

BLUE MOUNTAINS  
ART  
FEST

Dear Artist,

## 2024 Call for Artworks & Entry Form

The 41st Annual Blue Mountains Artfest will take place at Wentworth Falls Public School from 8-10.November 2024. Established in 1983, Artfest is one of the region's longest-running arts events and the major fundraiser for Wentworth Falls Public School.

We extend this invitation to submit your original artwork for exhibition and sale at this year's milestone event.

Blue Mountains Artfest is recognised for showcasing emerging and established local artists. The volunteer-run event gains momentum every year, featuring diverse works of high calibre across photography, drawing, painting, mixed media, printmaking and sculpture.

All exhibited artworks are eligible for the following prizes:

2D Award	\$500
3D Award	\$500
2D and Photography	\$500
People's Choice Award	\$300

Thank you for helping us celebrate community and creativity.

Sincerely,

The Exhibition Team

# 2024 Entry Form

## 1/ Artist Details

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you participated in previous Blue Mountains Artfests?

*e.g. exhibiting or feature artist*

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Do you have a connection to Wentworth Falls Public School?

*e.g. alumni or parent of alumni*

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Your Instagram handle (if applicable)

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Your Facebook handle (if applicable)

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Your Website (if applicable)

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Brief Artist Profile for inclusion in the Blue Mountains Artfest website and catalogue.

*Keep it brief, only needs to be ~100 words or less.*

## 2/ Usage Authorisation

- I authorise the use of my artwork digitally or in print for the promotion of the Blue Mountains Artfest 2024.
- I authorise Blue Mountains Artfest to use links to my website, Instagram and Facebook profiles for the promotion of Blue Mountains Artfest 2024.
- Include my Artist Profile on the Blue Mountains Artfest website.

## 3/ Your Artworks

- Please list artworks in order of hanging preference. Please note, all works may not be hung due to space restrictions. For fairness, judging of exhibition prizes will consider Artwork 1 only.
- There is a 25% commission to Artfest on sale of artwork. All commissions go directly to supporting Wentworth Falls Public School.
- Please provide an image of each artwork either as a digital file or high quality A4 print. Images of the artwork must be clear and in JPEG format.
- Due to space constraints, artwork dimensions must not exceed 900mm x 900mm.
- All 2D works must be submitted with a means to hang them that incorporates string/picture wire (due to our hanging system). All 3D works must be provided with a suitable plinth/support system.

### ARTWORK 1

Title

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Medium

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Sale Price

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Dimensions

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### 3/ Your Artworks (cont.)

#### ARTWORK 2

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_

Sale Price \_\_\_\_\_

Dimensions \_\_\_\_\_

### 4/ Payment Details

Please provide your bank account details to receive payment for artworks sold.

Account Name \_\_\_\_\_

Bank Name \_\_\_\_\_

BSB \_\_\_\_\_

Account Number \_\_\_\_\_

### 5/ Entry Agreement

**By signing below, I confirm I will exhibit at Blue Mountains Artfest 2024.**

- I confirm I have read, understood and agree to the Conditions of Entry overleaf.
- I confirm I will supply my artworks with the required means to hang them or, for 3D works a plinth/support system.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# BLUE MOUNTAINS ARTFEST

## CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

### GENERAL

- All artworks are to be submitted for sale;
- Artworks are to be exclusively for sale through Blue Mountains Artfest (BMA) for the duration of the exhibition and cannot be sold on any other platform during that time;
- Artworks must not have been previously shown in this exhibition;
- Artworks must be the original work of the entrant;
- Digital and Photographic works must be limited edition, numbered prints;
- All artworks must have the Artist's name, price, and title of the work clearly marked on the back;
- Limit of two (2) artworks per Artist.

### ENTRY FEES, COMMISSION & PAYMENT FOR WORKS SOLD

- Entry fees are \$20 for the first piece of work entered and \$15 for the second with a limit of two (2) per entrant.
- Entry fees may be paid by cash, cheque or EFT at the time of delivering artworks. Alternatively, cheque payable to Wentworth Falls Public School P&C may be sent with entry forms.
- Entry fees are non-refundable.
- A commission of 25% of the sale price will be charged on all works sold.
- Artists will be paid for works sold, less BMA commission, via EFT into their nominated bank account.
- Entries are only confirmed as received upon receipt of a confirmation email from the Blue Mountains Artfest Committee.

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## FRAMING & PRESENTATION

- Artworks cannot exceed 900mm x 900mm, due to hanging limitations.
- All 2D works must be supplied ready to hang. For our hanging systems artworks will be strung using D-hooks or staples.
- Any artwork requiring repair or deemed unsuitable for hanging will be rejected.
- 2D works must be mounted, framed or stretched over a frame, with suitable hanging system attached (see above).
- Artists must supply a suitable plinth to exhibit 3D works.
- All paintings must be suitably finished (i.e. dry) and ready for hanging. Wet paintings will not be accepted for hanging.

## CURATING

- BMA is an open exhibition. All submitted artworks are eligible for inclusion however BMA reserves the right to select works to be exhibited.
- BMA reserves the right to not exhibit any artwork considered not to be in the spirit of the event, or incomplete.
- Due to space limitations not all entries will be displayed. Every attempt will be made to display at least one artwork per artist. The Entry Form will ask artists to nominate an order of preference for hanging. Any entry fees will not be refunded.
- Works not selected for hanging can be collected at the nominated collection time;
- BMAC reserves the right to determine the way in which selected artworks are hung.

## INSURANCE & GST

- Exhibitors are advised to insure their artworks. While every possible care will be taken when handling entered artworks, no responsibility is accepted for loss, theft or damage while in custody or transit, nor for works collected outside the nominated time.
- GST is the personal responsibility of artists, should their works be sold.

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## CANCELLATION

- Should the event be cancelled prior to the event opening due to events outside of our control, including but not limited to fire, flood, or COVID-19 outbreak, all artists will receive a full refund of any entry fees paid.
- In the instance the event is cancelled after the official Opening Night has commenced, artists will not be eligible for entry fee refunds.

## DELIVERY & COLLECTION OF ARTWORKS

- Artworks are to be delivered to the school on Wednesday 6.November 2024 between 3pm and 6pm. Earlier entries will not be received.
- All exhibiting artists are expected to present in-person for collection of unsold works and confirmation of sales between 3pm and 4:30pm on Sunday 10.November. Please note, uncollected works cannot be stored.

## SUBMISSION OF ENTRY FORMS

Entry Forms can be completed and submitted online at:

<https://www.bluemtnsartfest.com.au/artist-entryform>

Printed Entry Forms can be scanned and emailed to [art@bluemtnsartfest.com.au](mailto:art@bluemtnsartfest.com.au) or delivered to Wentworth Falls Primary School Office between 9am and 2pm Monday to Friday.

## KEY DATES

- **Closing date for entries** Friday 18.October 2024
- **Delivery of works** 3pm-6pm Wednesday 6.November 2024
- **Opening Night** Friday 8.November 2024
- **Confirmation of sales & collection of unsold works** 3pm-4:30pm, Sunday 10.November 2024