



Sutherland Shire Council ShireABILITY Art Award

Friday 6 December to Tuesday 17 December 2024

Broadhurst Gallery, Hazelhurst Arts Centre

Opening and awards ceremony: Saturday 7 December

Terms and conditions

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- **1. Eligibility**

Artists must live, work or go to school in the Sutherland Shire local government area.

- **2. Entries**

Artists may enter up to two (2) artworks in the 2024 Sutherland Shire Council ShireABILITY Art Award. The artist must submit a photo/image of each work entered accompanied by the Entry Form by Friday 1 November 2024 at 5pm. All images must be JPEGs and must not exceed 100GB each in file size. Works must have been completed in the last two years.

- **3. Medium**

The 2024 Sutherland Shire Council ShireABILITY Art Award is open to original artworks – 2D, 3D or 4D is permissible. Acceptable disciplines include drawing, painting, watercolour, collage, printmaking, computer generated, photography, sculpture, installation and video.

- **4. Selection of Works**

A selection panel will view all submissions and will select the finalists in the exhibition from all entries received. All works selected for hanging must remain on display for the duration of the exhibition. Finalists will be contacted by Friday 8 November 2024.

- **5. Judging**

Prior to the exhibition award ceremony, a panel of judges will view all works on display and select one entry for the Open Award of \$1,000 and Highly Commended of \$500 (18 years and over). The judges will also select one work for the Youth People's Award of \$500 and Highly Commended of \$250 (under 18 years). Winners will be announced at the award ceremony on Saturday 7 December 2024. The decision of the judges will be final, and no correspondence or discussion will be entered into.

Visitors will be able to vote for their favourite work in the People's Choice Award from 6 December to 17 December 2024. The artwork that receives the highest number of votes will receive the People's Choice Award of \$500. The winner will be contacted on 19 December 2024.

- **6. Entry Fee**

The Shire Council Shire*ABILITY* Art Award is free to enter for all artists. A maximum of two (2) works can be submitted per artist.

- **7. Sale of Works**

All works exhibited in the Shire Council Shire*ABILITY* Art Award can be for sale unless marked NFS (Not For Sale). No commission will be charged by Hazelhurst Arts Centre. Artists should be aware of their GST obligations and commitments to representing commercial galleries or agents prior to determining the sale price of their artworks and completing the entry form. If you require advice on this matter please call the Australian Taxation Office on 132 478. Prices listed on the entry form are considered final and will not be altered after submission.

- **8. Preparation of Artworks**

Works must be presented ready for exhibition with appropriate hanging devices attached or supplied (instructions if necessary). If your work is on paper or requires a frame for display, a frame can be loaned from Hazelhurst Arts Centre for the duration of the exhibition at no additional cost.

The artist's name, address and phone number, title of work, and price or NFS must be clearly marked on the back of each work, and on the entry form. Hazelhurst is able to provide plinths, shelves and TV screens for the display of work as required.

- **9. Transport and Insurance**

Forward and return freight is the responsibility of the artist. All transit insurance, forward and return, is to be borne by the artist and Hazelhurst or Sutherland Shire Council accepts no liability for loss or damage during transit. Insurance whilst works are on exhibition will be covered by Hazelhurst Arts Centre.

- **10. Receipt of Entries and Delivery Location**

Works selected for the exhibition are to arrive on Wednesday 4 December between 10am and 2pm. The works are to be delivered to Hazelhurst Arts Centre, Cnr Talara Road and Kingsway Gynea.

Hazelhurst reserves the right to further assess all works delivered and make a final selection for the exhibition for the exhibition. If a work is rejected at this stage it will be returned to the artist at the Hazelhurst's expense.

- **11. Collection of Exhibited Works**

Artists must collect their works between Wednesday 18 and Friday 20 December 2024 between 10am and 4pm. Works not collected within 14 days shall be disposed of at the discretion of Hazelhurst Arts Centre.

- **12. Copyright**

Hazelhurst Arts Centre reserves the right to photograph works exhibited in the Shire Council ShireABILITY Art Award for the purposes of documentation and promotion. All necessary acknowledgements of authorship will be duly made.

By entering the competition and accepting the terms and conditions artists agree that images can be broadcast via digital feeds or printed for physical events by Hazelhurst Arts Centre.

In consideration for Hazelhurst Arts Centre awarding the prize to the winners (including runners up), the winners give Hazelhurst Arts Centre non-exclusive rights to use their submitted image in promotional formats such as announcing the winners via Hazelhurst Arts Centre website, Facebook page, Twitter account and Instagram application and in subsequent competition promotions (with attribution). The winner will not be entitled to any fee for such use.

- **13. Interpretation of the Rules**

In the event of a dispute regarding the interpretation of the conditions, the decision of Hazelhurst Arts Centre shall be binding on all parties.