



Artz Blitz

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challenge

Kingston City Council's 2025 'Artz Blitz' Competition

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

By entering into the Council's Artz Blitz Competition the entrant agrees to the following terms and conditions (**Terms**):

Promoter

The Promoter is Kingston Arts which forms part of the Kingston City Council of 1230 Nepean Highway, Cheltenham Victoria 3192 (**Promoter**). The Promoter is delighted to support Art Blitz 2025.

The Competition

Artz Blitz is an art competition founded and administered by Kingston Arts that is open to all entrants of all artistic abilities and levels. The competition challenges participants to submit a piece of artwork in response to a nominated theme announced by Kingston Arts within 24 hours of its announcement (**Competition**).

The theme for the Competition will be announced on Friday 14 February 2025, 5pm Australian Eastern Standard time (**AEST**).

Works will be judged on stylistic and technical merit regarding adherence to theme. The judge's decision is final, and no further correspondence will be entered into.

Entry requirements

Entry into the Competition is done by signing up to the Competition on Kingston Arts website or by filling out a form by attending Kingston Box Office at the Kingston Town Hall (see FAQs).

If applying as part of a school, please email visualarts@kingston.vic.gov.au. If applying as a family, please call Kingston Arts Box Office on 9556 4440.

Other than for schools and family groups, other group entries may be considered at the sole discretion of the Promoter.

Entrants must be residents of Victoria, Australia.

Persons of all ages and artistic abilities can enter into the Competition within their appropriate age bracket for the appropriate category as follows (**Categories**):

Visual Arts 2D and 3D	Creative writing	Poetry
Junior (12 and under)	Junior (12 and under)	Junior (12 and under)
Youth (13 to 17 years of age)	Youth (13 to 17 years of age)	Youth (13 to 17 years of age)
Adult (18+ years of age)	Adult (18+ years of age)	Adult (18+ years of age)

Entrants under the age of 16 must obtain the prior permission of a parent or legal guardian to enter the Competition.

It is acknowledged that children under the age of 16 and people with a disability may be entered on behalf of a parent or a guardian who accept these Terms on their behalf.

Strictly one entry per person, per category (visual arts/creative writing/poetry). When registering for visual arts categories, entrants must select 2D **OR** 3D.

Entry into the Competition commences on Friday 17 January 2025 at 12pm AEST and entry into this Competition closes on Wednesday 12 February 2025 (AEST) (**Entry Period**).

Any entries after the Entry Period will not be accepted.

Any entrant who, in the opinion of Kingston Arts, tampers or interferes with the entry process in any way, or who does not properly comply with the entry process will be ineligible for entry into the Competition and the Promoter reserves the right to:

- verify the validity of entries and the identity of entrants (including an entrant's name, age and postcode of residence); and
- disqualify any entrant for tampering with the entry process or for submitting an entry which is not in accordance with these Terms.

Submitting the artwork

All work must be original and produced in the 24-hour timeframe given for Artz Blitz. The Promoter accepts no responsibility for the dropping off or collecting of the artwork by the entrant. Participants are responsible for all costs, materials and arrangements associated with the creation, delivery and collection of their work, including insurance.

The Promoter reserves the right to exclude any material deemed offensive, unsafe, unoriginal or contrary to the spirit of Artz Blitz 2025, as a competition for all-ages and a family-friendly exhibition event, or contrary to law.

While the Promoter's aim is to showcase every submitted piece during the Competition, this is subject to space and not all artworks may be able to be displayed.

Specific Terms for entrants for the Categories

In addition to the Terms above, the following specific terms apply to the entrants for the various Categories.

Visual Arts 2D and 3D Category

1. Artwork must be delivered to Kingston Arts Centre on **Saturday 15 February 2025 between 12pm-5pm**.
2. Artwork must be collected from Kingston Arts Centre on **Saturday 12 April 2025, 2pm-4pm or Monday 14 April 9am-8pm**. Works not collected during this time will be disposed of.
3. Two-dimensional works must not exceed A3 (297mm x 420mm) framed or unframed – and must be ready to hang (i.e. wired at the back and large D Rings securely affixed).
4. Three-dimensional works must not exceed 600mm (H) x 400mm (W) x 400mm (D) overall and must either sit safely on a plinth or be ready to hang (i.e. wired at the back and large D Rings securely affixed). Hung artwork must not exceed 1kg.
5. All works will be measured on arrival. Wet artworks may be accepted as long as they can be handled without causing damage to the artwork, gallery or staff.

6. Late arrivals and/or works exceeding the stated dimensions will not be eligible for judging and will be excluded from the exhibition.

