



CAIRNSARTGALLERY

Cairns Art Society
76th Annual Art Awards
3 February to 25 February 2024

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY AND SALE OF ARTWORKS
PLEASE READ CONDITIONS OR YOUR WORK MAY BE DISQUALIFIED

HOW TO ENTER

All entries are to be made and fees paid by Eventgate via the link on the Cairns Art Society website at: <https://www.cairnsartsociety.com/2024-annual-awards>

Entrants must then submit high quality digital images of their artwork submission to the Event Co-ordinator at casannual2024@gmail.com

The deadline for entries and photos is:
5pm Sunday 10th December 2023

Each artist may enter a maximum of three (3) pieces. The exceptions to this limit are an artwork comprising multiple parts or a group of related artworks which will count as one (1) entry, provided the overall dimensions are within the size limits of one (1) standard entry. For example, a diptych or triptych must not have a combined width exceeding 1.25 metres.

Entry fees:

Cairns Art Society members: \$30 per artwork
Non-members: \$35 per artwork
Note: Entry fees are non-refundable.

Eligibility: Artists at any stage of their career, from throughout Australia and its territories are eligible to enter. Regional Queensland entrants are especially encouraged to enter.

All work shall have been undertaken in the past 24 months. It must be the original, unaided work of the entrant, not done under tuition at any class or art school, and must not have been awarded a prize in any other art competition.

Works can be by an individual artist or artist collaborators as long as all artists are named.

Award Categories

Artists can choose any subject for their artworks.

Award category Entry Code

Best Oil Painting BO

Best Acrylic Painting BA

Best Mixed Media BM

Best Watercolour BW

Best Sculpture BS

Best Drawing BD

Best Original Print BP

Best Digital Artwork BC

ENTRY CATEGORIES DEFINED

Drawing:

- Pencil, Charcoal, Graphite, Pen & Ink, Pastel Pencils, Conté

Original Print:

- Single, Original, Part of a Limited Edition
- Etching, Lithograph, Screenprint, Woodblock, Aqua Tint, Lino, Intaglio, Cyanotype, other

Sculpture:

- Ceramic, Glass, Metal, other

Digital Artwork:

- Computer manipulated/generated

Cairns Art Society (CAS) reserves the right to discontinue any Award category that does not attract at least five entries and to transfer those entries to another suitable category.

ENTRY RULES

Artwork Defined: Artworks may be executed in any medium, and entered into a relevant category. An artwork must be original, including a print produced via print-making techniques. A print of an original work will not be accepted. Digital works must be the original work of the artist, contain no copyright nor AI generated work.

Paintings and other 2D works must **not exceed 1.25 metres** in width including the frame.

For sculptures, the base footprint should not exceed 1.5 metres at its widest point, or 1.5 metres in height. Overall dimensions and weight must not exceed the carrying capacity of two people. The artwork must be easy to move, and have a stable base. Work that requires special installation should include detailed instructions and be pre-approved by CAS.

Artworks exceeding the stated dimensions will not be accepted.

All paintings must have D-rings and plastic-coated wire ready for hanging. No clamped glass, cardboard, paste-on or metal sawtooth hangers will be accepted.

2D artworks must be presented professionally, ie. framed or on clean edge canvas.

Wet or unstable paintings will NOT be accepted.

Poorly framed or poorly wired work or work that is dirty or mouldy will not be hung, and will be returned to the artist without refund of entry fee.

All entries should be clearly labelled on the back with the entrant's name and title of artwork prior to delivery.

Please see our framing and labelling guide [here](#)

PRE-SELECTION PROCESS

A pre-selection committee of three independent judges selected by CAS will view the digital images of all entries and select a maximum of 60 works shortlisted for final judging. These works will constitute the exhibition.

Entrants will be advised by phone or email if their work has been selected or not.

Photographs for artwork selection: Artworks will be selected from high quality digital images of finished works of the completed, original artwork submitted by the artist/s. Ideal image size is 1920 x 1280 pixels, and no more than 3MB.

The selection of works for the exhibition will be at the discretion of the preselection panel of judges and will be made based on the quality of the images supplied.

Please ensure that images are of a suitable quality for judging purposes and for marketing reproduction.

Please see our digital photo guide [here](#)

If your images are too small, blurry, have too much glare or are too hard to see in any way, we cannot include them in the judging.

