

Burwood Art Prize 2023

Terms and Conditions of Entry

To be read and retained by the applicant.

8.1 Eligibility and notices

- Anyone wishing to submit a work must complete the entry form, including signing the Artist Declaration.
- The competition is only open to those 16 years and over (as at 7 November 2022).
- The competition is open to any artists based in Sydney who have a Sydney residential address and are Australian Citizens or permanent residents.
- There is no entry fee.
- Entries must be in the form of either painting, drawing, printmaking, photography, still and moving digital artworks (Digital artworks cannot exceed a duration of 10 minutes)
- Painted artworks with items attached that may come loose without proper encased framing, such as beading or paper materials will not be accepted.
- Both paintings and digital-still artwork **MUST** provide a high resolution JPEG image at the time of online entry submission as artworks will be judged by the panel in order to select finalist for the hung exhibition in Burwood library and Hub.
- Entries must be an original work by the artist and must have been completed after 1 January 2017.
- Entries are limited to one artwork per artist.
- Burwood Council reserves the right to reject artworks in its absolute discretion for the Burwood Art Prize, including work deemed, in its absolute discretion, to be of an offensive nature.
- Burwood Council may choose to photograph or film submitted artworks and use the images for publication and promotional purposes and the artist/entrant grants a licence to the Council to do so.
- Staff and Councillors of Burwood Council are not eligible to enter the competition.

8.2 How to Enter

- **Entries for the Burwood Art Prize open on Monday 7 November 2022 through the Burwood Council Website.**
- **Entries for the Burwood Art Prize must be submitted by 5.00pm on Friday 17 March 2023 through the Burwood Council website**
- **Once entries close the 2023 Burwood Art Prize judging panel will assess all submitted works and select finalists for exhibition in the Burwood Library and Hub**
- **All physical artwork must be submitted to Burwood Library and Hub (2 Conder Street, Burwood) on Monday 1 May 2023 between 3.00pm - 7.00pm or Saturday 6 May 2023 between 10.00am - 3.00pm. Entries will not be accepted outside of these times.**
- Any Digital artwork size must be 1080p resolution as a landscape (1920x1080) or portrait image at the time of entry form submission (**5.00pm Friday 17 March 2023**).
- Moving digital artwork files must be uploaded as an MP4 or MOV file.
- Following the collection of physical artwork, selected finalists will be judged by the panel in person and category winners will be selected.
- A 'confirmation of entry' will be issued when artwork is submitted.

8.3 Licensing the Work

Artist/entrant grants to Burwood Council, its successors and assigns a non-exclusive licence to reproduce the artist's work in material form, to photograph, publish and/or communicate it to the public for Burwood Council purposes and for the following prize related purposes and anything incidental to such purposes by Burwood Council its servants, agents and employees:

- Marketing, publicity and publication uses for the Burwood Council, the Burwood Art prize and its exhibition and all media in perpetuity in any print exhibition, catalogue which may be used for the purposes of the Burwood Art Prize and any future Burwood Art Prizes.

8.4 Artwork Specifications

- Entries must be in the form of paintings, drawing, printmaking, photography, still or moving digital artworks. Wet artworks will not be accepted.
- Physical works must include the artist's name, contact phone number and/or email address and title of work, with this information to be securely attached to the back.
- Physical works must be no larger than 100cm by 100cm (including the frame) and must be no heavier than 25 kilograms.
- All physical works must be framed and/or have a solid backing to allow for a hanging device to be screwed to the back of the artwork.
- Frames and all physical artwork must be stable and secure in their construction to minimise any damage during handling.
- **All entries MUST provide a high resolution JPEG image of the artwork at the time of online entry submission.**
- **Still and moving digital artworks size MUST be 1080px, and dimensions 1920 x 1080. This is for inclusion on the exhibition screens.**
- If a digital-still artwork wins a prize, the winner MUST provide the artwork as a print-ready file in high resolution JPEG or Pdf at 300dpi.
- If an artwork depicts an identifiable individual or group, the consent of the person(s) must be obtained by the artist and submitted with the entry (see section 4).

8.5 Prizes

There are four categories of awards. The following are the prizes for each award category:

- **Burwood Art Prize (open to all Sydney entrants)** \$10,000 acquisitive Selected by the judging panel.
- **Burwood Local Prize (Burwood LGA residents only)** \$1,500 non-acquisitive Selected by the judging panel.
- **Burwood Youth Prize (open to all Sydney entrants aged 16-20 only)** \$1,500 non-acquisitive Selected by the judging panel.
- **Burwood People's Choice Prize (open to all Sydney entrants)** \$1,000 non-acquisitive Visitors to the exhibition will be invited to vote for their favourite artwork through an online portal. The artwork receiving the most votes will win this award.
- Prize pool total: \$14,000.
- The Burwood Art Prize is **acquisitive**, meaning the winning artwork in this category will become the property of Burwood Council.
- Council reserves the right to do as it chooses with acquired artworks, i.e. to display, store, sell or dispose of them, at its discretion.

