The purpose of the Waverley Youth Art Prize is to encourage creativity in young artists from Sydney’s Eastern Beaches. It is an open prize and all artwork entries are hung so they get to experience the joy of being an exhibiting artist and seeing an audience appreciate their work and talents. We ask parents, guardians and teachers to respect the age guidelines of the prize. While there are prizes awarded, the joy of seeing their artwork on display is the real prize.

**SUBMISSION DETAILS:**

To submit works to the Youth Art Prize at the Waverley Library Gallery, you must first complete the online application form available at:


Once you have submitted this form, you will be sent a confirmation containing the artworks details. Please print and attach this form to the back of the artwork. If your artwork is a USB, please attach the artwork details to an envelope and submit the USB in this labelled envelope.

Delivery of artworks can only take place on Friday 1 June between 10am and 6pm at the Waverley Library. Deliveries or artworks will only be accepted on this day between these times.

**KEY DATES:**

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1. ELIGIBILITY
The competition is open to all young artists from 9 to 18 years of age. There are three sections:
- 9 to 12 years
- 13 to 15 years
- 16 to 18 years
HSC major works are eligible.
Any Waverley Councillor, Waverley Council staff and members of their immediate families are ineligible.

2. MEDIUM CATEGORIES
All works submitted must be allocated a medium on the entry form:
- Drawing
- Painting
- Photography
- Printmaking
- Sculpture
- Video/Film/New Media
Video/Film/New media artworks are strongly encouraged.

3. SIZE/WEIGHT
The maximum size/weight of an artwork is:
- 2 sq metres for two-dimensional works (inc. frame).
  - e.g. 1.50m × 1.33m = 2 sq metres
  - e.g. 2.00m × 1.00m = 2 sq metres
- 20kg maximum weight, any medium.
Sculptures must be no larger than 30 x 30 x 30cm
Artworks larger than this may be accepted at the exhibitor’s own risk.

4. PRESENTATION OF WORK
Guidelines for the presentation of work include:
- 2 dimensional works can be professionally framed, including mount board under glass
- Works on canvas mounted on a stretcher
- Works on paper (eg. drawing or prints) without frames must be mounted on foam-core (an art cardboard available from art supply shops)
- Sculptures must fit within the size limit of 30 x 30 x 30cm and must be durable. Artworks larger than this may be accepted at the exhibitor’s own risk.
- Films/Video must be supplied as mp4 via USB in a labelled envelope. All submitted film entries may be compiled onto an age specific show reel once submitted.
- No unprotected glass edges or wet paintings will be accepted.

Parents, guardians, teachers and young artists MUST be aware that the Waverley Library Galleries is a public space. Artworks which are particularly fragile may be damaged. Artworks must be durable. Works may be rejected due to poor presentation or fragility.

All entries should be clearly labelled on the back with title, age group, name of artist, school/art school, email and telephone number. The entry form must be submitted with work.

5. GROUP ENTRIES
Group entries are accepted for the Waverley Youth Art Prize. Groups should only submit one entry form. It is the responsibility of the parent or guardian who submits a group entry form to ensure that all parents and guardians of group participants agree to the terms and conditions of the Youth Art Prize prior to submitting.
Groups who receive a prize will receive a prize pack. It is the group’s responsibility to divide this prize pack within the group themselves.
6. JUDGING
The adjudicator’s decision will be final and no subsequent discussion will be entered into. Due to the high volume of entries, individual feedback cannot be given.

7. PRIZES
Worth over $3000 of cash prizes, and sponsored donations will be awarded. The winner of the senior category will receive a voucher to attend the National Art Schools Summer School Program in an area of their choosing.

8. SALE OF WORKS
No works will be for sale.

9. RECEIPT OF ENTRIES
Entries will be received at the Waverley Library, 32-48 Denison St, Bondi Junction on Friday 1 June between 8am and 6pm. Late entries will not be accepted. Please ensure that your artwork is delivered here on this day after submitting the online form.

10. CURATORIAL DECISION
The gallery coordinator reserves the indisputable right and curatorial decision to change, deny or remove any work of art, signage or wording placed in the gallery that they deem inappropriate, unsuitable, poorly presented or offensive to public taste. Artists will be informed of this decision.

11. AWARD PRESENTATION
The Award Presentation will be held at the Waverley Library on Thursday 7 June 2018 at 5.00pm. All entrants will be considered for their respective age category prize and any overarching prizes. Entrants will also be considered for the People’s Choice Award, which will be voted on for the duration of the exhibition by visitors.

11. EXHIBITION OF ARTWORKS
The exhibition will be held at the Waverley Library Gallery, Denison St, Bondi Junction. All works must remain in the exhibition until it finishes on 24 June 2018.

12. COLLECTION OF EXHIBITED ENTRIES
Entries must be collected on Monday 25 June 2018 at the Waverley Library. Works not collected at this time can only be collected by making an appointment with the Gallery Coordinator on (02) 9386 7790. Works not collected by 31 August 2015 will be disposed of.

13. CARE AND RESPONSIBILITY
Youth Art Prize Coordinators will exercise all reasonable care with the works submitted for this exhibition. However, it does not insure them against damage or theft; this is the responsibility of the artist.

14. WAVERLEY COUNCIL PRIVACY MANAGEMENT PLAN
The information you supply on this form will only be accessed by Council staff, it will be stored within Council’s record system for as long as necessary during which time you may access or amend it. Your information will only be given to a third party with your consent or if required by legislation.

15. PHOTOGRAPHY
Participants exhibiting in the Waverley Art Prize also agree to have their work and themselves photographed for promotional purposes regarding the Youth Art Prize. This includes print media and Waverley Council’s social media pages. Participants who do not wish to have their images used for these purposes should inform the Youth Art Prize coordinators in writing by contacting visualarts@waverley.nsw.gov.au prior to the 2 June 2017.