

## **ECKERSLEY'S ART & CRAFT PRIZE 2025 FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

### **Eligibility**

#### **Who can enter The Eckersley's Art Prize?**

The prize is open to all artists of all abilities based in Australia, aged 18 and over, residing within Australia for at least a minimum of six months immediately prior to the close of entry to the Prize.

#### **Can I enter on behalf of someone else?**

No.

#### **Can I enter a collaborative piece or as a collective?**

No.

#### **Who is not eligible to enter?**

Employees of Eckersley's Art & Craft, Jasco Pty Ltd, Judges, and their immediate family members are not eligible to enter.

### **Artwork Guidelines & Criteria**

#### **What can I enter?**

We are accepting all forms of 2D and 3D artworks made using analogue materials. We are not accepting photography, videography, sound art, performance art, architectural designs, NFTs, fully digital or AI artworks. Work must have been completed in the 24 months immediately prior to the close of entry to the Prize. Artworks that have previously won prizes or awards may not be submitted.

#### **What is not accepted?**

We are not accepting photography, videography, sound art, performance art, architectural designs, NFTs, fully digital or AI artworks.

#### **Is there a theme?**

There is no theme for The Eckersley's Art & Craft Prize 2025.

#### **How many works can I submit?**

You may submit up to five artworks.

#### **Does it cost to enter?**

A non-refundable entry fee of \$35.00 (GST inclusive) per artwork submitted must be paid upon entry.

#### **Is there a size limit?**

The maximum size for 2-dimensional artworks is 100cm (width) x 100cm (height), and for 3-dimensional artworks it is 70cm x 70cm x 70cm.

#### **Is there a weight limit?**

Yes, the maximum weight is 40kg.

#### **Do artworks have to be for sale?**

No, we will not be selling artworks at the exhibition.

#### **Can I enter a work that has already been sold?**

No.

### **Where could my artwork image be used?**

By entering The Eckersley's Art & Craft Prize, you give permission for Eckersley's Art & Craft and Hazelhurst Arts Centre to use images of your work for marketing purposes, including but not limited to their respective websites, social media, and newsletters. Your artwork images may also be used by the press for promotional purposes and/or by third-party partners to promote this exhibition and future iterations of The Eckersley's Art & Craft Prize.

### **How should I photograph my work?**

Take a high-quality image of your artwork in bright, even lighting, avoiding shadows across the surface. The photo should be closely cropped to show only the artwork itself. Submit your image as a JPEG file, sized 3MB. Please do not photograph the frame unless it is an essential part of the piece. Ensure your image does not contain any watermarks or copyright text. Be aware that if your photo does not accurately reflect the original artwork, we may need to disqualify the submission.

## **Judging Process**

### **How does the judging work?**

A panel of judges will select the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place Winners, as well as the Finalists. The judges' decision is final, and we are unable to provide feedback.

## **Notifications & Results**

### **When will I hear the results?**

Winners and Finalists will be contacted via phone and email between Monday 11th and Friday 15th August 2025.

### **I've been advised I have won 1st, 2nd or 3rd Place. What does that mean?**

The 1st Place winner will receive \$20,000, the 2nd Place winner will receive \$4,000, and the 3rd Place winner will receive \$1,000. Winners of all three prizes will be expected to attend the Private Awards Ceremony at Hazelhurst Art Centre on Friday 5th September 2025 and exhibit their winning works in The Eckersley's Art & Craft Prize Exhibition.

### **I've been advised I'm a Finalist! What does that mean?**

Finalists will be invited to exhibit in The Eckersley's Art & Craft Prize Exhibition 2025 at Hazelhurst Arts Centre, see details on the Exhibition below.

## **Exhibition & Delivery of Works**

### **Where and when is the exhibition taking place?**

The Eckersley's Art & Craft Prize 2025 exhibition will take place at Hazelhurst Arts Centre, 782 Kingsway, Gymea, NSW. The Private Awards Ceremony will take place in the evening of Friday 5th September 2025, and the exhibition will run from Saturday 6th to Thursday 23rd September 2025.

### **I've been selected for the exhibition! Where do I deliver my work?**

Artists are responsible for the cost and logistics of transporting their work. Prize winners and finalists' work must be delivered to Eckersley's Art & Craft, 1–5 Commercial Rd, Kingsgrove, NSW 2208 by 29th

August 2025. Artworks must be delivered during opening hours: Monday to Friday, 9am–5pm. Eckersley's Art & Craft will transfer the works to and from Hazelhurst Arts Centre.

**What packaging should I use?**

If selected as a Winner or Finalist, artworks should be packed in clean and secure packaging. Works must be labelled with the artist's name, artwork title, year, medium, dimensions, and contact details (email and mobile phone). Works must be ready for display, with D-rings attached to canvases and framed works. Unframed works on paper may be pinned.

**Do I have to insure my artwork?**

It is the responsibility of the Winners and the Finalist to arrange comprehensive insurance for their works, including transit to and from Eckersley's Art & Craft and Hazelhurst Arts Centre.

**Does my work have to be framed?**

No, however, works must be ready for display, with D-rings attached to canvases and framed works. Unframed works on paper may be pinned.

**Can the exhibition be photographed by the public?**

Visitors to the exhibition will be allowed to photograph the works, individually and/or as installation shots, and may share these images on their social media platforms.

**Return of Exhibited Works****How do I collect my work?**

Following the close of the exhibition, works must be collected from Eckersley's Art & Craft, 1–5 Commercial Rd, Kingsgrove, NSW 2208 between Thursday 24th and Friday 26th September 2025, during opening hours: Monday to Friday, 9am–5pm. Works must be collected by the Winners and Finalist or their agent. Finalists acknowledge that works uncollected by the nominated date will be managed in accordance with the [Uncollected Goods Act](#).

**Prize Winners****What happens if I win a 1st, 2nd or 3rd Place Prize?**

You'll be contacted after the exhibition to arrange your prize.