

The Creative Collective

Nillumbik Youth Art Competition 2020

Theme: Unmasked

The Creative Collective is a youth art competition giving young people the opportunity to express themselves through creativity. This year's theme is 'Unmasked', highlighting young people's experiences during COVID-19.

During this time of isolation we want to give young people the opportunity to express themselves and their feelings through their preferred method of creative expression, artists in any medium are invited to submit a creation.

Eligibility:

Entry is open to persons between 12 – 25 years of age who live, work, study, volunteer or play in the Shire of Nillumbik.

There will be three age categories specified for judging:

1. 12-16 years
2. 17-20 years
3. 21 – 25 years

Entry is open to individual young people only. Submissions will be accepted of work in any artistic medium.

Artwork must be new and the entrant's 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 the impact COVID-19 and self-isolation has had on you.
- If you are using paper, canvas or any other physical medium, 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.

- Once you have finished your piece of artwork register via the link below and upload your artwork file.
- Any file type up to the size of 25MB can be accepted.
- The registration form requires your (or, if you are under 18, your parent/guardian's) consent to the possible publication of your name and age together with your artwork on the Nillumbik Youth digital platforms for the purpose of promoting the exhibition.
- 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 as we may reach out to you if you win for the higher res copy for the online showcase.

Prizes:

First prize - \$300 Visa Gift Card and a 1-on-1 mentoring session with an experienced local artist within the winners' creative medium (paint/photography etc.)

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

Top entries will have their artwork displayed on the Nillumbik Youth website on 'The Creative Collective' webpage, along with the Nillumbik Youth social media channel.

Entries open 3 August 2020

Entries close 20 September 2020

Winners announced November 2020

To submit your artwork visit

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

Terms and Conditions

Some boring but important legal stuff.

Nillumbik Shire Council

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Competition dates

The promotion commences on 3 August 2020 and entries close on 11.59pm on the 20 September 2020

Judging will commence on 14 October 2020
Winners will be notified via email in November 2020

Judging

All entries will be assessed by Nillumbik's Arts and Cultural Advisory Committee.

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 will have their artwork displayed on the Nillumbik Youth website on 'The Creative Collective' webpage and on 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.

The single overall winner will win a \$300 visa gift card and a 1 on 1 mentoring session with an experienced local artist within the winner's creative medium (paint/photography etc.) Prizes are non-transferable and cannot be exchanged or changed. There are no cash alternatives.

The 9 age category winners will win a \$100 visa gift card voucher each.

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 consents to their artwork being displayed as described above and also to Nillumbik Shire Council reproducing their artwork, if selected for this purpose, for 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.

Conditions

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

Submitted files of artwork will not be returned. The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.