

2019 BLACKTOWN CITY ART PRIZE – TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

PLEASE READ THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY CAREFULLY.

1. IMAGE FILES

- (a) Image files must not exceed 1500 pixels in height and width.
- (b) Artwork images should be saved as JPG file format only.
- (c) Maximum file size of each image is 2MB.
- (d) The name of the file should be: 'firstname-lastname-title.jpg'
e.g. john-smith-landscape2.jpg. The file name must not include special characters, e.g. ~, #, %, &, *, {, }, \, :, <, >, ?, /, |, " or foreign language characters.
The file name must not have more than 75 characters.

2. JUDGING

- (a) The judges will view all entries on screen.
- (b) The judges will select finalists for the exhibition.
- (c) Prize winners will be selected by the judges from the exhibition at The Leo Kelly Blacktown Arts Centre.
- (d) The decisions of the judges and/or Blacktown Arts on behalf of Blacktown City Council in all conditions of entry, judging and display, will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.

3. SELECTION AND PRIZES

- (a) The judges will select artworks for the exhibition.
- (b) The judges and Blacktown Arts on behalf of Blacktown City Council reserve the right to limit the display according to quality of work and space availability.
- (c) The judges will also award the Prizes, with the exception of the People's Choice Prize.
- (d) The People's Choice Prize is determined by a public vote and is limited to one vote per person throughout the duration of the exhibition.
- (e) Prizes will be announced at the official opening event on Saturday 30 November 2019.
- (f) The People's Choice Prize will be announced within 7 days of the conclusion of the exhibition on Saturday 25 January 2020.

4. NOTIFICATION OF SELECTION STATUS

- (a) Following judging, a list of all selected artworks will be posted on the Blacktown Arts website at www.blacktownarts.com.au and social media @blacktownarts on Monday 28 October 2019.
- (b) The list of selected artworks for the exhibition will also be emailed to all entrants. The list will include selected artworks for the exhibition only. Artworks not listed are to be understood as not selected for the 2019 Blacktown City Art Prize exhibition.
- (c) The online and emailed list of selected artworks are the only methods of notification.

5. PRIZE ELIGIBILITY

- (a) All selected entries are automatically eligible for the Blacktown City Art Prize and the People's Choice Prize.

6. OPEN PRIZE ELIGIBILITY

- (a) **Aboriginal Artist Prize:** Entrants who are of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander background.
- (b) **Local Artist Prize:** Entrants who reside in the Blacktown Local Government Area.
- (c) **People's Choice Prize:** All selected entries are eligible. Judged by visitors to the Blacktown City Art Prize exhibition.

7. ENTRIES

Online entry is available at www.blacktownarts.com.au

- (a) Each entrant is limited to a maximum of 2 entries.
- (b) Each entry must be submitted separately with a fully completed online form.
- (c) Each entry and artwork must bear the entrant's name, address, email address, phone number, title, medium and selling price.
- (d) Each entry must be the original work of the entrant and must have been completed since 9 October 2018.
- (e) Artworks on paper, collages, mixed media and painted artworks must be 2-dimensional (2-D) and ready to hang.
- (f) Sculptures, mixed media and ceramic artworks (3-D) are eligible.
- (g) Entrants must be aged 16 years or above on Tuesday 8 October 2019.
- (h) Entrants must be an Australian resident living in Australia.

8. SIZE AND WEIGHT

- (a) For 2-D artworks, the maximum size including frame is 155 cm x 155 cm (height x width).
- (b) For 3-D artworks, including sculptures and ceramics, the maximum size is 200 cm x 150 cm x 150 cm (height x width x depth) and must weigh 40 kg or less.
- (c) Artworks exceeding the stated dimensions and weight will be disqualified.

9. FRAMING, HANGING AND PRESENTATION

- (a) 2-D artworks must be dry, framed or professionally presented, and ready for hanging using D-rings and/or synthetic cord only. Wire is not accepted.
- (b) 2-D artworks must be a singular object. Artworks consisting of multiple parts must be contained within the maximum dimensions: 155 cm x 155 cm.
- (c) 3-D artworks including sculptures and ceramics must be free-standing and professionally presented.
- (d) Installation notes must be provided for 3-D artworks with multiple parts.
- (e) Exhibition furniture such as plinths will be provided by Blacktown Arts. Existing standard sized exhibition furniture will be used; it will not be made-to-measure.

10. UNACCEPTABLE WORK

- (a) Frames or hanging devices requiring repair work.
- (b) Photography, video, film, performance or installation artworks.
- (c) Paintings not completely dry.
- (d) Entries deemed to be an excessive price for the quality of work.
- (e) Damaged artworks.
- (f) Artworks previously submitted.
- (g) Artworks not for sale.

