

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Please read the FAQs carefully. If you still have questions you can contact us via email at [visualarts@kingston.vic.gov.au](mailto:visualarts@kingston.vic.gov.au)

### **How do I find out more?**

Before entering, please read over the Terms & Conditions document thoroughly to ensure you are eligible.

### **Who can enter OptiKA?**

Entry is open to artists of all ages and skill levels living in Victoria, Australia. Artists entering the prize do not need to be represented by a gallery.

### **I am a City of Kingston staff member, can I enter OptiKA?**

Yes, OptiKA 2024 is open to City of Kingston staff; yet they are not eligible to win a prize.

### **Do I need to live in Kingston or capture images within Kingston to enter?**

No, entry is open to artists living in Victoria and unlike previous years, entries do not need to be taken within the City of Kingston

### **How many artworks can I submit?**

Artists may submit a maximum of 2 entries per artist. However, only 1 entry per artist will be selected for exhibition.

### **How much does it cost to enter?**

Entry for OptiKA 2024 is free.

### **What medias are allowed? (For entry format guidelines please refer to the Terms and Conditions)**

The competition accepts photography, either digital or analogue.

### **When will I be notified of the outcome?**

All entrants will be notified of the outcome of their entry via email in early October 2024, prior to the exhibition's opening.

### **Can I use AI in my submission?**

No, AI cannot be used in your submission.

### **What criteria will entries be judged on?**

Entries will be judged based on response to the theme, creativity, originality, and technique.

### **How do I enter?**

A registration link will be available on [www.kingstonarts.com.au/optika-2024](http://www.kingstonarts.com.au/optika-2024) once entries open. You will be directed to fill out a short form and upload your photograph. To submit physical entries, complete the physical entry form found on the same page and deliver your submission to the drop-off location during the specified drop-off window, as detailed in the terms and conditions.