

Town of Claremont Art Award & Exhibition 2021

Terms and Conditions

Entry Details

Submissions for Town of Claremont Art Award and Exhibition opens on Thursday 1 April 2021 and close Tuesday 8 June 2021.

Selected artists will be notified via email on Thursday 24 June, or as soon as possible thereafter. Unsuccessful artists will not be notified.

The 2021 Art Award and Exhibition opening night will be held at the Town of Claremont administration building, 308 Stirling Highway, Claremont on Friday 20 August, 6pm-8pm. Each exhibiting artist will receive an invitation to attend this event.

The exhibition will be open to the public from Saturday 21 August until Saturday 4 September.

Prize list:

- First Prize \$5,000.00
- Second Prize \$2,500.00
- Third Prize \$1,500.00
- Claremont Local Award \$500.00
- People's Choice Award \$500.00

By submitting an entry for the 2021 Art Award and Exhibition, artists agree to the terms and conditions contained herein:

1. Eligibility

Entering artists must be age 16+.

Artists must reside in Western Australia.

Work must be original and completed within 12 months of the exhibition date. Work must not have been previously exhibited.

Town of Claremont employees, Elected Members and family members are not eligible to enter.

2. Submission

There is a \$20 non-refundable administration fee to enter the 2021 Art Award, payable at the time of registration. Register online at <https://www.trybooking.com/BQGIG>

Entry submission is a two step process. Once registration and payment has been made via <https://www.trybooking.com/BQGIG> a maximum of 3 high-resolution photo/s of the work is to be submitted via email to: artaward@claremont.wa.gov.au. Email size must not exceed 10MB.

An artist's statement and biographical details also need to be included with the entry form.

Each entrant may submit one (1) piece only.

4. Artwork Specifications

2-Dimensional works must not exceed 1.3m x 1.3m in any direction including frame.

Accepted Mediums: Acrylic, Mixed Media, Oil, Pastel, Print, Textile, Watercolour, Works on paper

3-Dimensional works must be displayed on an independent base (supplied by the artist). Works must not exceed a height of 1.6m and the base footprint must not exceed 500mm x 500mm.

Accepted Mediums: Concrete, Clay, Glass, Metal, Stone, Wood, Paper, Plastic, Mixed Media

5. Exhibiting Pieces

Up to 65 2-D works and 15 3-D works will be selected, judged, and displayed at the exhibition.

If you are selected, works must be delivered on Sunday 15 August (between 12 to 3pm) to Town of Claremont Administration Building, 308 Stirling Hwy Claremont. Failure to do so will result in works not being judged or displayed.

Works must be delivered suitably presented and ready for display/hanging (i.e. dry and properly affixed with D-rings, cord, or wire to hold weight of work). Further information will be provided to the artists selected for the awards.

Works must be delivered and removed at the Artists' expense.

Town of Claremont will endeavor to hang work to a professional standard but as part of a group exhibition your work may not be displayed to individual specifications.

6. Warranty

The Artist acknowledges that they have not relied on any statement, representation, warranty, understanding, promise or assurance other than as expressly set out in these terms and conditions.

7. Insurance and liability

The Town will not insure the artwork. The Artist is responsible for insuring their artwork.

The Artist participates in the exhibition at their own risk.

The Town will not be held liable for any damage, loss (both direct and indirect) and/or injury sustained by an Artist or to the artworks whether during creation, design, fabrication, during transportation or delivery, whilst exhibited or otherwise.

The Artist shall indemnify the Town from and against any claims, costs, losses, liabilities, demands, suit, damages, expenses, debts or cause of action whatsoever arising whether at law or in equity or under statute arising out of, in connection with or related to these terms and conditions.

Town of Claremont will not accept responsibility for the visual representation/interpretation of any works. It is the artist's responsibility to ensure that his/her/their work is not subject to libel, defamation of character.

8. Artists obligations and warranties

The Artist must co-operate and act in good faith and adopt a professional approach avoiding any behavior which may harm the reputation of the activation or the Town.

The Artist must comply without limitation with all relevant laws and regulations in force.

The Artist warrants that all artwork designs are the original un-copied work of the Artist. The Artist indemnifies the Town for any breach of copyright.

The Artist must protect any intellectual property which the Town has provided and to adhere to any restrictions upon the use of the intellectual property. The Artist acknowledges and agrees that all materials and intellectual property supplied by the Town remain the property of the Town.

The Artist acknowledges that the dates and location may be subject to change for reasons outside the control of the Town. If this project is postponed by the Town due to COVID-19, government restrictions or other matters outside the control of the Town, the Artist will work with the Town in good faith to try and reschedule.

The Artist must be available to attend key meetings, including media interviews and photographs on request.

9. Marketing and Promotion

Artists consent to having their artwork filmed or photographed at any time to be used by the Town for advertising, marketing or promotional purposes including print and electronic media.

Artists agree to allow any work to be reproduced in part or whole, by print, electronic media for promotion of the Town. Copyright remains the property of the artist.

10. Removal of Entries

The Town reserves the right at its sole discretion to remove and/or disqualify any submissions that:

- breaches these terms and conditions.
- are deemed to be inappropriate, unlawful and/or offensive including designs displaying racial or political messages.

11. Judging

The *Claremont Local Award* category is open to any current resident of Claremont.

Where applicable, works will automatically be entered into the *Claremont Local Award* category.

The *People's Choice Award* will be voted during the exhibition. Voting for this will close 2pm Saturday 4 September. All works will automatically be entered into the *People's Choice Award* category.

Town of Claremont will appoint up to four judges to select the winners of the Awards. Judging will take place on Thursday 19 August.

The judges' selection will be based on the following criteria:

- A demonstrated high level of technical skill, creativity, and originality.
- Reflective of Claremont, an established, socially conscious, and well-informed community
- Responsive to, or inspired by, the cultural identity, character, and community of the Town
- Diverse in art forms and approach

The judges' decision is final.

12. Sale and Payment

All works selected for the exhibition must be available to be purchased. The Artist must set the sale price.

The Town of Claremont will act as an agent on behalf of the artist for the sale of artworks in the exhibition and will collect 20% commission on each piece sold . The final sale price must include this 20% commission + GST if applicable.

At the conclusion of the exhibition, unsold works are to be collected Sunday 5 September (between 12 – 3pm) from Town of Claremont administration building.

Any artworks not collected on Sunday 5 September, will become the property of the Town of Claremont.

Awards winners and artists with sold artworks will receive payment by Friday 1 October 2021, or as soon as possible thereafter.