



**Shoalhaven Art Society
55th Annual Open Art Exhibition
Call for Entries / Conditions of Entry**

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Artists are invited to enter artworks in the Shoalhaven Art Society 55th Annual Open Art Exhibition, 2021.

Shoalhaven Youth Art Exhibition held in conjunction with this exhibition. A separate entry form and conditions apply.

The Shoalhaven Art Society 55th Open Art Exhibition is open to members of the Shoalhaven Art Society and to other Australian artists.

Conditions of entry apply. We ask that you read these conditions carefully before completing and returning your entry form.

Categories

- A Landscape- any medium*
- B Still Life- any medium*
- C Contemporary/ Abstract- any medium*
- D Life form- any medium*
- E Shoalhaven Art Society Members Only- Theme- '*Connections*'- any medium*
- Y Youth Art Exhibition- any medium*

*Any medium constitutes oil, acrylic, watercolour, pastel, mixed media, pencil, charcoal. No ceramics, sculpture, photography, digital art, computer generated imagery.

Prizes

Prizes will be awarded as follows:

First prize, second prize and highly commended for each category

People's choice will be awarded at the conclusion of the exhibition.

Key Dates

Friday, August 27, 5pm- Entry Forms and exhibition fees are due

Monday, September 6, 2pm - 5pm- and **Tuesday, September 7, 9:30am- 12:30pm. Artworks to be delivered** to Shoalhaven Regional Gallery. *Courier deliveries must be received by Monday 6.9.21

Saturday, September 11, 10am- Exhibition opening and prize presentations- (dependent on current COVID restrictions. More details will be made available closer to the date)

Saturday, October 2, 2pm Exhibition closes

Saturday, October 2, 2pm - 4pm Artworks to be removed from Shoalhaven Regional Gallery:

No artworks may be removed during the exhibition period.

Conditions of Entry

The exhibition is open to all persons 18 years and over and living in Australia.

Entered work **MUST** be an original by the artist, completed since August 2019 and not under guidance of a tutor.

Artwork **MUST NOT** have previously been exhibited in local society's exhibitions, or other similar publicly exhibited locations with the exception of The Berry/Nowra/ Milton or Kangaroo Valley Agricultural Shows.

The artist is deemed to have accepted sole responsibility for ensuring the works submitted do not infringe any copyright laws, are suitable for public display, and meet the conditions of entry. The Art Society reserves the right to not display any artwork deemed unsuitable or offensive.

Number of entries, exhibition fees and size of entries

All artworks must be for sale and priced at no less than \$200.00. Commission of 25% of the sale price will be deducted by the Shoalhaven Art Society.

SAS Members

Shoalhaven Art Society (SAS) members are limited to **three (3)** entries per person. **An exhibition fee of \$25.00 will be charged per artwork.** One artwork, including frame, must not exceed 130cm width. The other two artworks cannot exceed 80cm width, including frame. All three artworks must not exceed 200cm height. Diptych or Triptych artworks must not exceed 200cm x 200cm total and are to be sold as one artwork.

'SAS members only' category with the theme '*connections*' can be interpreted by the artist in any medium. This is an *optional* category for members and will be judged as a singular section. An entry in this section will contribute as one of the maximum of three entries.

SAS members must sit at the exhibition for a minimum of two (2) half days or one (1) full day.

SAS Non-Members

Non-members are limited to One (1) entry per person, exhibition fee of \$40.00 per artwork. The artwork, including frame, must not exceed 130cm width and 200cm height.

Hanging and labelling artworks

All artworks must be ready to hang securely, with two (2) D-rings attached to the back of the frame between 5cm and 10cm from the top. No need for wire or string. Maximum weight of each art work must not exceed 25kgs. Artworks must be dry and presented professionally, i.e. framed, or unframed canvas with painted or clean sides.

Each artwork must be clearly labelled on the reverse side with the ARTIST'S NAME, PHONE NUMBER, TITLE, MEDIUM, CATEGORY/SECTION ENTERED and PRICE

Judging

The decision of the judge/s is final and no correspondence or discussion regarding this decision will be entered into. By participating in the exhibition, participants agree to be bound by the decisions of the judges and exhibition committee. It is a condition of entry that all rules are accepted as final and that the exhibitor agrees to abide by these rules.

Postal/ Courier deliveries

All artworks to be delivered must be pre arranged directly with Shoalhaven Regional Gallery and must be delivered no later than **Monday, September 6th at 5pm**. A printed entry form must accompany each entry.