Creative writing Category

1. Writers respond to the theme at the same time as visual artists and may take any fiction or non-fiction format, e.g. short story, lyric etc.
2. **Adult 18+ entrants** creative writing submissions must be between **400 – 600 words** in length.
3. **Youth (13-17)** creative writing submissions must be between **200 – 400 words** in length.
4. **Junior (12 and under)** creative writing submissions must be between **100 – 300 words** in length.
5. All submissions must be formatted to fit on one-sided A4 page.
6. Written works **must be emailed** to visualarts@kingston.vic.gov.au as a word document file and formatted on a white one-sided A4 size document **no later than 5pm, Saturday 15 February 2025**.
7. No hardcopies will be accepted.
8. In the email entrants must include their full name, age category (junior, youth or adult), title of the piece and the final word count.
9. Late entries or entries in unreadable formats will not be accepted.

Poetry Category

1. Writers respond to the theme at the same time as visual artists and may take any poetry format.
2. Poetry submissions must be short form poems of up to 14 lines.
3. All submissions must be formatted to fit on one-sided A4 page.
4. Written works **must be emailed** to visualarts@kingston.vic.gov.au as a word document file and formatted on a white one-sided A4 size document **no later than 5pm, Saturday 15 February 2025**.
5. In the email entrants must include their full name, age category (junior, youth or adult), title of the piece and the final word count.
6. Late entries or entries in unreadable formats will not be accepted.
7. No hardcopies will be accepted.

Photography and social media

A photographer will be present at the opening events and photographs may be used by the Promoter for publicity (including print, website and or social media) and record keeping purposes. By entering the Competition, entrants give permission to the Promoter to photograph works for publicity and record keeping purposes. These photographs will not be sold and will remain the sole property of the Promoter.

If you would prefer not to be photographed, please inform the photographer. Entrants acknowledge and agree that the Promoter may publish the details of the winners in the Promoter's communication material, including social media, website or newspapers.

Privacy

The entrant acknowledges that it provides certain information to the Promoter to be used by the Promoter for the purpose of conducting and administering the Competition.

All information collected from the entrants will be treated with the utmost confidentiality and used for administrative, judging, promotional, and contact purposes only and other purposes related to this primary purpose.

Council is committed to ensuring the information provided is managed in accordance with *Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014 (VIC)*. The **Privacy Collection Statement** [Information privacy - City of Kingston](#) provides further details on how personal information will be handled.

The entrant gives their consent to providing their personal information to the Promoter in accordance with the Privacy Collection Statement.

Indemnity and release

Winners accept a prize at their own risk.

Neither the Promoter nor any of its employees, contractors or agents (or employees of their agents and contracts) will be liable for any liability, loss, damage, cost or expense (including but not limited to direct, indirect or consequential loss or loss of revenue or profits), or death or personal injury, suffered or incurred (whether or not arising from any person's negligence) arising out of, or in connection with, this Competition or the provision, accepting or use of a prize, except for any liability which cannot be excluded by law (including, without limitation, the Australian Consumer Law).

The Promoter is not responsible for any problems or technical malfunction of any telephone network or lines, computer on-line systems, servers or providers, computer equipment, software, technical problems, or traffic congestion on the Internet or at any web site or any combination thereof, including any injury or damage to Entrants' or any other person's computer related to or resulting from participation in, or downloading of any materials in connection with, the Competition.

If for any reason the Competition is not capable of running as planned, including as a result of infection by computer virus, bugs, tampering, unauthorised intervention, fraud, technical failures, or any other causes beyond the control of the Promoter which corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity, safety or proper conduct of the Competition, the Promoter reserves the right in its sole discretion to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the Competition, subject to any applicable law.

Entrant declaration

Entrants must produce original artwork and declare that they are the creator of the artwork. Entrants agree that the artwork submitted for the Competition has not been copied, plagiarised, or derived from work of others without proper attribution of the original artist.

Entrants accept full responsibility and ensure that artwork produced does not infringe upon any copyright or intellectual property rights of any third party.

By participating in the Competition, the Entrant acknowledges that they have read and understood these Terms and agree to be bound by them

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

When is the theme of the Art Blitz 2025 Competition released?

Theme announced - Friday 14 February 2025, 5pm Australian Eastern Standard time (AEST)

Visual artwork drop off - Saturday 15 February 2025, 12pm-5pm AEST

Writing submission deadline - Saturday 15 February 2025, 5pm Australia Eastern Standard Time AEST

When can artwork be collected after the Competition?

