

# Connecting through creativity

Where I find hope

icare is happy to announce the Shine Arts Prize has returned in 2022. The Shine Arts Prize aims to recognise and encourage artistic practice in people of any age and highlight the role of artistic activities in maintaining wellbeing and engaging with community.

## Who can enter?

The Shine Arts Prize is open to all participants in the Lifetime Care Scheme and all workers in the Workers Care Program.

## Is there a theme?

Yes, the theme for this year's competition is "Connecting through Creativity - Where I find hope"




## How can I enter?

Entries open at 9am on 1st July 2022 and close at 5pm on 30th September 2022. Entry is via an online form using the below link:

<https://www.icare.nsw.gov.au/shine-arts-prize>

## What are the categories?

The Shine Arts Prize has 3 categories of entries, including:

-  Visual Arts (including Photography, Digital, Painting, Drawing, Sculpture/3D and Film)
-  Music
-  Children (under 15 years of age) - any art form

## Is there any support available to help me complete my entry?

icare has partnered with Accessible Arts NSW to develop videos to inspire and assist you with your art practice.

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A new artist starter kit is available on request. The kit includes basic art materials (pencils, sheets of paper, paint) to assist new and emerging artists in developing their entry. Please submit your request to [shineartsprize@icare.nsw.gov.au](mailto:shineartsprize@icare.nsw.gov.au). There are a limited number of kits available and maximum one per person.

## How many entries can I submit?

You can submit up to 3 entries in the Shine Arts Prize in the same category or multiple categories. Any artwork that you have completed in the last 12 months can be entered. Any artwork entered in the Shine Arts Prize must be the entrant's own artwork.

For more information on how to prepare your entry, view the Submission Guidelines and Terms and Conditions for Entry on the Shine Arts Prize website.



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## What information do I need to provide when I enter?

When submitting your entry you will need to provide the name of the artwork, size, materials used and a short statement (approximately 100 words or less) to explain how the work responds to the theme “Where I find hope”. You will also need to upload a good quality photo or file of your artwork. You will not be able to edit any of your details once you have submitted the entry form.

If you are chosen as a winner, you will be asked to provide some background information about yourself which may be used in icare publications to promote the Shine Arts Prize.

## What are the prizes?

The overall winner of the Shine Arts Prize will receive \$2000 and optional mentoring sessions through Accessible Arts NSW. The winners of the individual categories will receive \$1000.

The prizes will be awarded by a panel of judges.

The overall winner will not be eligible for the individual category prize. For example, if the overall winner entered a painting, that person will not also win the painting category (Visual Arts). The painting category prize would be awarded to the next best visual artwork as decided by the judges.

## How will my artwork be used?

By entering the Shine Arts Prize you agree that an image of your work can be used for an online exhibition on the icare website and for display at any of icare’s offices as part of an in-person exhibition. An image of your artwork may also be used on digital/ social media to promote the competition.

If your artwork is chosen as the overall winner or a category winner, you give icare permission to reproduce and use an image of the artwork without restriction. More detail can be found in the Submission Guidelines and Terms and Conditions for entry on the website.

## When do entries close?

Entries close at 5pm on 30th September 2022. No entries will be accepted after this date.

## Who do I contact if I have any questions?

If you have any questions, please email the Shine Arts Prize team on:

✉ [shineartsprize@icare.nsw.gov.au](mailto:shineartsprize@icare.nsw.gov.au)

☎ or phone Nerita on [\(02\) 7922 1115](tel:(02)79221115).

