

BROOKFIELD SHOW 2024

CHILDREN'S AND TEEN ART CONDITIONS OF ENTRY



Welcome to the 2024 Children's and Teen Art Competition!

Our 2024 Theme is ***"Reflecting on the Present/ Imagining Our Future"***:

We want to inspire young artists to consider showing art that addresses one these two topics. Maybe you want to express what is important to you now, what you love about our environment or what about our community is worth noting? Or, envision a new future: what do you hope for, who will we become, what do you think the world could/ will look like? Be creative – these are just sample ideas.

There are 4 age categories: two Children's Art categories: Kindergarten - Year 2 and Year 3 - Year 6 and two Teen Art age categories: Year 7 - Year 9 and Year 10 - Year 12.

There will be cash prizes, an option to exhibit at Art West Community Gallery and ribbons for Best In Show, Best in Show Runner Up, as well as 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners for each theme in each age group.

Children's and Teen Art Competition Chief Steward: Ann Strini

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CONDITIONS OF ENTRY & SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. ENTRIES ARE TO BE SUBMITTED ONLINE ONLY VIA THIS WEBSITE:

<https://www.brookfieldshow.com.au/childrens-art/>

All entries close with the Chief Steward at 9pm Thursday 9 May 2024, no extensions will be accepted. Absolutely no late entries or substitute entries will be accepted week of Show, on delivery day or at the Show.

2. Art Drop-Off: all works are to be delivered to the Trustees' Room - located at the rear of Brookfield Hall that overlooks the Oval (an art mural decorates one side): **7 – 9am Monday 13 May or 5 - 7pm Monday 13 May.**

3. Art Collection: all participants can pick-up art **4 - 6pm Sunday 19 May or 7:30 - 10:30 am Monday 20 May. Winners' Prizes and ribbons must be collected in person during one of these times.**

4. **Winners' Art Display:** Parents of winning entrants will be contacted via text on Saturday 18 May. If winners have elected to exhibit their works at Art West Community Gallery ('AWCG') per the submission form, Stewards will transport art on Monday 20 May to AWCG. Collection will be the artist's parent's responsibility from AWCG, 34 Coonan Street, Indooroopilly (June date tbd).

5. All art not collected or transported to AWCG will be disposed of Tuesday 21 May as there is no storage on site following the show.

6. Each entry needs to include a label taped to the reverse side/ underside of the entry that includes: Name of entrant, Entrant's school year, Entrant's school, Entrant's parent's name, Entrant's parent's phone number, Title of Artwork, Theme addressed and Optional 1-3 sentence artwork statement describing what is depicted/ the meaning behind the artwork.

7. Every effort will be made to ensure the safety and protection of all entries. However the Brookfield Show Society accepts no liability for the loss or damage of entries either in transit or in the custody of the Society.

8. Entry fee per artwork is \$5

9. Maximum of 2 art entries per child. Children must enter the age category based on the year of school in which they are currently enrolled.

10. The competition will be judged with the Judges' decisions being final. There will be cash prizes, an option to exhibit at Art West Community Gallery and ribbons for Best In Show, Best in Show Runner Up, as well as 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners for each theme in each age group.

11. Entries that are hung must remain on exhibition for the duration of the Show until 4pm Sunday.

12. ARTWORK REQUIREMENTS

Please read carefully and adhere to these guidelines to ensure your artwork can be displayed and eligible for judging.

ARTISTIC REGULATIONS:

1. All work must be the original, sole work, style and vision of the entrant and created in the 12 months prior to Show (e.g. May 2023 to present). NB: Original work means the entry must not be copied from another artist's work.

2. For the Teen Art awards, entries cannot submit entries that have been done under supervision or in a class. Photographic reference material is acceptable provided the photograph was taken by the entrant. Entrants are reminded that art will be judged on quality, character and style, if it expresses creative and inventive ideas and shows knowledge of composition and craftsmanship.

3. Digital artwork will be accepted as long as it is not: AI-created, AI-assisted, or created on a platform (e.g. Canva) where other artists' work can be incorporated into another

artwork. NB: we are looking for creative and artistic skill vs. skill of computer programming or that of directing an algorithm.

4. Artwork must be dry by time of drop-off.

5. Artwork content and subject matter should be suitable for viewing by children and community members of all ages. Stewards reserve the right to not accept or display artwork if it does not follow these guidelines.

SIZE REQUIREMENTS: Works larger than allowable limits will not be accepted due to space limitations. Only mediums listed below will be acceptable.

A. **PAPER WORKS:** Maximum size allowed is an A3 (39.7 x 42cm) piece of paper as your base and use any art medium. It must be light enough to be pinned to a display board. DO NOT place paper into a frame. We cannot accept any works framed in glass or wood for safety reasons.

B. **CANVAS WORKS:** Maximum size allowed is 30 x 30cm x 3.8cm (gallery-wrapped canvas only, no surrounding wood, plastic or metal frames). All canvas works must be suitable for hanging. A hanging wire must be attached to “D” rings screwed into the back of the canvas frame placed approximately 7cm from the top of the frame.

See this helpful blog post if you need guidance:

<https://www.kimtrichards.com/blog/2018/5/11/how-to-install-framing-wire>

C. **CANVAS PANELS:** Maximum size allowed is 30 x 30cm. Please adhere a 10cm-long velcro strip to both the top and bottom of the panel (sticky side to artwork, velcro ‘hook’ side facing outward).

D. **SCULPTURE:** If an artist is keen to show a 3-D art form such as original thrown pottery or clay or metal sculpture, **we will consider a limited number of submissions (1 per entrant) on a first-come, first-served basis.** Please email the Chief Steward (kidsart@brookfieldshowsociety.org.au) prior to submitting with artist’s proposed size, medium/ material, and to confirm that there is adequate space. All submissions must be no larger than 30cm H x 30cm W x 30cm D, must have no sharp edges, must be made of a suitable, stable material, must be able to sit unsupported on a table without moving/ rolling/ falling and weigh 1kg or less. No glass works will be accepted for safety reasons.

For any outstanding issues or concerns, please contact Children’s & Teen Art Steward: Ann Strini. Email: kidsart@brookfieldshowsociety.org.au.