Artwork collection - Saturday 12 April 2025, 2pm-4pm and Monday 14 April 9am-8pm Australia Eastern Standard Time (AEST)

How do I enter the Competition?

To enter the Competition, entrants must submit a valid email address and fill out all fields the registration form during the Entry Period as defined above. Entry is available on the Kingston Arts website at the following link: [Artz Blitz 2025](#) or at the Kingston Box Office at the Arts Centre Moorabbin. If applying as part of a school, please email visualarts@kingston.vic.gov.au.

If applying as a family, please call Kingston Arts Box Office on 9556 4440.

All work must be original and produced in the 24-hour timeframe given for Artz Blitz.

Is entry free?

There is no cost to enter the Competition.

What are the age Competition categories?

The three Competition categories will be segmented and judged across the age groups as outlined **below**:

Junior (12 and under)

Youth (13 to 17 years of age)

Adult (18+ years of age)

What are the art categories in the Competition?

There are three artistic categories listed **below** which entrants can nominate to enter:

1. Visual arts 2D and 3D categories
2. Creative writing category
3. Poetry category

How will submissions be judged?

Works will be judged on stylistic and technical merit regarding adherence to theme.

The judge's decision is final, and no further correspondence will be entered into.

When will the winners be announced?

Winners of the Artz Blitz Competition will be announced on Thursday 6 March 2025, 6:30pm Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST) at Kingston City Hall (**Announcement Date**). After the ceremony, attendees can view the Artz Blitz Exhibition in the G1 + G2 Galleries. This is a free event.

What are the prizes?

Visual Artist Development Prize

(only adult 18+ 2D and 3D visual artist participants are eligible for this award)

- An opportunity to be involved in Kingston Art's Magnify: Artist in Residence Program in 2025. This includes access to a shared studio for three months, opportunities for professional development and community networking and financial support of \$1,500.

Writer Development Prize

(only adult 18+ creative writing and poetry participants are eligible for this award)

- Mentorship through Writers Victoria in 2025. This includes membership to Writers Victoria, an initial mentor meeting and 6 hours of ongoing mentorship with an experienced author or industry professional on a one-to-one basis.

The prizes are listed for each category as **follows**:

Visual Arts 2D

Junior (12 and under)

- First Prize: \$100 and \$50 Melbourne Artist Supplies Voucher
- Highly Commended: \$50 Melbourne Artist Supplies Voucher
- Highly Commended: \$50 Melbourne Artist Supplies Voucher

Youth (13-17)

- First Prize: \$200 and \$50 Melbourne Artist Supplies Voucher
- Highly Commended: \$50 and \$50 Melbourne Artist Supplies Voucher
- Highly Commended: \$50 and \$50 Melbourne Artist Supplies Voucher

Adult (18+)

- First Prize: \$750 and \$250 Melbourne Artist Supplies Voucher
- Highly Commended: \$200 and \$50 Melbourne Artist Supplies Voucher
- Highly Commended: \$200 and \$50 Melbourne Artist Supplies Voucher

Visual Arts 3D

Junior (12 and under)

- First Prize: \$100 and \$50 Melbourne Artist Supplies Voucher
- Highly Commended: \$50 Melbourne Artist Supplies Voucher
- Highly Commended: \$50 Melbourne Artist Supplies Voucher

Youth (13-17)

- First Prize: \$200 and \$50 Melbourne Artist Supplies Voucher
- Highly Commended: \$50 and \$50 Melbourne Artist Supplies Voucher
- Highly Commended: \$50 and \$50 Melbourne Artist Supplies Voucher

Adult (18+)

- First Prize: \$750 and \$250 Melbourne Artist Supplies Voucher
- Highly Commended: \$200 and \$50 Melbourne Artist Supplies Voucher
- Highly Commended: \$200 and \$50 Melbourne Artist Supplies Voucher

Creative Writing

Junior (12 and under)

- First Prize: \$150
- Highly Commended: \$50
- Highly Commended: \$50

Youth (13-17)

- First Prize: \$250
- Highly Commended: \$100
- Highly Commended: \$100

Adult (18+)

- First Prize: \$1,000
- Highly Commended: \$250
- Highly Commended: \$250

Poetry

Junior (12 and under)

- First Prize: \$150
- Highly Commended: \$50
- Highly Commended: \$50

Youth (13-17)

- First Prize: \$250
- Highly Commended: \$100
- Highly Commended: \$100

Adult (18+)

- First Prize: \$1000
- Highly Commended: \$250
- Highly Commended: \$250

People's Choice Award: \$1,000