



Terms and Conditions

Georges River Art Prize 2023

Conditions of Entry

1. Eligibility

The Georges River Art Prize 2023 is open to all Australian permanent residents and citizens. Georges River Council employees and their immediate families are not eligible to enter.

Entrants for the Georges River Art Prize, Georges River Local Artist Prize and Georges River Sculpture Prize, must be aged 18 years or over at the time of entry. Entrants who enter the painting prize and live in the Georges River Council Local Government Area are also eligible to be considered for the Local Prize.

Entrants for the Georges River Little Artist Prize and Georges River Youth Prize must live or study in the Georges River Council Local Government Area. Entrants for the Georges River Little Artist Prize must be between 7 and 12 years of age at the time of entry. Entrants for Georges River Youth Prize must be between 13 and 17 years of age at the time of entry.

In the categories of the Georges River Little Artist Prize and the Georges River Youth Prize, the artist's connection to the St George area must be made explicitly clear on the application form, otherwise the submission will be deemed as ineligible.

Artworks entered must be the original work of the artist. Known copies of other artworks will not be accepted.

Artworks must have been completed after 1 January 2022.

For artist's entering the Georges River Art Prize/Local Prize or Sculpture Prize, nominated artworks must be for sale. This is optional for artworks entered into the Georges River Little Artist Prize and Georges River Youth Prize.

All submission forms must be completed correctly and in full.

2. Medium

The Georges River Art Prize consists of categories for painting, sculpture and youth artworks.

Georges River Art Prize (\$10,000 acquisitive) and Georges River Local Art Prize (\$4,000 acquisitive + solo exhibition) are open to original 2D paintings in any medium. Paintings are defined as a work containing the physical medium of paint. In this category, mixed media is defined as an artwork consisting of at least 75% paint. Artworks created solely using pastels are not deemed paintings. Photography, drawing, digital media and AI works are specifically excluded.

Georges River Sculpture Prize (\$5,000) can be a 3D work made from any media.

The Georges River Little Artist Prize (\$200 art materials voucher) and Georges River Youth Prize (\$300 art materials voucher) are open to either paintings or drawings.

Entrants in the Georges River Art Prize, Local Artist Prize and Sculpture Prize will also be eligible to win the Georges River People's Choice Prize (\$500).

Entrants in the Georges River Little Artist Prize and Youth Prize will also be eligible to win the Georges River Favourite Young Artist Prize (\$100).

3. Subject

There is no theme for the Georges River Art Prize.

4. Entry Fee

The entry fee for the Georges River Art Prize, Local Artist Prize and Sculpture Prize is \$50.00 per artwork (inc. GST) and is non-refundable.

The entry fee for the Georges River Little Artist Prize and the Georges River Youth Prize is \$20.00 per artwork (inc. GST) and is non-refundable.

Please note that credit card and online payments incur a nominal administration fee. If you are unable to pay via credit card online, please contact Hurstville Museum & Gallery to discuss your payment options on (02) 9330 6444 or museumgallery@georgesriver.nsw.gov.au

A maximum of three (3) works per artist can be entered into the Georges River Art Prize, Local Artist Prize and Sculpture Prize. The entry fee is applicable for each artwork.

A maximum of one (1) work per artist can be entered into the Georges River Little Artist Prize and Youth Prize.

5. Size of artwork

Size limits are based on the overall size of the work when it is framed. Stretched canvases are considered framed. Artworks in multiple parts are acceptable, but must be considered as a single work. A work of multiple parts must not exceed overall size limits when displayed.

Georges River Art Prize/Local Artist Prize

Artworks must not be heavier than 15kg, including frame, and must not exceed a hanging space of 1.5m (60 inches) high x 1.5m (60 inches) wide, including wall space between artworks in multiple parts.

Georges River Sculpture Prize

Artworks must not be heavier than 20kg for freestanding artworks and 10kg for wall hanging artworks, and must not exceed 1.5m (60 inches) high x 1.5m (60 inches) wide x 1.5m (60 inches) deep.