- (h) Artworks completed before 9 October 2018.
- (i) Artworks by artists not resident in Australia.
- (j) Artworks that do not meet the specifications stated in points 8 and 9.

Please note: Acceptance of artworks is at the discretion of Blacktown City Council staff. Entrants are encouraged to contact Blacktown Arts to clarify conditions of acceptance before entries are submitted.

11. IMAGE REPRODUCTION

Entrants will allow their work to be reproduced by Blacktown City Council and/or the media (with Council's permission) for exhibition and program promotion, signage, website, social media and catalogue entry only.

12. ENTRY FEE

- (a) A fee of \$30.00 will be charged for each artwork entered and is non-refundable.
- (b) Full payment must be made at the same time as submitting the online form via debit/credit card only.

13. VALUE OF PRIZES

- (a) Blacktown City Art Prize \$15,000.
- (b) Aboriginal Artist Prize \$2000 plus 2-month artist residency at Blacktown Artists' Studios.
- (c) Local Artist Prize \$2000 plus 2-month artist residency at Blacktown Artists' Studios.
- (d) People's Choice Prize \$1000.

14. SALES, GST AND COMMISSION

- (a) All entries must be for sale, otherwise they are ineligible.
- (b) No pricing alteration is allowed after entry forms are submitted.
- (c) If you are registered for GST, sale price must be GST inclusive.
- (d) To receive payment for a sold artwork, the artist should provide a valid invoice to Blacktown City Council. If the artist does not have an ABN they should also provide a Statement by Supplier form.
- (e) Commission is charged at 20% of the total sale price (including GST).
- (f) Payment for sold artwork will be processed after the closure of the exhibition and after a full receipt of payment from the buyer. Please note that Council terms are 30 days from the receipt of a valid invoice.

15. INSURANCE AND TRANSPORT

- (a) Entrants are encouraged to organise their own insurance cover against damage, loss or theft.
- (b) Blacktown City Council, while taking all care, is not responsible for any loss or damage to any entry; the responsibility belongs to the artist. Blacktown City Council does not insure artworks in transit, in storage or on exhibition.
- (c) Forward and return freight is the responsibility of the entrant, including artwork packaging.

16. DELIVERY OF SELECTED ARTWORKS

- (a) Selected artworks must be delivered between 10 am - 5 pm on Friday 15 November 2019 or Saturday 16 November 2019.
- (b) Artworks delivered after 16 November 2019 will be disqualified.
- (c) The address for artwork delivery is:
The Leo Kelly Blacktown Arts Centre, 78 Flushcombe Road, Blacktown, NSW 2148.

(d) Entry to The Leo Kelly Blacktown Arts Centre car park is via Campbell Street, Blacktown.

17. COLLECTION OF SELECTED ARTWORKS

- (a) Artworks must be collected in person with current photo identification.
- (b) Collection by other parties requires arrangement with Blacktown Arts staff prior to collection and a permission letter or email by the artist.
- (c) Artworks must be collected between 10 am - 5 pm on Friday 31 January 2020 or Saturday 1 February 2020.
- (d) The address for artwork collection is:
The Leo Kelly Blacktown Arts Centre, 78 Flushcombe Road, Blacktown, NSW 2148.
- (e) Entry to The Leo Kelly Blacktown Arts Centre car park is via Campbell Street, Blacktown.
- (f) Artworks that are not collected will be held until Saturday 8 February 2020 and will thereafter be disposed of without further notice.

18. ACQUISITION

Blacktown City Council is able to acquire artworks from the exhibition, but will give special consideration to Indigenous artworks, local artists and artworks that reflect Blacktown, its people, its history and local themes.

19. CHILDREN AND YOUNG ARTISTS PRIZE

Separate Entry Forms and Terms and Conditions are available from www.blacktownarts.com.au and from reception at The Leo Kelly Blacktown Arts Centre. Entrants must live or attend school within the Blacktown Local Government Area and be aged 5 - 15 years old on Tuesday 8 October 2019.

20. ENQUIRIES

For more information, call 02 9839 6558 or email artscentre@blacktown.nsw.gov.au.

21. IMPORTANT DATES FOR ENTRANTS

Closing date for entry forms, including entry fees:
5 pm on Tuesday 8 October 2019.

List of selected artworks posted on blacktownarts.com.au
Monday 28 October 2019.

Delivery date for selected artworks:
10 am - 5 pm on Friday 15 November 2019 or Saturday 16 November 2019.

Official opening event and prize-giving:
2 pm - 4 pm on Saturday 30 November 2019.

Exhibition dates:
Saturday 30 November 2019 – Saturday 25 January 2020.
Open Tuesday - Saturday | 10 am - 5 pm.

Collection of selected entries:
10 am - 5 pm on Friday 31 January 2020 or Saturday 1 February 2020.

