

Conditions of Entry

City of Nedlands 2026 Emerge Youth Art Awards



Entry

1. No entry fees are required.
2. Delivery of artwork is on 3rd July between 3-7pm. Works submitted after the delivery deadline will not be included in the exhibition.
3. Artwork collection will be on 21st August between 4-7pm.
4. Work left uncollected after 28 August 2026 will be disposed of.

Awards and Eligibility Criteria

5. All entries are eligible for the Open Award, and People's Choice Award however only City of Nedlands residents are eligible for the Resident's Award. (Proof of residency will be required from the winner.)
6. Only entrants under the age of 18 years by final submission date, 29th June 2026, are eligible for the Under 18 Award.
7. Entrants must have turned twelve and be under the age of 26 by the final submission date, 29 June 2026.
8. Proof of age will be required from all winners before collecting prizes.
9. All decisions by judges of the awards are final.
10. The artwork submitted must be original and have been completed within the 12 months prior to the exhibition.

Artwork Size and Display

11. Limit of two entries (pieces) per entrant, works can be of different mediums.
12. In the case of a diptych, if the two works are not attached, they will be counted as two separate works. If they are attached, they will be considered one artwork and are required to fit within the size limit.
13. 2D artwork
 - a) 2D work must not exceed 102cm x 102cm.
 - b) Entries can be framed or unframed, but must be ready to hang.
 - c) Unframed artworks must be mounted on mat board or foamcore and will be hung with bull clips.
 - d) Framed & canvas artworks should have 2 D-rings attached. Please see D-ring installation guide below.
 - e) Please no sawtooth hangers.
14. 3D artwork
 - a) 3D artwork work must not exceed 60cm x 60cm x 60cm.
 - b) 3D work must be free standing and stable at the base.
15. Artworks that exceed the size requirements will not be accepted.
16. All artworks must be dry/sprayed with fixative before drop-off.
17. Artwork must have the artwork label attached to the back.
18. All works must be deemed appropriate to be exhibited at a family exhibition. The organiser retains the right to deem any works unsuitable and therefore not eligible to be displayed.
19. As exhibition space is limited, the organiser reserves the right to not display all entries, although we strive to display as many artworks as possible.
20. All due care will be taken with artworks. However, the City of Nedlands will not take responsibility for any damaged or stolen artwork.

Other

21. The City of Nedlands reserves the right to use photographs taken of entries, entrants and the opening event, for promotional purposes.
22. Any use of AI must be declared upon entry for the purpose of judging.
23. Schools & Arts Organisations submitting on behalf of students are limited to five entries per school. Students may also be encouraged to submit independently.

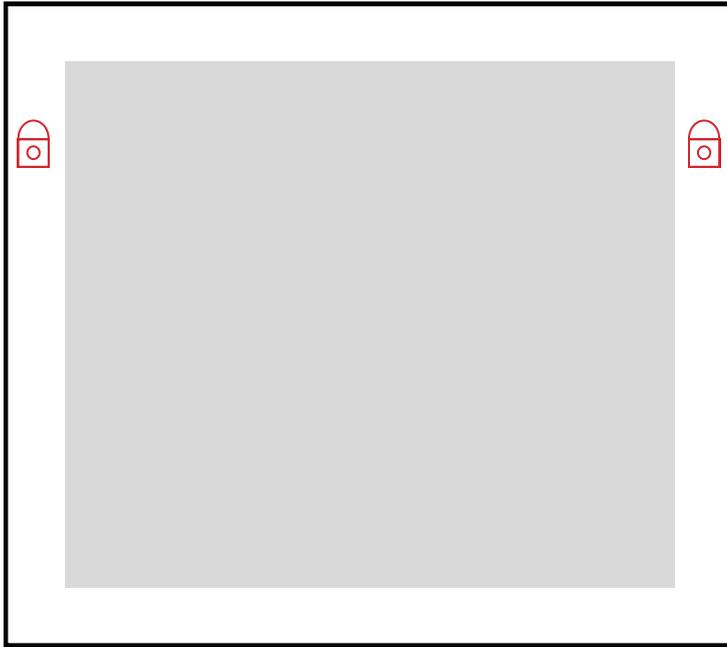
Contact

24. Please contact Tessa Dorotich, Community Development Officer for Arts and Culture to discuss any queries you might have about your artwork:

Email: tresillian.exhibitions@nedlands.wa.gov.au

Phone: 9273 3500

D-ring Installation Guide for canvas and frames



It is required to attach 2 x D-ring hangers 5-10cm from top of frame/ canvas.

PLEASE DO NOT

- Use Glue to attach D-rings (only screws)
- Attach D-rings more than 10cm down from top of frame
- Cord between D-rings is not required
- Please avoid using sawtooth hangers (shown below)



D-ring Installation Guide for paper artwork

Please ensure paper artworks are framed or mounted, as seen below:



PLEASE DO NOT

Submit paper artworks which are not backed/ reinforced by board, as seen below:

