

Town of Claremont Art Awards & Exhibition 2023

The 2023 Art Awards and Exhibition will be open to the public from Saturday 12 August until Sunday 27 August.

This is an invitation only event. Artists may submit an expression of interest between Monday 8 May 2023 and Sunday 2 July 2023 by registering online a <https://www.trybooking.com/CIEQM>.

There is a \$25 non-refundable administration fee to enter, payable at the time of registration.

Once registration and payment has been made, Artists must submit:

- a maximum of 3 high-resolution photo/s of the work; and
- an artist's statement and biographical details

via email to: artaward@claremont.wa.gov.au. The email size must not exceed 10MB.

Judging

Judging will take place on Thursday 10 August. The judges' decision is final and binding. 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 following prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the Town of Claremont:

- First Prize \$5,000.00.
- Second Prize \$2,500.00.
- Sculpture Prize \$2,500.00.
- Claremont Local Award \$500.00 (The *Claremont Local Award* category is only open to current Town of Claremont residents).
- People's Choice Award \$500.00.

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

Exhibiting Pieces

- Up to 70 2-D works and 25 3-D works will be selected, judged, and displayed at the exhibition.
- 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.
- The Town of Claremont will hang work to a professional standard but as part of a group exhibition your work may not be displayed to your individual specifications.

By submitting an entry for the 2023 Art Awards and Exhibition, artists agree to the terms and conditions contained herein:

Entry requirements

1. Entering artists must be age 16+ and must reside in Western Australia.
2. Each entrant may only submit one (1) piece.
3. All artwork submitted must be original and completed within 12 months of the exhibition date. Work must not have been previously exhibited.
4. Town of Claremont employees, Elected Members and family members are not eligible to enter.
5. The Town reserves the right at its sole discretion to remove and/or disqualify any submissions that
(a) breaches these terms and conditions.

(b) are deemed to be inappropriate, unlawful and/or offensive including designs displaying racial or political messages.
6. Artworks must be delivered and removed at the Artists' expense.
7. The Town will not insure the artwork. The Artist is responsible for insuring their artwork.

Risk and Indemnification

8. 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.
9. The Artist participates in the exhibition at their own risk.
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. 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. 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.
13. The Artist must comply without limitation with all relevant laws and regulations in force.
14. 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.
15. 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.
16. 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.

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

Marketing and Promotion

18. 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.
19. 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.

Sale

10. All works selected for the exhibition must be available to be purchased. The Artist must set the sale price.
11. *Artwork should be priced legitimately, in line with the artist's practice and within reasonable market prices endorsed by previous exhibition, private sales and experience, including the sale percentage noted in the Award sales guidelines.*
12. 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.

Key dates

Date	Event
8 May	EOI to public
2 July	Entries close
10-14 July	Shortlisting of artworks
17 July	Selected artists notified via email or as soon as possible thereafter. Unsuccessful artists will not be notified
24 July	Selected artists must confirm their participation in the Exhibition by returning their completed Acceptance Form
6 August (1pm-3pm)	Artwork to be dropped off Selected works must be delivered to Town of Claremont Administration Building, 308 Stirling Hwy Claremont. Failure to do so will result in works not being judged or displayed.
11 August (6pm)	Exhibition official opening event
12–27 August	Exhibition open to public
27 August	People's choice votes close The <i>People's Choice Award</i> will be voted during the exhibition. All works will automatically be entered into the <i>People's Choice Award</i> category
27 August (3pm-5pm)	Entrants collect artwork. At the conclusion of the exhibition, unsold works are to be collected from Town of Claremont administration building. Any artworks not collected on Sunday 27 August, will become the property of the Town of Claremont.
30 August	People's choice winner notified
2 October	All artists with sold works to be paid Award winners and artists with sold artworks will receive payment by Monday 2 October 2023, or as soon as possible thereafter.