Georges River Little Artist Prize/Youth Prize

Artworks must not be heavier than 10kg, including frame. Artworks must be no larger than A3 (12 x 16 inches) and must not have a frame including mount exceeding 5cm.

6. Preparation of artwork

All works selected for display must be clearly labelled with the following information attached to the back of the work: artist's given name, artist's family name, date of work, title of work and medium.

All artworks (excluding non-wall mounted sculptures), must be ready to hang. Paintings must be mounted or framed. Stretched canvases are considered framed. Flat 'D' rings must be securely attached on the back of the work, 5cm-10cm from the top of the frame, depending on the size of the artwork. 'D' rings should be a minimum size of 10mm.

Artworks with 'screw eyes' or projections such as hooks and nails will not be admissible. There is no direct wall mounting available.

Wet paintings will not be accepted.

Georges River Council and Hurstville Museum & Gallery reserve the right not to exhibit the work if the earlier images submitted are not an adequate representation of the actual work received and/or if work is received not ready to hang.

If your artwork requires a power source, please contact Hurstville Museum & Gallery before completing your submission to discuss available options.

7. Submission of entries

Entries open Monday, 3 July 2023 at 10.00am and close Friday, 25 August 2023 at midnight.

Submissions must be made online via the Georges River Council website at www.georgesriver.nsw.gov.au/GRAP. Payment is to be made online at the time of completing the artwork submission form. No hard copy entries will be accepted.

If you are unable to pay via credit card or submit your entry online, please contact the Museum & Gallery to discuss your payment options on (02) 9330 6444 or museumgallery@georgesriver.nsw.gov.au

You will receive a confirmation email if your entry was submitted successfully.

Late entries will not be accepted.

Submissions cannot be entered into another art prize or exhibition that would impact on your obligation to exhibit your work as part of the Georges River Art Prize.

8. Exhibition Selection Process

From the images and information submitted by the entrant, a selection panel appointed by Georges River Council will determine the finalists for the exhibition and awards. Images of works entered will be viewed and assessed on the overall quality of the work.

The decisions of the judging panel are final and no correspondence will be entered into between the judges or Georges River Council regarding these decisions.

Successful finalists will be published on the Georges River Council website if their works have been selected for display, on Wednesday 27 September 2023.

Unsuccessful finalists will not be notified.

9. Sale of artworks

For artists entering the Georges River Art Prize/Local Artist Prize or Sculpture Prize, nominated artworks must be for sale. This is optional for artworks entered into the Georges River Little Artist Prize and Georges River Youth Prize.

A 25% commission applies to artists who are self-represented. A commission of 40% applies to artists who are affiliated with a commercial gallery, divided equally between Georges River Council and that gallery. The name of the gallery must be included on the entry form if commission is to be split.

Commission will be deducted from the selling price of any work sold. The sale price indicated on the entry form must remain fixed throughout the exhibition and should include the commission and GST (if applicable) and any other commercial gallery or agent fees.

All sale prices must relate to work on display, i.e. framed works are sold framed. Artworks sold during the exhibition will not be released until the end of the exhibition and full payment has been received by Georges River Council. Payment to the artist for sales and acquisitions will be made in February 2024.

10. Delivery of entries

Georges River Art Prize/Local Artist Prize/ Sculpture Prize

All finalists in the above categories will be required to deliver their works in person to Hurstville Museum & Gallery on:

Friday 13 October 2023 between **8.30am and 4.30pm**, **Saturday 14 October 2023** between **10.00am and 2.00pm**, **Sunday 15 October 2023** between **2.00pm and 5.00pm**.

Do not post artworks to Hurstville Museum & Gallery. All artworks must be delivered in person or by a representative during the times above.

If you wish to deliver your artwork **via courier**, deliveries will be accepted between **Thursday 12 and Friday 13 October 2023**. It is the responsibility of the artist to arrange courier services. Hurstville Museum & Gallery will not arrange courier services or enter into freighting arrangements under any circumstances. All entry expenses are the responsibility of the entrant/artist.

