

## Shine Arts Prize 2022 Guidelines

### 1. About Shine Arts Prize 2022

The 2022 Shine Arts Prize was developed to showcase the artistic talent of our participants and workers and to recognise the role of art in maintaining wellbeing. The Shine Arts Prize is open to Lifetime Care and Workers Care participants.

The 2022 Shine Arts Prize theme is Where I Find Hope. All entries must respond to this theme. Artworks submitted to the Shine Arts Prize will be showcased in an online exhibition and considered for an in-person exhibition to be held at 321 Kent Street, Sydney in December 2022.

### 2. Categories

The 2022 Shine Arts Prize has three categories:

#### Category 1: Visual Arts

This category includes the following art forms: Painting, drawing, collage, mixed-media, traditional photography, digital photography, digital art, sculpture, ceramics, and film. Film submissions can be up to 4 minutes in length.

#### Category 2: Music

This category includes both instrumental and singing recordings. Music submissions can be up to 4 minutes in length.

#### Category 3: Children under 15 years of age (any artform)

This category is for participants that are under 15 years of age. All artforms are accepted in this category.

### 3. Prizes

There will be one overall winner for the Shine Arts Prize 2022 who will receive \$2000 and an optional Artist Mentoring Package with Accessible Arts NSW. The Artist Mentoring Package if accepted, will include up to 5 x 30-minute sessions with an experienced artist to assist the winner in developing their art practice.

Each category will also have one winner who will receive \$1000. The overall winner is not eligible for an individual category prize.

### 4. Who can enter?

- Lifetime Care and Support Scheme participants
- Workers from the Workers Care Program
- Applicants do not need to have prior experience as an artist.

## 5. How to enter the Shine Arts Prize 2022?

- Entries can be submitted online through the Shine Arts Prize webpage from 9am 1 July 2022 - <https://www.icare.nsw.gov.au/shine-arts-prize>
- Artists may enter up to 3 artworks. Any artwork entered in the Shine Arts Prize must be the entrant's own artwork.
- A new artist starter kit (one per person) 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)- please note the number of kits available is limited.
- The size of artworks entered into Categories 1 and 3 must not exceed 1.5m x 1.5m.
- Entries must include the name of the artwork, size, materials used, and a short statement explaining how the work responds to the theme.
- Entries must be submitted online with a photograph of the artwork or the file for music and film entries in one of the following formats: DOC, DOCX, PDF, JPEG, .mp3, .mp4, up to 5MB in file size.
- Entries close at 5pm on 30 September 2022.

## 6. Exhibition

All artworks will be eligible for inclusion in the online exhibition. Some artworks will be shortlisted for inclusion in an in-person exhibition and icare will contact you about options for getting your artwork to and from the exhibition if your artwork is shortlisted. A packaging kit will be available on request for returning shortlisted 2D artworks up to A3 size for the exhibition – contact the Shine Arts Prize team via email [shineartsprize@icare.nsw.gov.au](mailto:shineartsprize@icare.nsw.gov.au).

A catalogue of artworks will also be created for the in-person exhibition. If artists do not wish to submit their original artwork for the in-person exhibition, a photograph of the artwork may be requested for the catalogue.

## 7. Photography Guidelines

Entries must be clearly photographed using natural light to ensure best image quality for the online gallery and any printed materials associated with the Shine Arts Prize. Files should not exceed 5MB and be high resolution. Here are some useful tips to ensure you photograph your artwork correctly:

1. Prepare your photographic space, ensure the space is clear of clutter and other distracting elements.
2. Ensure you are using natural lighting. Overcast days are best for photographing artwork. Avoid using artificial lights, indoor lights or ceiling lamps. If photographing outdoors, find a shady spot and avoid direct sunlight.
3. Prepare your camera (iphones are fine!) by cleaning the lens. Use a tripod if you have one. Take a test photo to check the angle of your camera.
4. Prepare your artwork in a clear space with natural light. Use a flat surface (table top or floor), easel at 90 degrees or a wall. Place your artwork against a white or plain coloured background (see image below).



Image from Danette, previous Shine Art Prize 2020 participant

5. Capture the artwork, take a number of shots and ensure that the whole work is centred and captured in the image.

If required, use the editing function to crop the work.

Here are some additional tutorials on photographing artwork:

- How to photograph art with your phone - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AQmt8y9V6wc>
- iPhone photography: Documenting your 2D Art on a budget - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S0g4a1Ge-Ds>
- Photographing your 3D Art with an iPhone/Smartphone - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AMaUhKJgQv0>
- How to photograph your art with your smartphone - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V6vMid9Nt0Q>

## 8. Selection criteria and process

Entries will be assessed using the following criteria:

- Creativity and originality
- Quality of artistic composition and execution
- Response to theme
- Overall impression of the entry

Entries will be assessed by a panel of artists and winners will be announced on 1st November 2022.

## 9. Any questions?

If you have any questions about the Shine Arts Prize, please email [shineartsprize@icare.nsw.gov.au](mailto:shineartsprize@icare.nsw.gov.au) or contact Nerita on (02) 7922 1115.

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