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‘Transition’ named as theme for 2015 Emerge: Youth Art Awards as entries open for 2015

Entries into the City of Nedlands Emerge: Youth Art Awards 2015 are now open to artists aged 12–25 years in the Western Suburbs and beyond.

Young people are invited to enter two dimensional artworks including print, photography, painting and drawing based on this year’s theme ‘transition’.

City of Nedlands Mayor Max Hipkins said: “This is the third year running that the City has held the Emerge: Youth Art Awards. In previous years the City has had a great response from contestants and the entrants have been of a high calibre.

“It is encouraging to see young people use their talents and excel in the arts. The event has gathered a lot of momentum with young people in the past two years with entries increasing. We are anticipating a high standard of artwork again this year.”

The City of Nedlands Emerge: Youth Art Awards exhibition will be held on Saturday 22 August at John Leckie Pavilion, College Park.

The free event is open to the public and will showcase the artworks of local young people. Bands will also perform throughout the afternoon.

The awards will be presented from 5.30 pm by Mayor Max Hipkins in the categories of Open Award, Resident’s Award and People’s Choice.

In 2014, Emerge: Youth Art Awards received a record-breaking 112 entries. Sixteen-year old Annie Huang was the winner of the Open Award.

Annie said Emerge was “a wonderful experience as I was able, for the first time, to exhibit my artwork to the public eye outside of school, which was very exciting. It allowed me to experience independence in the arts and gave me confidence in a future art career.”

Entries close 5pm Friday July 31 2015

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About the City of Nedlands

The City of Nedlands is situated 7km from Perth and stretches from the banks of the Swan River to the edge of the Indian Ocean. A population of over 21,000 live in the suburbs of Nedlands, Dalkeith, Mt Claremont, Swanbourne, Karrakatta, and parts of Floreat and Shenton Park.

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