

2023 Central Highlands Regional Council

# ART ANNUAL AWARDS

*Celebrating 30 years*

@Emerald

Jet James (2022) 'Tipping Point'

**30<sup>th</sup>  
CELEBRATION  
EVENT**

EXHIBITION OPENING &  
AWARD PRESENTATION

6pm Saturday 5 August 2023

**EMERALD  
ART GALLERY**

**ENTRIES CLOSE**

**14 July 2023**

**EXHIBITION OPEN**

**7 August -  
14 September 2023**



**Central Highlands  
Regional Council**

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**CENTRAL  
HIGHLANDS  
REGIONAL  
GALLERIES**



Prize Categories

Category one	
Easel-based works (mixed media acrylic, oil, collage, print etc. on non-paper-based supports)	1st - \$750 2nd - \$250
Category two	
Works on paper (drawing, watercolour, collage, mixed media, printmaking etc. on paper-based supports)	1st - \$750 2nd - \$250
Category three	
Three-dimensional and fibre works (pottery, sculpture including maquettes, carving, timber, metal, stone, plastic, assemblage, fibre, mosaics etc.)	1st - \$750 2nd - \$250
Category four	
Photography (no manipulated images)	1st - \$750 2nd - \$250
Category five	
Digital art (no film)	1st - \$750 2nd - \$250
Category six	
Youth 13-18 years (any medium)	1st - \$150 2nd - \$50
Category seven	
Junior 12 years and under (any medium)	1st - \$150 2nd - \$50
Central Highlands Regional Council Acquisitive Award	
Open all entrants - chosen from categories 1-5 (except those listed NFS)	\$4000
Central Highlands Regional Council Local Artist Award	
Open to residents of the Central Highlands	\$500
People's Choice Award	
To be voted on via online poll	\$250

Key dates | 2023

14 July | 5.00 pm

Entries close.

All entry forms, fees, and attachments to be submitted in person to any CHRC Office/Transaction Centre or to:  
Central Highlands Regional Galleries  
PO Box 21  
Emerald QLD 4720 or to:  
chgalleries@chrc.qld.gov.au

28 July | 5.00 pm

Artwork delivery.

Final date for delivery of artwork to Emerald Art Gallery  
65 Eegerton Street  
Emerald QLD 4720.

Sat 5 August | 6.00 pm

Official Opening and Award Presentation

Emerald Art Gallery  
65 Egerton Street  
Emerald QLD 4720.

7 August to 14 September

Exhibition open  
Monday to Friday  
8.30am to 5.00pm

5 to 20 August

People's Choice Voting  
Have your Say  
Winner announced Tues 23 August

15 to 21 September

Collection of artworks  
Emerald Art Gallery.  
8.30am - 5.00pm

## Terms and conditions

The **Central Highlands Regional Galleries (CHRG)** is the proud organiser of the 2023 Central Highlands Regional Council (the council) Annual Art Awards – Emerald.

### General information and eligibility

- Entrants must be Australian residents.
- All works and concepts must be the original, bona fide and unaided work of the entrant and created during the twelve months prior to July 2023.
- A limit of **TWO (2)** entries only per exhibitor, per category will be accepted.
- No work may be eligible for more than one prize or category, except for the Acquisitive Award.
- If an artwork has previously won an art gallery award, it is ineligible for entry.
- Each entry must be clearly marked on the back or underside with: name; title of work; category; price of work (including GST) if for sale, *or if not for sale (NFS) a value for insurance purposes*.
- Collaborative works: all artists must be named and provide consent for entry. Any prize money will be allocated equally between the group entrants.
- Artworks marked "not for sale (NFS)" will not be eligible for the Acquisitive Award.
- To be eligible for the **Junior Award**, entrants must be aged 12 years or under, before the date of entry and be a resident of the Central Highlands.
- To be eligible for the **Youth Award**, entrants must be between 13 and 18 years of age before the date of entry and be a resident of the Central Highlands.
- Council reserves the right to reproduce works for the purposes of marketing and promotion of the Annual Art Awards – Emerald, and shall not be liable to pay any fee, royalty, commission or any other form of remuneration to any exhibitor for such rights.
- Acquisitions will be at the discretion of the council's selection panel and judge(s), and in line with the council's Art Collection Policy. Any acquired work becomes part of the council's art collection.
- The recipient of the Acquisitive Award agrees to accept the prize amount of \$4000 and forfeit any differences with relation to sale price.
- Exhibitors are advised that if you are registered for GST, then it is your responsibility to include GST in your sale price. If you win a prize, GST will not be added to the prize money.
- The council will deduct a commission of 10% from the sale price of all artworks sold. Payment will be made to the artists (less 10%) at the end of the exhibition, once Council has received payment from the purchaser.
- All works that require hanging must be framed professionally and/or prepared for hanging with **two D-rings** attached to the frame. 3D works that require hanging must have suitable hanging mounts.
- Unframed work will NOT be accepted. Gallery-standard stretched, deep-edged canvases are considered framed and will require **two D-rings** for hanging purposes. Thin canvases **must** be framed.
- Hanging works must not exceed an area of 1.25m<sup>2</sup>, framed. Standing works must not exceed 1m<sup>2</sup> floor space unless prior approval sought.
- All artworks must be touch-dry and cured to gallery standard.