Delivery Address:

SAS Open Art Exhibition

%- Shoalhaven Regional Gallery

12 Berry Street

Nowra NSW 2541

If artworks are delivered by courier, the name of the courier company must be included with the entry form. Please make arrangements directly with the Shoalhaven Regional Gallery, Phone: 02 4429 5444. Return freight documentation must accompany each artwork.

Receipt and delivery of artworks

- Date for receipt of artworks is Monday, 6th September, 2021 2pm-5pm and Tuesday, 7th September, 2021 9:30am-12:30pm (Courier deliveries must be received by Monday 6.9.21)
- Artworks must be delivered to the Shoalhaven Regional Gallery, 12 Berry Street, Nowra 2541 on the specified date, at the expense of the artist and are to be securely packed with suitable packing for return. All transportation costs, insurance to/from and during the exhibition will be met by the exhibitor.
- Works will not be received prior to the specified date unless prior special arrangement is made directly with Shoalhaven Regional Gallery. Phone: 02 4429 5444.
- No payment will be made by Shoalhaven Regional Gallery or the Shoalhaven Art Society for freight or any other charge incurred in the delivery and/or return of any artwork.
- No late entries will be accepted.

Copyright and reproduction of images

The applicant grants Shoalhaven Art Society and Shoalhaven City Council/Shoalhaven Regional Gallery a non-exclusive licence to reproduce the artworks, publish the artworks or communicate the artworks for a period of 5 years to the public for the purposes of publicity and the production of any promotional material in relation to Shoalhaven Art Society and its activities.

Pre-judging

Due to space restrictions, a maximum of 150 artworks can be hung for display in the exhibition. Whilst SAS would like to include all entered works, in the event of too many entries, there will be a pre-judging by an independent body. Any artworks not accepted for display must be picked up before the start of the exhibition, except for courier delivered artworks which will be returned as per prior arrangement. Exhibition fees will not be refunded.

Collection of artwork

- **Saturday Oct 2, 2- 4pm-** After the close of the exhibition, exhibitors or an authorised representative of the exhibitor must collect artworks from Shoalhaven Regional Gallery, 12 Berry Street, Nowra. Photo ID or letter of authority will need to be presented at time of pick up.
- Collection of work by courier: Artists must organise the courier and advise Shoalhaven Regional Gallery of freight details, including the name of the courier company and scheduled time of pick-up. Phone: 02 4429 5444
- Works not collected after 7 days from the close of the exhibition will be deemed as a donation to SAS.

Insurance

Whilst every care will be taken, the Shoalhaven Art Society does not accept responsibility for loss or damage to any artwork through any cause whatsoever nor can it provide safe storage for uncollected works. Exhibitors must arrange their own insurance. It is a condition of entry that all art entered in the exhibition can be safely hung and no danger of injury to the public .

Payment of Exhibition Fees

Payment of exhibition fees can be made as follows:

Direct Deposit

BSB	Acct	Reference
641 800	200781714	OAE and artist initial & surname eg: OAE J Smith

Credit Card

VIA paypal on the Shoalhaven Art Society website www.shoalhavenartsociety.org (no paypal account required)

Cheques- Payable to :

Shoalhaven Art Society
PO Box 240
Nowra NSW 2541

Enquiries

Please direct all enquiries to info@shoalhavenartsociety.org



Entry Form

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Name	
Postal Address	
Email Address	
Phone	

Are you a Member of Shoalhaven Art Society (SAS)?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Number of artworks submitted (SAS member Max 3 artworks or Non-SAS Member Max 1 artwork)		
Total exhibition fees to be paid (SAS Member- \$25/artwork or Non-SAS Member \$40/artwork)		

Artwork 1

Category	
Title	
Medium	
Price of artwork	

Artwork 2

Category	
Title	
Medium	
Price of artwork	

Artwork 3

Category	
Title	
Medium	
Price of artwork	

Tax Declaration

I am a hobby artist	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
If you are a professional artist, please provide your ABN		

Please provide your BSB and account details should you be awarded a prize or your artwork is sold, funds will be deposited directly into your nominated bank account. You will be notified of any deposited monies.

BSB	Acct #	Acct name
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Agreement

I have read and agree to abide by the conditions of entry. Lodgement of this form constitutes acceptance of all conditions of entry and grants copyright clearance for my artwork as described in this document.

Name	Signature	Date
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