting of artworks for exhibition will be done online using the digital image and details supplied by the artist. Only entrants selected for the exhibition are required to deliver their artwork to the Gallery.

How do I upload an image to my online entry form?

On the entry form under the 'Applicant Details' tab you will find a box to drag and drop your image file into, or you can click on the blue button 'choose files'. This will open your finder folder and you can select your image. If you encounter trouble uploading an image ensure that the image title does not have any strange symbols or odd spacing.

How do I make payment for my entry?

This is found on the 'Declaration and Payment' tab at the top of the form. You will be asked to sign that you have read the terms and conditions, and you will then need to pay the \$50.00 submission fee. This will take you to a 'bpay' CommBank page, where you will enter the relevant details. From here you can also download a confirmation of payment, a receipt, for your records.

How do I print the entry form?

Once you have submitted payment, you will receive an email with confirmation. This email will contain a PDF version of your form. This will be an abridged, short, version of the form – it will leave out some questions / sections.

Please provide this form when your selected work is delivered to the Gallery.

I have submitted the online entry form but I'm not sure if it's worked. What should I do?

Please email the Gallery (Althea) at a.kuzman@mosman.nsw.gov.au and provide as much detail about your form as you can.

I made a mistake on my entry form. What should I do?

Do not submit another (corrected) entry. Please contact the Gallery (Althea) at a.kuzman@mosman.nsw.gov.au or on 0419 784 030 before entries close and staff will make the necessary changes to the online entry form.

Am I able to sell my artwork?

Yes, if you are selected as a finalist you are able to list your work for sale. You must include the sale price (which includes GST) on your entry form. If you sell your work during the exhibition Mosman Art Gallery takes a 33.3% commission. If you do not want your work to be for sale you can list it as NFS (Not For Sale).

I would like my work to be for sale but not sure what price to put on the entry form. Can the Gallery provide me with advice?

The Gallery cannot provide you with advice, however, membership organisation National Association for the Visual Arts provides professional advice and resources to artists. Visit <https://visualarts.net.au/> for more information.

If I am represented by a commercial gallery what is the commission?

You should discuss it with your gallery and tell them that the commission is split 50/50 between Mosman Art Gallery and your gallery and it is based on a 40% commission i.e. 20% to Mosman Art Gallery and 20% to your gallery.

What is a D-ring and where do I buy one?

A D-ring is a triangular or D shaped ring with a screw that is then attached to each side of the frame (about 5cm down from the top) ready for us to attach a hook for hanging. You can buy them at the hardware store. If you are not sure how to attach a D-ring to your work, watch [this video](#). You do not need to provide the wire, just the D-rings. Please do not attach a wire.

When will I find out if my work has been selected for exhibition?

Selected entrants will be notified on **Thursday 23 July by 5pm**. The list of selected entrants will also be announced on social media and on the Gallery website.

If my artwork(s) are selected for the exhibition, when do I deliver my artwork to Mosman Art Gallery?

If you are delivering it in person, your artwork must be delivered between **8.30am-7pm Tuesday 10 August** to Mosman Art Gallery (1 Art Gallery Way, Mosman, 2088).

If you are not able to deliver in person and have chosen to deliver via courier the artwork must be delivered between **Monday 10 August – Tuesday 11 August** between 9am-5pm. You must inform us beforehand which courier company you are using. Please note that we DO NOT accept artworks that arrive early, we do not have the storage to house them safely. Please ensure your chosen courier is aware of this.

If the work by courier does not arrive by Thursday 13 August at the very latest it will be an automatic disqualification and the work will not be hung. All artwork transport will not be covered by Mosman Art Gallery.

Artworks must be ready for installation, artworks that do not have an exhibition hanging method will be disqualified.

If your entry is selected for inclusion in the exhibition, please ensure that your full name, contact details and artwork title are on the back of the work.

Please note that we ask you to take your artwork wrapping with you when you deliver the artwork and to please bring it with you when you collect the artwork.

If my artwork(s) are selected for exhibition, when do I collect my artwork?

The collection period for selected artworks is after the exhibition finished between **Tuesday 27 – Wednesday 28 October, 9am-5pm (until 8pm on Wednesday)**.

Collections must take place between this period. If you are using a courier must organise the courier yourself and advise Mosman Art Gallery of all the details, including the name of the courier company and approximate time and date for collection. Please ensure that you bring your artwork material with you to collect your artwork.

Works not collected will be disposed of.

I am not able to collect my work at the times stipulated above. Can I arrange to collect it at another time?

Due to the limited storage space within the Gallery, all works need to be collected during the dates listed above and in the Prize Terms & Conditions. You can arrange a courier, or a friend or family member to collect the work on your behalf.