



GROUNDED YP ART FESTIVAL
ART EXHIBITIONS
OPEN CATEGORY APPLICATION
TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

KEY DATES

Opening Date

1. Online Registrations Open Wednesday 26 May 2023. ALL Open Exhibition Categories.

Closing Dates

1. ALL Online Entries must be received by midnight Friday 7th July 2023.

Artwork Drop-off Dates

1. Adelaide artwork drop-offs to Country Arts SA by Thursday 3rd August 2023, 5pm.
2. Edithburgh (photography) artwork drop-offs will occur on Friday 4th August 2023, 10am - 3pm.
3. Yorketown (sculpture) artwork drop-off will occur on Monday 7th August 2023, 10am - 3pm.
4. Ardrossan (painting and fine art) artwork drop-offs will occur on Wednesday 9th August, 10am - 4pm.
5. If other drop-off arrangements are required, please contact the Arts & Cultural Facilitator on sonya.rankine@yorke.sa.gov.au or call 0491 086 854.

Opening Night – Invite only

1. GROUNDED YP Art Festival – Opening Launch at Brentwood, Friday 11th August, 5.00pm - 8.00pm.
2. Sculpture Exhibition at Weaners Flat Hall, Yorketown, Saturday 12th August, 1.00 - 3.00pm.
3. Photography Exhibition at Tanagra house, Edithburgh, Saturday 12th August, 4.00 - 7.00pm.
4. Fine art exhibition at Ardrossan Town Hall, Ardrossan, Saturday 12th August, 6.00 – 8.00pm.

FEES AND REGISTRATION

1. Open Entry fees are \$20.00 GST Inc for each work.
2. Artist registrations and entry fee payments are Online. If a person, other than the artist completes the Online Entry Form, they must state on the Entry Form that they have the authority from the artist to do so.
3. Registration must be entered on a single, Online Entry Form unless otherwise arranged in advance of the closing date.
4. All entry fees are compulsory and will not be refunded under normal circumstances, however some exceptions may apply i.e., where the Working Group enacts its right to not accept / display an artist's work.
5. Receipts will be issued by email as part of the online payment process.



AUTHORIZATION

1. All entries must be the original uncopied work of the exhibiting artist.
2. The GROUNDED YP Art Festival exhibitions and competition is open to anyone (professional, amateur or emerging artists).
3. In 2023, artwork entered must not have been exhibited competitively (excluding local agricultural shows) within the Yorke Peninsula Council area in the last two years.
4. Entrants warrant, to the best of their knowledge, there is no cultural, religious, legal or other reason that prevents the submitted image from being exhibited, published or reproduced.

CONDITIONS OF DISPLAY

1. An artist may enter a maximum of three (3) works – see FEES and REGISTRATIONS Point 3.
2. As Exhibition space is at a premium, the Working Group reserves the right not to display all (multiple) entries submitted by the one artist. Where practical, the artist will be contacted to make the selection of which artwork(s) to withdraw from the exhibit.
3. All works must be for sale for the duration of the Exhibition.
4. All works have a minimum sale price of \$100 per artwork.
5. Frames and mountings must be sound, unsullied and fit for purpose.
6. Each work must clearly show the artist's name and address; the title of the art work, the medium; the relevant judging category and the price on the back - top right hand side.
 - a. Whilst every care is taken, all entries are submitted at the total risk of the artist.
 - b. The artist indemnifies the working group of the GROUNDED YP Art Festival Art against any claim, loss or damage of whatever nature or cause however occurring and whether directly or indirectly relating to entered works or their delivery or display.
7. No painting or photography entry is to exceed 1.5 square metres in size including the frame.
8. No sculpture entry is to exceed 2 metres x 2 metres. Oversize or excessively heavy entries cannot be accepted.
9. Artworks must be delivered with dry materials and with secure hanging devices attached or will not be accepted for inclusion in the Exhibition. Preferred hanging devices are firmly and securely attached (stapled or screwed-in) hanging wire or D rings – *adhesive plastic fixings cannot be accepted*.
10. Artwork must not contain any material or content that is infringing, threatening, false, misleading, abusive, harassing, defamatory, vulgar, pornographic or otherwise objectionable.
11. In the event that any artwork is deemed unsuitable or does not meet the competition criteria, the competition organisers reserve the right to withdraw it from the Exhibition and competition.

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1. By completing and signing an Entry Form to enter any work/s in the YP Art Exhibition, the entrant gives permission for the Committee to reproduce images of any work submitted for the purpose of publicity, promotion of the Exhibition, education, preparation of the catalogue and sale of items without payment of fee, royalty or other remuneration.



JUDGING AND DISPLAY

1. All judges' decisions will be final and no correspondence or discussion will be entered into.
2. All entries will be eligible for judging in the Open Section of the relevant category.
3. In addition to the Terms and Conditions of Entry, the following Judging criteria applies:
 - a. subject matter/idea
 - b. does it make the most of its medium (use the medium to its advantage)
 - c. level of expertise displayed
 - d. composition, design elements, colour
 - e. an overall a strong, compelling work / image
4. The Committee reserves the right not to award a prize in any category of the competition if, in the opinion of the judge/s, no work is of sufficient merit.