Georges River Little Artist Prize/Youth Prize

All artists whose works are selected for display in the above categories will be required to deliver their works in person to **Clive James Library and Service Centre, Kogarah**, on **Saturday 14 October 2023** between **10.15am and 3.00pm**.

Do not post artworks to Clive James Library and Service Centre, Kogarah. All artworks must be delivered in person or by a representative during the times above. Clive James Library and Service Centre, Kogarah, will not arrange courier services or enter into freighting arrangements under any circumstances.

All entry expenses are at the responsibility of the entrant/artist.

11. Exhibition dates and opening hours

Exhibition dates: Friday 28 October 2023 - Thursday 18 January 2024.

Georges River Art Prize/Local Artist Prize/ Sculpture Prize

Hurstville Museum & Gallery, 14 MacMahon Street, Hurstville

Opening hours:

Tuesday - Saturday: 10.00am - 2.00pm, Sunday: 2.00pm - 5.00pm

Georges River Little Artist Prize/Youth Prize

Clive James Library and Service Centre, Kogarah Town Square, Belgrave Street, Kogarah

Opening hours:

Monday - Friday: 9.00am - 8.00pm, Saturday - Sunday: 10.00am - 5.00pm

Winners of each prize will be announced at the opening event at Hurstville Museum & Gallery on Friday 27 October 2023. The winner of the People's Choice Prize and the Favourite Young Artist Prize will be announced online on 12 January 2024.

12. Collection of artworks after exhibition

All artworks must be collected from the venue in which they have been exhibited:

- Hurstville Museum & Gallery, 14 MacMahon Street, Hurstville
- Clive James Library and Service Centre, Kogarah Town Square, Belgrave St, Kogarah.

Artworks chosen for display must be collected after the close of the exhibition on the dates specified below:

**Friday 19 January 2024 between 8.30am and 5.00pm,
Saturday 20 January 2024 between 10.00am and 2.00pm.**

Any artworks not collected during the designated period will become the property of Georges River Council. Georges River Council is under no obligation to keep or store artworks after 22 January 2024.

13. Care and responsibility

Insurance for works remains the responsibility of artists during transit and throughout the exhibition.

14. Copyright

All entrants warrant that they are the copyright holder of the artwork/s submitted and that he or she agrees to indemnify Georges River Council, its staff or agents, volunteers and interns for any breach or infringement of copyright.

If an artwork is being entered by a commercial gallery or agent, the artist must give their permission. Georges River Council has the right to use artwork images, artist biographies and any associated materials for print, broadcast and electronic promotion for a period of 6 years. These will only be used for the purposes of publicising the Georges River Art Prize, Hurstville Museum & Gallery, Clive James Library and Service Centre, Kogarah, and Georges River Council. All necessary acknowledgments of authorship will be duly made.

Georges River Council reserves the right to reproduce the winning artworks, artist biographies and any associated materials for print, broadcast and electronic promotion related to the prizes acquired through the Georges River Art Prize in perpetuity.

The winning competitors agree to make themselves available for the purposes of promotion and publicity at times and dates and in places reasonably requested by Georges River Council staff.

15. Privacy

Personal information collected will only be used for the purposes of the Georges River Art Prize, unless permission is given by entrants to add contact details to other mailing lists.

16. Interpretation of the rules

In the event of a dispute regarding the interpretation of the conditions, the decision of Georges River Council shall be binding on all parties. If you are disqualified from the Georges River Art Prize due to a breach of the conditions of entry you will not be notified. Once entry forms and entry fees have been submitted, no refunds will be given regardless of acceptance or refusal to exhibit the work. This includes any entries that are deemed to fall outside the conditions of entry.

17. Contact details

For enquiries, please contact Hurstville Museum & Gallery on (02) 9330 6444 or museumgallery@georgesriver.nsw.gov.au