- Efforts will be made to hang all entries. If entries exceed available exhibition space the curator reserves the right to select final artwork hung for the exhibition. The artists involved will be informed.
- CHRG reserves the right to exclude any work deemed to not meet the standards of the exhibition.
- CHRG reserves the right to change the competition category of any artwork deemed to have been entered into the incorrect category.

### Judging

- The judge(s) will be selected by the council.
- All accepted artworks will be judged.
- The judge(s) reserves the right to not award a prize in any category if no entries are considered suitable.
- The judge(s) reserves the right to disqualify an artwork that, in their opinion, is copied or incorrectly entered.
- The judge(s)' decisions are final. No correspondence will be entered. Individual feedback will not be given.

### Delivery and collection

- Entry Forms** & non-refundable entry fees must be received with by:  
**5.00 pm on Friday 14 July 2023.**  
Late payments will not be accepted and result in applications being withdrawn.
  - categories 1-5:** \$15.00 fee per entry
  - category 6-7:** \$5.00 fee per entry
- Artworks** must be delivered to the Emerald Art Gallery, 65 Egerton Street, Emerald QLD 4720 by:  
**no later than 5.00 pm on Friday 28 July 2023.**  
Late artworks will not be judged or exhibited, and entry fees will be forfeited.
- Artwork Collection** will be available from:  
**Monday 18 - Thursday 21 Sept 9am to 5pm**  
Entries not collected within six weeks of that date will become the property of the Council unless prior arrangement has been made.
- Artworks will only be released upon proof of identification unless prior arrangement has been made.

### Insurance and freight

- The council takes care in exhibiting and handling entries; however, the council accepts no liability for any loss or damage, either in transit, during installation or while on display.
- Forward and return freight is the responsibility of the artist. Return freight must be prepaid. Consignment notes, prepaid vouchers or stamps etc. must be enclosed with the entry form. Council will not be responsible for storage or transportation of artworks.
- If return freight is required, a consignment note, receipt number, stamps, prepaid voucher etc. is to be forwarded with artwork and/or entry fee. If monies for freight are not enclosed, artwork will be returned at artist's expense.

**Please retain this page for your reference.**

*\*D-rings can be purchased from picture framers or on line*

*\*\*Frames with "built in" hangers are not suitable for our gallery hanging system and won't be accepted.*



# Entry form

Please complete and send this form with your entry fee. (This form may be photocopied.)

**Note: LIMIT:** Artists may enter 2 artworks only per category.

One entry form per artist

Artist's Name:	Parent/Guardian Name:
Postal Address:	
Phone:	Artist DOB: / /
Email:	

Category		Title of Artwork	Medium	Size (H/W/D - cm)	Value	Price/NFS	Entry fee	Delivery/collection method
eg 1		Leaving Home	Acrylic on Canvas	75x120x3cm	\$750	NFS	\$15	drop off/pick up
eg 2		collage	paper collage	20x30x3cm	\$400	\$400	\$15	courier/post
						Total		
If artwork is not for sale (NFS) a value is still needed for insurance purposes.								

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**Payment** (please tick option)GST Registered ☐ **Y** ☐ **N** ☐

☐ Cash      Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Cheque/money order      Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Payable to: Central Highlands Regional Council

☐ Please charge my ☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa

Card number / Exp / CCV

Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## Declaration

I have read and agree to the Terms and Conditions of the 2023 CHRC Annual Art Awards - Emerald.

I declare that this is my original and unaided work, executed in the last 12 months and belongs to me.

## Your submission checklist:

- ☐ A completed entry form.
- ☐ Non-refundable entry fee.
- ☐ A high-resolution photograph of each artwork (300dpi).
- ☐ An artwork statement about each artwork in a word document (maximum 50 words).
- ☐ Email attachments to [chgalleries@chrc.qld.gov.au](mailto:chgalleries@chrc.qld.gov.au)