

Shine Arts Prize 2024 – Guide to entering competition

About Shine Arts Prize

The 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.

To be eligible to enter the Shine Arts Prize, you must be a:

- participant in the Lifetime Care and Support Scheme
- worker in the Workers Care Program

You don't need prior art experience to enter.

You can submit your entry from **9am 1 May 2024**. Entries close at **5pm on 31 July 2024**.

Preparing your entry

All artworks entered into the Shine Arts Prize must meet the following criteria, outlined in the *Terms and Conditions*, to be accepted:

- be your own artwork
- respond to the theme **My Favourite Things**
- not exceed 1.2m wide x 1.2m long and 1.2m high for physical artworks

Submitting your entry

Complete the online entry form through the Shine Arts Prize webpage - <https://www.icare.nsw.gov.au/shine-arts-prize>

Prepare the following before filling out the entry form:

- a photograph of the artwork or the file for your music or film entry. For tips on how to photograph your artwork and on taking a video, refer to the *Frequently asked questions*.
- your digital files need to be:
 - under 5MB in size
 - in one of the following formats: DOC, DOCX, PDF, JPEG, .mp3, .mp4
 - under 4 minutes in length for film or music files.

Your entry must include:

- the name of the artwork
- a short description of each artwork and how it relates to the theme “My Favourite Things” in under 100 words.

You will also be asked to enter the dimensions for physical artworks and the materials you used (e.g. paint, photography or digital).

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. Winners will be announced on the website in October 2024.

Exhibition

Artworks entered and accepted into 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 November 2024. If your artwork is shortlisted for inclusion in the in-person exhibition, icare will contact you about options for getting your artwork to and from the exhibition in Sydney.

A catalogue of artworks will be created using the image of your artwork that you submitted in your entry. This catalogue will be accessible on the icare website and printed versions available at the in-person exhibition.

If you are thinking of entering the artwork in another competition or selling it, please raise this with the Shine Arts Prize team.

Any questions?

If you have any questions about the Shine Arts Prize or your entry, you can refer to the *Shine Arts Prize - Frequently asked questions* on the icare website, email shineartsprize@icare.nsw.gov.au or contact Nerita on (02) 7922 1115.

The Shine Arts Prize is delivered in partnership with Accessible Arts NSW.