PAINTING - ARDROSSAN TOWN HALL

1. Artists whose principal residence is in the Yorke Peninsula Council area will also be eligible to enter the 'Verna Lock Memorial award for Local Artists'.
2. An artist may enter painting, printmaking or charcoal drawing in this Category.
3. Stretched canvas is considered framed but must have rigid and adequate cross members.
4. All fittings for hanging wires must be in the top third of the frame. All artwork must be supplied with wire, not cord.
5. All entries must include:
 - a. a title
 - b. a photograph of the painting/print/charcoal
 - c. a brief 'Artist Statement' (max. 100 words) that includes a description of the painting/print and any other art mediums used. The Artist Statement will be included in the catalogue.
6. Painting/print/charcoal will be displayed and open to the public at Ardrossan Town Hall from 13 – 20 August 2023, open 10am – 3pm.

Delivery and Collection of Paintings

1. Personal delivery of paintings – Monday 7th August between 10:00am and 3:00pm at the Ardrossan Town Hall.
2. Collection of works at Ardrossan Town Hall (sold – by customer and unsold – by artist) on Sunday 20th August, 3.00pm and 5.00pm.

PHOTOGRAPHY – TANAGRA HOUSE, EDITHBURGH

1. We encourage photographic entries that reflect or capture the local Yorke Peninsula region.
2. Entries must not contain trademarks or copyright material owned whole or in part by a third party or violate any persons' moral rights or rights to privacy.
3. The image must not contain any identifiable information of the entrant.
 - a. images submitted with watermarks or branding on them will not be accepted
 - b. where there is an identifiable person in an image submitted, the entrant is responsible for obtaining a signed *Model Release* to provide to the Committee if requested. (A Model Release means a release signed by or on behalf of any person identifiable in the image).



4. The image must not plagiarise the work of any other person.
5. All entries must include:
 - a. a title
 - b. a photograph of the photograph
 - c. a brief 'Artist Statement' (max. 100 words) that includes a description of the photograph and any other art mediums used. The Artist Statement to be included in catalogue.
6. Photography will be displayed and open to the public at Tanagra House, Edithburgh from 13 – 20 August 2023, open 10am – 3pm

Delivery and Collection of Photography

1. Personal delivery of photography – Friday 4th August between 10.00am and 3:00pm at Tanagra House, Edithburgh.
2. Collection of works at Tanagra (sold – by customer and unsold – by artist) on Sunday 20th August, 3.00pm and 5.00pm.

SCULPTURE – WEANERS FLAT HALL, YORKETOWN

1. Where one sculptural artwork has multiple elements, the total area must not exceed 2m x 2m.
2. Sculpture to be free standing or self-supporting. Please indicate your preference for plinth or floor space on the entry form.
 - a. protection mats must be provided by the artist when required to safeguard the floors at the Exhibition space.
3. If it is essential for your sculpture to be hung, it is the responsibility of the artist to provide free standing, secure and approved hanging devices.
4. All decisions pertaining to the display of the sculptures is at the discretion of the competition organiser.
5. All entries must include:
 - a. a title
 - b. a photograph of the sculpture
 - c. a brief 'Artist Statement' (max. 100 words) that includes a description of the photograph and any other art mediums used. The Artist Statement will be included in the catalogue.
6. Sculpture will be displayed and open to the public at Weaners Flat Hall, Yorketown from 13 – 20 August 2023, open 10.00am – 3.00pm.

Delivery and Collection of Sculpture

1. Personal delivery of sculpture – Monday 7th August between 10:00am and 3:00pm at the Weaners Flat Hall, Yorketown
2. Collection of works at Weaners Flat Hall (sold – by customer and unsold – by artist) Sunday 20th August, between 3:00pm and 5:00pm.



AWARDS

1. All entries are eligible for judging in the Open Section of the relevant category.
2. The Verna Lock Memorial Award is open to local painting artists only who reside in the Yorke Peninsula Council district.
3. Each work of art can only be eligible for one major prize (excluding the People's Choice).
4. Major prize finalists will be notified (by mobile phone as reasonably possible) prior to GROUNDED YP Art Festival Opening Night.
5. GROUNDED YP Art Festival Exhibition Winners will be announced at the GROUNDED YP Art Festival Opening event to be held in the Brentwood Hall on **Friday 11th August 2023**.
 - a. doors open from 5.00pm with formalities commencing at 5.30pm.
6. The People's Choice award winner's votes will be tallied and announced at the end of the Exhibition. The winning artist will be notified by mobile phone as reasonably and quickly as possible.

PAYMENT AND COMMISSION

1. Yorke Peninsula Council will act as Agent for the purpose of the GROUNDED YP Art Festival Art Exhibitions.
2. A commission of 20% (+GST) will apply to all works of art sold during the Exhibition.
3. Net payment (less commission of 20% +GST) sale proceeds to artists will be distributed by cheque upon receipt of invoice prior to Thursday 14 September 2023.
 - a. if you require support with invoicing, a template can be provided.