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**24-HOUR VISUAL ARTS &
CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION**

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Artz Blitz 2024

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24-hour Visual Arts and Creative Writing Competition

Hello! Welcome to Artz Blitz 2024, a thrilling 24-hour creative writing and visual arts competition open to artists and writers of all ages and abilities.

Get ready to unleash your creativity within a tight 24-hour window, crafting a masterpiece inspired by a secret theme in one of three categories: visual arts, creative writing, or poetry! Explore this guide as your roadmap to participate in this vibrant celebration of artistic expression.

Included in this guide:

- Registration Information
- The Exhibition
- The Categories
- The Creator Studio
- Judging Guidelines
- FAQs
- The Prizes
- Terms and Conditions

We hope that the experience of participating in Artz Blitz 2024 will be inspiring, rewarding, and above all, fun!

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Registration & Key Dates

Register to confirm your participation

REGISTER ONLINE

Due to the overwhelming popularity of recent Kingston Arts events, we encourage everyone to register for Artz Blitz 2024 as soon as possible – don't miss out!

Please note that registrations may close early once capacity has been reached.

Register online to confirm your participation in Artz Blitz 2024:
www.kingstonarts.com.au/artz-blitz-2024

CONFIRMATION EMAIL

Following your registration, you can expect to receive a confirmation email. Specific entry guidelines tailored to your chosen category will be delivered to your inbox at the beginning of February.

SAVE THE DATE

We recommend making a note of the following key dates.

Registrations Open: Tuesday, January 16th at 9:00am

Registrations Close: Wednesday, February 21st at 5:00pm

Secret Theme Reveal: Friday, February 23rd at 5:00pm

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Competition Categories

Learn more about each category

THE CATEGORIES

Each category will be separated and judged across 3 groups:

- Junior (age 12 and under)
- Youth (age 13-17 years)
- Adult (18 years and over)

All category-specific instructions are outlined in the emailed entry guidelines for your chosen category.

VISUAL ARTS

Choose between crafting and submitting a 2D or 3D artwork. All visual arts submissions must be delivered to Kingston Arts at the following time:

3–5pm Saturday 24 February 2024
Kingston City Hall
979-985 Nepean Highway, Moorabbin, Vic, 3189

CREATIVE WRITING

Compose and submit long-form written pieces! Writers respond to the secret theme at the same time as Visual Arts participants. All submissions must be an original piece, whether fiction or nonfiction. All creative writing works are to be submitted via email on Saturday February 24th before 5:00pm.

POETRY

Join our inaugural poetry category! Create an original short-form poem, up to 14 lines, exploring various formats like haikus and sonnets. All poetry entries are to be submitted via email on Saturday February 24th before 5:00pm.

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The Creator Studio

Introducing our new creative space

THE CREATOR STUDIO

We are excited to announce the launch of a dedicated creator space at Kingston Arts Centre during the 24-hour blitz period, enabling participants to engage in on-site art creation!

What you need to know:

- No fee, but reserving a spot is essential.
- The studio will be open from 5:00pm - 9:00pm on Friday, February 23rd and from 9:00am - 5:00pm on Saturday, February 24th.
- Operating on a rolling basis, you can reserve a spot for a maximum period of 4 hours.
- Available for use are tables and chairs, access to power, and access to water and a basin in the room.

To book a place within The Creator Studio please visit:

kingstonarts.com

Note: We are only able to accommodate 25 artists at one time in our studio spaces so it is essential that you reserve your spot!

Artz Blitz 2024 Exhibition

Introducing our new touring exhibition

THE EXHIBITION

Following the submission period, Artz Blitz will be exhibited at Kingston Arts Centre's G1 and G2 gallery spaces. After this showcase, the artworks will travel to multiple Kingston Libraries, infusing public spaces with creative energy, providing the community with the opportunity to experience Artz Blitz throughout our municipality.

While our intention is to display every submitted piece during the Artz Blitz event, please note that the final exhibition lineup is subject to change. Factors such as available exhibition space and other logistical considerations may influence selection and arrangement of artworks. We appreciate your understanding and flexibility as we work to create an inclusive and vibrant showcase for all participants.

EXHIBITION DATES

Kingston Arts Centre Exhibition Dates: Wednesday February 28th - Saturday March 16th

Libraries Exhibition Dates: Wednesday March 20th - Friday April 12th, Various Sites

Artwork Pickup: Saturday April 13th, between 12:00pm - 2:00pm at Kingston Arts Centre

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Frequently Asked Questions

Everything you need to know about Artz Blitz

Can I participate in both visual arts and creative writing categories?

Yes! However, there is strictly one entry per person, per category.

How much does it cost to register for Artz Blitz?

There is no fee to enter Artz Blitz, however registrations are essential.

Can I register as a group or team?

Unfortunately no. No group or team entries will be accepted.

How will I receive the secret theme?

The secret theme will be announced on Friday February 23rd at 5:00pm.

Where to discover it?

Check your inbox or visit our website.

Follow us on social media:

Instagram @kingstonartsau

Facebook @kingstonartsau

How will I know if my work has been selected for the exhibition?

While our aim is to showcase every submitted piece during Artz Blitz, the final exhibition lineup may be adjusted due to factors like available space and logistical considerations.

If your artwork cannot be displayed, we'll notify you via email.

Thank you for your understanding as we strive to create an inclusive showcase.

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Can I sell my artwork during the exhibition?

Yes. Participants may choose to sell their visual artworks. Please chat with our staff upon drop off to organise this.

What happens if I can't attend the Award Ceremony and Gallery Opening?

If you are unable to attend the Award Ceremony and Gallery Opening on Wednesday, February 28th from 6:30pm – 8:30pm, don't worry! Winners will be notified via email, and a list of winners will be posted on our website and social media channels. Prizes and certificates can be arranged for alternative delivery by contacting us at arts@kingston.vic.gov.au.

Will my artwork be returned to me after the exhibition?

Please arrange to collect your artwork on Saturday, April 13th between 12:00pm - 2:00pm from Kingston Arts Centre, 979 Nepean Hwy, Moorabbin VIC 3189.

How can I get involved in future Artz Blitz events?

To get involved in future Artz Blitz events, stay tuned for announcements on our website and social media channels. Registration details and event updates will be shared, providing you with the opportunity to participate in the next thrilling edition of Artz Blitz.