

Irene Phelps Happiness Youth Art Competition Terms and Conditions 2023

Entry process:

- Entries open on Thursday 4th of May 2023 at 9am
- Entries close on Friday 28th of July 2023 at 5pm
- Entry forms MUST be submitted online via westamaryouth.com.au
- **Entry forms received by post or email will not be accepted.**
- Entry forms received after 5pm Friday 28th of July 2023 will not be accepted.
- All relevant supporting materials must be supplied.
- Artists may only enter one individual work in the competition, unless otherwise stated.
- **Artists must drop off artwork to West Tamar Council offices at West Street Beaconsfield after completion of entry form.**
- Artists must arrange collection of unsold artworks after the exhibition.
- Artists should not drop off artwork unless they have filled out the online entry form.

Artwork:

- Artwork must be dry and suitably framed ready for hanging.
- Artworks on a stretched canvas are considered framed.
- West Tamar Council will not hang any work deemed inappropriately framed or deemed unsafe or deemed inappropriate for public display.
- Artwork must be clearly labelled on the back with:
 - Name
 - Address
 - Phone number
 - Artwork title
 - Prize category
 - Medium used; pastels, water colour, etc.
 - For sale if applicable
- The details on the label should all agree with the details supplied on the entry form.
- Entrants must also provide an artist's statement of 100 words or less, pertaining to the theme Exploring Gravity.
- **West Tamar Council will not accept any inappropriate artwork** – e.g. nudity, sexually explicit, discriminatory, violent etc. Any works of this nature will not be eligible to enter.

Artwork delivery:

- Entrants' artwork must be delivered between 4th of May 2023 and 28th of July, between the hours of 9am and 5pm.
- The cost of delivery of the work to and from the exhibition is the responsibility of the artist.
- Framing or mounting of works, for exhibition, is also the responsibility of the artist and must be carried out prior to delivery. West Tamar Council youth department may assist in this through workshops.
- Delivery must be presented in person, by artist, proxy, or nominated courier to: West Tamar Council, West Street Beaconsfield.
- West Tamar Council is not responsible for any works lost or damaged during delivery or late delivery of works that may not be exhibited.

- West Tamar Council will endeavour to take the upmost care of the artworks while in its possession, care or control up until collection by the artist or the buyer in the case it is sold.

Exhibition and announcements:

The art exhibition will be held in the Beaconsfield Community Hall.

- Official opening and prize winners announced on opening night of the exhibition Wednesday 2nd of August 2023.
- Public exhibition will open for viewing on Thursday 3rd of August 2023 from 3.30pm-7pm.
- Public exhibition closes at 7pm on Thursday 3rd of August 2023.
- People's choice voting is on Thursday the 3rd, along with a public arts and craft evening in the main hall.
- Winners will be publicly announced one week after the people's choice awards on Thursday the 13 of August.
- Unsold artwork will be ready for pick up from Monday 7th August 2023.

Judging process:

- The judges shall be appointed by the Irene Phelps Art Committee in such number and of such qualification as it sees fit at its sole discretion.
- An esteemed panel of art experts will each provide individual scores that will be averaged to produce a single score for each entry. Judging will be 'blind'.
- In the event of a tie, the entry with the highest individual score will be deemed the winner. If there is still a tie, the judges will select the entry deemed to be the better entry overall.
- During judging no names or other indicators will be visible on the entry that could indicate who is the creator of the entry.
- No information regarding the entrants will be shared with the judges until all scoring has been made final.
- If for any reason an announced judge is unable to judge the entries, the entries will be judged by the remaining judges and/or alternate judge.
- The Judges' decision is final. No correspondence will be entered into.

Exclusions:

- Employees of West Tamar Council are ineligible to participate in the adjudication of this Competition to avoid a perception of bias.

People's Choice Award

- Voting for the People's Choice Award will be conducted at the event on 3rd of August between 3.30pm and 7pm.

Selection of finalist artwork:

- Finalists will be advised if they have been awarded a prize at the official launch Wednesday 2nd of August 2023 and must not promote or disclose the information until it is made public by West Tamar Council on Thursday 3rd of August.
- People's Choice Winners will be announced on westtamaryouth.com.au on Thursday the 13 of August.