



2017 HEDLAND ART AWARDS

CELEBRATING 10 YEARS
OF ARTS IN HEDLAND

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

The Hedland Art Awards (HAA) is Western Australia's richest cash art prize, open to artists living in the Pilbara, Kimberley, Mid West, Gascoyne, and Goldfields-Esperance regions. Below are answers to our most frequently asked questions regarding the application and exhibition process, for any further queries please contact the Port Hedland Courthouse Gallery on (08) 9173 1064 or mail@courthousegallery.com.au. For the full Conditions of Entry, please view the Application Form, available on the Courthouse Gallery website.

Am I eligible to enter the Hedland Art Awards?

HAA accepts applications from artists living within the Pilbara, Kimberley, Mid West, Gascoyne, Goldfields-Esperance of Western Australia. To be classified as a resident you must have spent 6 months or more of the last year in these regions.

What kind of artworks are eligible to enter into the Hedland Art Awards?

Artworks of any medium may be entered except photography and digital media. Digital media and photography may only be used in support of the main work, but may not be the main component. It is advised that anyone submitting work with photographic or digital components first consult the curatorial team (curatorial.regional@form.net.au).

How do I apply for the Hedland Art Awards?

Complete the online application form by following the links at www.courthousegallery.com.au.

A printable version of the Application Form is also available on the website, and can either be emailed to mail@courthousegallery.com.au or posted to Port Hedland Courthouse Gallery, 16 Edgar Street, Port Hedland, WA, 6721.

To request a printed application form to be posted to you, please contact the Gallery on 08 9173 1064. Application forms are due by 4.30pm, Friday 25 August 2017.

Is there a size restriction on artworks?

Artworks of any size can be entered. Please bear in mind that large numbers of artworks are submitted to the awards, and there is limited exhibition space. The preselection panel will make decisions based on both the quality of the works submitted as well as the room available. Artwork entries of a larger size need to be discussed with the Regional Curator prior to sending

Do I provide photographs of the artworks?

No photographs are required as part of the application process. However, it is recommended that you send the gallery a photograph of your work if it is available for our records.

I've completed my application form. How do I submit my artworks for consideration?

You must make sure that your application is submitted to the Port Hedland Courthouse Gallery by 4.30pm, Friday 25 August 2017, either by post, email, or through the online application process. After submitting your application form, your artworks must be delivered to the Courthouse Gallery for pre-selection. Works must be delivered to the Courthouse Gallery from 11 - 16 September between 9am - 4.30pm on weekdays, or 9am - 3pm on Saturday. Please be aware that postage costs for delivering works to and from the gallery are the sole responsibility of the applicant.

How are the applications selected for the exhibition?

The Courthouse Gallery has the capacity to exhibit around 80 artworks in the Hedland Art Awards exhibition (number varies based on the size of works submitted). Not all submissions will be selected to exhibit.

All works entered are subject to pre-selection by a qualified curatorial panel who reserve the right to select works dependant on overall quality, design, originality, technique, eligibility, and available space. We cannot include work from every applicant. While two artworks may be submitted for consideration, a maximum of one artwork per artist will be selected for the final exhibition.

My submitted artwork has not been selected for the exhibition, what happens next?

Due to the time-sensitive nature of the pre-selection process, we do not have capacity to provide detailed feedback on your submission. Unselected applicants will be advised as such by Monday 2 October, and will be expected to arrange pickup or delivery of their returning artworks. Names of successful applicants will be publicly released on the Courthouse Gallery website on Wednesday 4 October.

I live far away from the Port Hedland Courthouse Gallery and am hesitant to post my artwork without guarantee that my submission will be successful. Who can advise me on this?

Regional Curator Kate Mullen is available to discuss applications or delivery logistics. While informal advice on applications can be given, please bear in mind that the advice of gallery staff is not representative of the pre-selection panel or judging panel. Nor can the gallery staff provide any formal indication as to whether your work will be selected or not. Kate can be contacted at katem@form.net.au, or on 08 9173 1064.

What happens if one of my submitted artworks is successful?

Congratulations, pre-selection is a highly competitive process and this indicates that your work is of a high standard. Selected artworks will be hung in the 2017 Hedland Art Awards exhibition, opening on Friday 6 October 2017, at 6pm. The closing date for this exhibition is yet to be confirmed, and will be communicated to all participating artists in writing. Exhibiting artworks will be viewed by the judging panel on Friday 6 October, with the winners of the 9 awards to be announced at the exhibition opening that evening.

Are artworks selected for the exhibition for sale?

All exhibited artworks will be for sale. The retail price of artworks will be calculated based on the cost price provided on the application form, plus gallery commission of 33.3% plus GST components.

I work at an Aboriginal Art Centre and am applying on behalf of several artists. How do I do this?

Aboriginal Art Centres applications are an important part of the diversity of the Hedland Art Awards, and we attempt to make this process as easy as possible. Application forms are to be completed by the Art Centre worker, listing the address, contact and bank details of the Art Centre itself. Details of the participating artists and artworks being submitted can be supplied on a separate document, we recommend including a SAM report with your application form. Please liaise with Regional Curator Kate Mullen regarding applications and delivery of artworks.



KEY DATES

Applications Close	25 August, 2017
Delivery of artworks to the Gallery	11 - 16 September, 2017
Pre-Selection Process	18 - 22 September, 2017
Awards opening night	6 October, 2017