

The Creative Collective

Nillumbik Youth Art Competition 2021

Theme: Perspectives

The Creative Collective is a youth art competition giving young people the opportunity to express themselves through creativity. The theme for 2021 is 'Perspectives, encouraging young people to creatively express what they are passionate about from their point of view'. We want to give young people the opportunity to express themselves and their feelings through their preferred method of creative expression, artists of all mediums are invited to submit a creation.

Eligibility:

Entry is open to persons between 12 – 18 years of age who live, work, study, volunteer or play in the Shire of Nillumbik.

There will be three age categories specified for judging:

- 12-13 years
- 14-16 years
- 17 – 18 years

Entry is open to individual artists only. Submissions will be accepted from artists working in any artistic medium. Artwork must be new and the entrants own work, all artwork will remain the property of the artist.

How to enter:

- Read the T&Cs thoroughly
- Decide which [artistic medium](#) you would like to use
- Create a new piece of artwork that expresses your passion from your point of view

- If you are using paper, canvas or any other physical method, please take a photo of your creation for submission. If you have used a digital artistic method, you need to save a copy of the final file.
- The registration form will accept any file type up to the size of 25MB
- You may need to reduce the size of your file to upload, if you need to do this be sure to keep a copy of the original resolution, we may reach out to you if you win for the higher resolution copy.
- You will be asked to title your artwork and provide a short description on how your artwork relates to the theme

Prizes:

First prize - \$300 Visa Gift Card and a 1-on-1 mentor session with an experienced local artist.

Category winners Top 3 from each age category - \$100 Visa Gift Card voucher

Top entries selected will have their artwork exhibited at Montsalvat within the Residents Gallery. Artwork will be exhibited from March 23 through to the 17 April 2022.

Entries open 16 August 2021

Entries close 17 October 2021

Winners announced by 8th December 2021

To submit your artwork visit

<https://nillumbik.smartygrants.com.au/CC>

Terms and Conditions

Some boring but important legal stuff.

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Competition dates

The promotion commences on 16 August 2021 and entries close on 17 October 2021
Judging will commence on 15 November 2021
Winners will be notified via email by 8 December 2021

Judging

All entries will be assessed by Nillumbik judging panel.
Submissions will be judged on the following criteria:

- Creativity
- Uniqueness of the response to the theme
- Demonstrated technical and/or design excellence

Prizes and Winning

There will be a total ten (10) winners, which includes three category winners selected from each age group specified above making up 9 of the winners, and one additional overall winner, who will be selected from any age category.

The winners selected will have their artwork displayed on the Nillumbik Youth website on

'The Creative Collective' webpage, along with the Nillumbik Youth social media channel. Artwork will be displayed on the Nillumbik Youth website for up to 12 months. Name and age of the artists will be displayed alongside their art piece.

1x overall winner will win a \$300 visa gift card and a 1 on 1 mentor session with an experienced local artist within their creative medium (paint/photography etc.)
Prizes are (or The Prize is) non-transferable and cannot be exchanged or changed. There are no cash alternatives.
9 x age category winners will win a \$100 visa gift card voucher each.

Top entries (up to 20) selected will have their artwork exhibited at Montsalvat within the Residents Gallery. Artwork will be exhibited from March 23 through to the 17 April 2022. Once completed artwork will then be returned to artist.

All shortlisted entries selected by the judging panel will be displayed on the Nillumbik Youth website on 'The Creative Collective' webpage.

By entering the competition the entrant will allow their artwork to be displayed as described and will allow Nillumbik Shire Council to reproduce selected artworks for the purpose of promoting the exhibition (including non-winning entries).

Nillumbik Youth Development may contact the winner and seek consent for their photo to be taken with their winning design. The photo will be displayed online and possibly in other published materials. If you (or if you are under 18 years of age your parent or guardian) do not give consent for your image to be taken and used this will not affect your ability to enter the competition.

Making your art work ready for exhibition

You are responsible for ensuring that artworks are ready to be installed:

Ensure the title, your name and contact phone number is on your art work.

2D works:

Nillumbik Youth development team will work with young people whose artwork is going to be displayed at the exhibition to ensure their artwork is ready for exhibition.

Including ensure hanging wires are suitable.

D rings and suitable hanging wire (NOT cord) must be attached to framed works and canvasses.

Hanging wires must be suitable for the weight of the artwork.

Works on paper must be framed or have window mounts and must also have D rings and suitable hanging wire attached.

Nillumbik Youth will work with competition winners to ensure artwork is ready.

Conditions

To claim the prize, selected winners will need to respond to Nillumbik's email within seven days of the email being sent.

Any breakages or loss of product at the fault of the customer, will not be replaced.