If you are not confident taking your own professional standard photographs, please get a professional photographer to take them.

Artists may submit **up to two images** of each 2D artwork, and two to five images of each 3D artwork.

Electronic images are to be emailed to the exhibition co-ordinator, at the time of entry: casannual2024@gmail.com. Please send larger images one at a time to ensure they transmit.

These digital files must be named using the Code for that Category from Page One, in this format:

First Initial + Last Name - Title of art - Code

Example: KSmith_SunsetSky_BO

Any work that is selected, and has been altered since its photo was submitted for preselection, will be disqualified and the entry fee forfeited.

DELIVERY OF ARTWORK

Local entries selected for exhibition must be delivered to the Cairns Art Gallery, corner Abbott and Shields Streets, **on Tuesday 30th January between 9am and 4.00pm**. Entries will not be accepted at the Gallery at other times.

Distance entries selected for the exhibition must arrive at Cairns Art Gallery by **4.00 pm on Tuesday 30th January**. Please email delivery details to the Exhibition Co-ordinator at: casannual2024@gmail.com

Late Entries: Late entry forms and late delivery of artworks will NOT be accepted.

FINAL JUDGING AND EXHIBITION

The Exhibition Judge will perform the final judging once the Cairns Art Gallery has installed the exhibition.

There must be at least five entries in any one category for an award to be made, except for an honourable mention at the Judge's discretion.

CAS reserves the right to reject any submission for exhibition as stated in these terms and conditions.

Judges' decision: The decisions of the pre-selection committee and the Judge will be final.

SALE OF ARTWORKS

All artworks must be for sale. No work will be accepted or displayed if marked "Not for Sale".

CAS will liaise between the potential purchaser and the artist to administer sales, although handling and transport of the artwork will be the responsibility of the artist.

The Cairns Art Gallery will display a catalogue and price list during the exhibition, with contact details of a Cairns Art Society member who will manage sales enquires. A **30% commission to Cairns Art Society will be incurred on any sales**, so please include this commission in your nominated sale price.

Artworks winning an acquisitive prize are acquired by the sponsor at the price of the prize.

INSURANCE

All entries are accepted by the Cairns Art Society Inc. on condition that the Society shall not be responsible for loss or damage to any item submitted for exhibition, whether during transport, exhibition, or in the possession of the Society. This is irrespective of whether the Society or its servants are negligent.

Artists are responsible for transporting their work into and out of the gallery building.

Cairns Art Gallery will cover insurance during the exhibition period.

Entrants are responsible for their own insurance, should they require it.

COLLECTION OF ARTWORK

Removal: No entry can be removed before the exhibition closes at 2 pm on 25 February.

Other than acquisitive awards and sold pieces, all works must be collected from the Cairns Art Gallery on **Monday 26 February between 10.00 and 4.00 pm**. This is the only day and time available for collection.

Distant artists must organise local collection of their works (by courier if necessary) from the Cairns Art Gallery on the above dates.

Any artworks **not collected from the Gallery by 4.00pm on Monday 26th February** will be held by CAS and incur a \$50.00 storage and handling fee which will need to be paid before the artwork is released.

If this fee remains unpaid three months after the end of the exhibition, the artwork will be sold and any costs owing, including any postage, selling fees, reasonable other costs and/or commission fees charged by CAS will be taken to cover costs and the remainder transferred to the owner.

PUBLICITY, COPYRIGHT & REPRODUCTION

It is a condition of entry that entrants must allow their artworks to be reproduced for all publicity and promotional purposes.

It is also a condition of entry that copyright and reproduction rights on all exhibited works be granted for promotional purposes only by the Cairns Art Gallery and Cairns Art Society. CAS reserves the right to use photographs of exhibited work on its website or for any promotional purpose. Copyright of the artwork will remain with the artist, except for these purposes.

LABELS FOR SELECTED ARTWORKS

Please affix a completed label to the reverse of your painting, or on a suitable place on your sculpture/3D work before delivering to the Cairns Art Gallery, so that your work can be identified.

Artist: _____

Title of Artwork: _____

Category: _____

Medium: _____

Painting/2D: Size: _____ x _____ cm Weight: _____ kg

Sculpture/3D: Height _____ cm Base _____ x _____ cm

Weight: _____ kg

Sale Price: \$ _____

Artist: _____

Title of Artwork: _____

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