8.6 Copyright of the Artwork

- For artworks that become the property of Burwood Council, the artist will retain the copyright and Burwood Council will acknowledge the artist on any reproduction of the prize-winning work, wherever possible.
- The artist/entrant warrants and represents that any material sent or provided by the artist/entrant to Burwood Council including the artwork will not infringe any copyright, trademarks or other intellectual property rights of any third party and that the artist/entrant has all rights to use the materials and has obtained all necessary consents to comply with any relevant privacy and/or confidentiality requirements.

8.7 Reproduction of the Artwork

Burwood Council reserves the right to use images of artworks entered into the Burwood Art Prize for the purposes of documentation, publicity, catalogues provided in paper or digital format along with general use of Burwood Council initiatives such as via website/social media content and public art. Burwood Council will make appropriate acknowledgements.

8.8 Judging

- A panel will be established by Council to shortlist and judge the artworks, and their decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.

8.9 Winning Entries

The winning entries will be announced at the Burwood Art Prize Awards Ceremony to be held in May 2023.

8.10 Exhibition of Artworks

- **Finalists artworks, as selected by the judging panel, will be exhibited at the Burwood Library and Hub, 2-8 Conder Street, Burwood from 22 May 2023 until 16 June 2023.**
- Artworks entered into the competition must be available to Burwood Council from the entry date until the conclusion of the exhibition period.
- Exhibited physical artworks will be professionally mounted and dismounted, this could include attaching d-rings to the back of any framed works for exhibiting, and any digital artworks will be shown on the Library and Community Hub screens. Artworks will be appropriately secured by Council and the artist/entrant grants permission to the Council to so exhibit their work.
- The location of any exhibited artworks at these premises shall be in the absolute discretion of Burwood Council.
- All shortlisted artworks and the names of the artists/entrants may be promoted through the Burwood Council website and other promotional activity deemed appropriate by Burwood Council including print publications, social media and other websites.
- The entrant/artist will participate in and cooperate as required with all reasonable marketing and editorial activities relating to the Burwood Art Prize.

8.11 Collection of Artworks

- Artworks will only be released upon presentation of confirmation receipt of entry.
- Artworks must be collected at the end of the exhibition from the Burwood Library and Hub on **Saturday 24 June 2023 between 10.00am - 3.00pm or Monday 26 June 2023 between 3.00pm – 7.00pm.**
- Arrangements to collect artworks after this date may be made by contacting 9911 9807 (subject to the point below).
- **If any entrant does not retrieve their artwork by 7.00pm on Monday 26 June 2023**, Burwood Council will give two (2) weeks' notice of its intention to sell or otherwise dispose of the artwork, by sending a notice by post or by email to the artist/entrant at the last known address. The Council may then sell the work and, after deducting from the proceeds the cost of and incidental to the sale, shall hold any balance for the artist/entrant. If, however, it is of the opinion of Burwood Council that the work is unsaleable then Burwood Council may destroy or otherwise dispose of it in any manner they deem fit and shall be under no liability whatsoever to the artist/entrant in respect of the artwork so disposed of or destroyed.

8.12 Insurance

- Artist are responsible for insuring their artworks against theft or damage during transit and throughout the exhibition.
- Burwood Council or its agents, servants and employees are not responsible for entries during transit, installation, exhibition and removal. Burwood Council, their servants, agents and contractors, while taking all care shall not be responsible for any loss or damage to any entry, and the responsibility belongs to the artist/entrant. Burwood Council recommends that all artists/entrants arrange their own insurance for the exhibition and to cover against damage, loss or theft.

8.13 Sale of Artworks

- Non-winning entries to the competition and the entries that win the non-acquisitive People's Choice, non-acquisitive Burwood Local Prize, non-acquisitive Youth Prize may be sold through an independent arrangement between the artist and the buyer.
- The entry that wins the Burwood Art Prize cannot be sold by the artist, as this artwork becomes the property of Council (refer section 8.5).
- Artists must notify Council that the artwork is For Sale (FS) and must provide a contact phone number (see section 4), all of which will be displayed on the description board or on a room sheet for the exhibition or on screens featured in the exhibition.
- Any artist not advising that the artwork is FS will have a Not For Sale (NFS) featured on the description board or the screen underneath the artwork in the exhibition.
- A sold artwork cannot be collected from Council by the buyer.
- Council and its staff will have no involvement in such arrangements.