



## CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

### 1. Eligibility

The Georges River Art Prize 2017 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 will 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 – 12 years of age at the time of entry. Entrants for Georges River Youth Prize must be between 13 – 17 years of age at the time of entry. 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 2016.

Artworks must not have been previously exhibited in the St George Art Awards or the Kogarah Art 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) is open to original paintings in any medium, such as watercolour, oil, acrylic, or mixed media. Paintings are

defined as a work containing the physical medium of paint. Mixed media is defined as an artwork consisting of at least 75% paint. Artworks created solely using pastels are not deemed paintings. Photography, drawing and digital media are specifically excluded.

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

Georges River Sculpture Prize (\$5,000) can be a work made from ceramics, sculpture, woodwork or mixed media. Please contact Hurstville Museum & Gallery if you would like to discuss other eligible mediums.

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 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 \$40.00 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 options on (02) 9330 6444 or [museumgallery@georgesriver.nsw.gov.au](mailto:museumgallery@georgesriver.nsw.gov.au)

A maximum of three 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 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 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 25kg, including frame, and must not exceed a hanging space of 1.5m (60 inches) high x 1.5m wide (60 inches), including wall space between artworks in multiple parts.

### *Georges River Sculpture Prize*

Artworks must not be heavier than 50kg for freestanding artworks and 25kg for wall hanging artworks, and must not exceed 1.5m (60 inches) high x 1.5m wide (60 inches) x 1.5m (60 inches) deep.

### *Georges River Little Artist Prize/Youth Prize*

Artworks must not be heavier than 25kg, including frame. Artworks must be A3 or less in size and must not have a frame 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 and title of work.

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 to 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 a work if the earlier images submitted are not an adequate representation of the actual work received.

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 2017 at 10.00am and close Friday, 15 September 2017 at 4.00pm.

Submissions must be made online via the Georges River Council website at [www.georgesriver.nsw.gov.au/GRAP](http://www.georgesriver.nsw.gov.au/GRAP). Payment is to be made online first, prior to the completion of 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 options on (02) 9330 6444 or [museumgallery@georgesriver.nsw.gov.au](mailto:museumgallery@georgesriver.nsw.gov.au)

## 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 4 October 2017.

Unsuccessful finalists will not be notified.

### 9. Sale of artworks

All artworks must be for sale. 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 evenly 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 as on display, i.e. framed works are sold framed. Artworks sold during the finalist exhibition will not be released until the exhibition ends and full payment has been received by Georges River Council. Payment to the artist for sales and acquisitions will be made by the end of December 2017.

### 10. Delivery of entries

#### *Georges River Art Prize/Local Artist Prize/ Sculpture Prize*

All artists whose works are selected for display in the above categories will be required to deliver their works in person to Hurstville Museum & Gallery on:

Friday 20 October 2017 between 8.30am and 4.30pm,  
Saturday 21 October 2017 between 10.00am and 4.00pm,  
Sunday 22 October 2017 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 on Monday 23 October 2017 between 8.30am and 4.30pm. 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 at 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 Kogarah Library & Cultural Centre:  
Friday 20 October 2017 between 4.00pm and 6.00pm  
Saturday 21 October 2017 between 11.00am and 3.00pm

Do not post artworks to Kogarah Library & Cultural Centre. All artworks must be delivered in person or by a representative during the times above. Kogarah Library & Cultural Centre 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: Saturday 4 November 2017 -  
Wednesday 13 December 2017

#### *Georges River Art Prize/Local Artist Prize/ Sculpture Prize*

Hurstville Museum & Gallery  
14 MacMahon Street, Hurstville

Opening hours:

Tuesday - Saturday: 10.00am - 4.00pm  
Sunday: 2.00pm - 5.00pm

#### *Georges River Little Artist Prize/Youth Prize*

Kogarah Library and Cultural Centre  
Kogarah Town Square, Belgrave Street, Kogarah

Opening hours:

Monday – Friday: 9.30am – 7.00pm  
Saturday: 10.00am – 4.00pm  
Sunday: 10.00am – 1.00pm



Winners of each prize will be announced at the opening event at Hurstville Museum & Gallery on Friday 10 November 2017. The winner of the People's Choice Prize and the Favourite Young Artist Prize will be announced online on 1 December 2017.

## **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
- Kogarah Library & Cultural 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 15 December 2017 between 10.00am and 6.00pm,

Saturday 16 December 2017 between 11.00am and 3.00pm.

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 31 December 2017.

## **13. Care and responsibility**

Insurance for works remains the responsibility of artists during transit and throughout the exhibition. All reasonable care will be taken but Georges River Council and Hurstville Museum & Gallery take no responsibility for loss or damage to artworks whilst in the custody of Georges River Council staff or agents, volunteers and interns.

## **14. Copyright**

All entrants warrant that they are the copyright owner 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 have 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, Kogarah Library and Cultural Centre 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 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.

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