

# YOUR INVITATION TO SUBMIT TO THE MINNWARRA ART AWARDS 2021

Running since 1997, the Minnawarra Art Awards are open class and open to any medium.

Now in its 24th year, the Minnawarra Art Awards has played a long-standing role in showcasing the talent and creativity within the Western Australian arts community.

The City is proud of its commitment to developing, promoting and supporting the arts, and every year the judges are extremely impressed by the quality of the entries.

After such a challenging 2020, the Minnawarra Art Awards is an opportunity to celebrate and reflect on our flourishing creative and cultural scene, while providing an opportunity for exhibitors to make sales, win cash prizes or gain substantial commissions.

I'm looking forward to seeing the works that our vibrant arts community share with us at the exhibition later this year and would like to wish exhibitors, good luck!

## Ruth Butterfield

Mayor  
City of Armadale



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## CURATOR

### Ron Nyisztor

Ron Nyisztor has been exhibiting since 1989 locally, interstate and overseas. His paintings are held in numerous private and corporate collections and have also been awarded best in show and highly commended. Nyisztor Studio ARI has been directed by Ron since 2006 and is committed to a program to showcase West Australian artists, metropolitan and regional, seeking to develop a wider audience and appreciation for the visual arts.

## ENTRY DETAILS

**Forms to be returned (inclusive of entry fee) to:** City of Armadale, Minnawarra Art Awards, Locked Bag No. 2, Armadale WA 6992.

Entry forms together with payment must be received by noon, Monday 15 March 2021. Late submissions will not be accepted.

Or submit your entry online at [www.armadaleartsfestival.com.au/minnawarra-art-awards](http://www.armadaleartsfestival.com.au/minnawarra-art-awards)

If you have any enquiries, please email [events@armadale.wa.gov.au](mailto:events@armadale.wa.gov.au)

## DELIVERY OF ARTWORK

Should your work be selected, all arrangements related to delivery and collection of artwork are the responsibility of the artist. Artworks to be delivered on Tuesday 27 April 2021 between 4 and 6pm. Please ensure artwork is delivered on time.

Deliver to: Armadale District Hall, corner Jull Street and Church Avenue

## COLLECTION OF UNSOLD ARTWORK

Artwork must be collected from the Armadale District Hall on either Sunday 16 May 2021, 4 to 7pm, or Monday 17 May 2021, 9am to noon.

The artist or their agent must produce an official receipt or photo ID in order to collect unsold artworks. An agent will also require written approval from the artist.

Facilities are not available to store and secure unsold work at the City of Armadale. The City of Armadale holds no responsibility taken for the safety and security of artwork after the completion of the exhibition.



## ARTIST DETAILS

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (H): \_\_\_\_\_ (M): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Represented by Gallery: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be interested in presenting a paid artist talk and/or workshop as part of the public program? YES  / NO

## TITLE OF WORK 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Medium: \_\_\_\_\_ Size (mm): H: \_\_\_\_\_ W: \_\_\_\_\_ D: \_\_\_\_\_

Sale Price (including 25% commission): \_\_\_\_\_

Display requirements (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Is this artwork suitable for a tactile tour? YES  / NO

## TITLE OF WORK 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Medium: \_\_\_\_\_ Size (mm): H: \_\_\_\_\_ W: \_\_\_\_\_ D: \_\_\_\_\_

Sale Price (including 25% commission): \_\_\_\_\_

Display requirements (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Is this artwork suitable for a tactile tour? YES  / NO

## ART AWARDS

Three awards are acquisition awards to become part of the City's Art Collection. All artists will be automatically entered into the non-acquisition awards, however **artists will need to carefully select the acquisition awards they want to be considered for by ticking the relevant boxes below.** Please note if the price of your artwork is priced higher than the cash award offered the award will not be increased to this amount, read more information on this in the Conditions of Entry.

### Non-Acquisition Awards

\$ 5,000 Gerry Gauntlett Award

\$ 2,000 Highly Commended

### Acquisition Awards

\$12,000 City of Armadale Art Award

\$ 3,000 Local Artist Award\*

\$ 3,000 Aboriginal Artist Award\*

\*By nominating yourself for this award, you are agreeing that you are eligible as defined in the Conditions of Entry.

## TAX COMPLIANCE

Please answer the following statements or entry will be deemed invalid.

Are you registered as an arts business? YES  / NO

If so, what is your ABN? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you registered for GST? YES  / NO

If not, please complete a Statement by Supplier Form and attach with your entry.

If you are not registered for GST, the sale price of your artwork should not include GST. If you are in doubt, please check with the Australian Taxation Office.

## SIGNATURE

I \_\_\_\_\_ (artist name)  
have read and agree to the Conditions of Entry.

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

## CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- Entries close on Monday 15 March 2021 at noon. Late submissions will not be accepted.
- Entries will be accepted online [www.armadaleartsfestival.com.au/minnawarra-art-awards](http://www.armadaleartsfestival.com.au/minnawarra-art-awards) or by submission of this completed form.
- Cost of entry is \$33 per artist (maximum two artworks per artist).
- Fees paid are for administrative costs and are non-refundable.
- The competition is open class and open to any medium.
- The City of Armadale will acquire three artworks by exchange for the cash value as noted in the awards, these artworks will become part of the City's Art Collection. Artists will need to identify the acquisition prizes they want to be considered for in their entry form. If the price of your artwork is priced higher than the cash award offered the award will not be increased to this amount. By nominating a work to be included into one of the awards the Artist agrees to sell the artwork for the cash value offered for that award. If the artwork is valued by the entrant at less than the award offered by the City, the City will still pay the full cash award for the selected category and acquire the work.
- To be eligible for the Local Artist Award you must be a local resident of the Armadale District and be able to confirm that if required.
- To be eligible for the Aboriginal Artist Award you must be of Aboriginal descent and be able to confirm that if required.
- Maximum dimensions for 2D artworks must not exceed 1.5m x 1.5m. The maximum weight of artworks must not exceed 15kgs.
- 3D artworks are to be a maximum of 1.5m H x 0.7m W x 0.7m D and must not exceed 20kg. The City of Armadale will provide basic plinths to display works. The artist is to provide any specific display requirements (such as locked cases).
- Acceptance of artworks bigger than these set dimensions is at the discretion of the Curator.
- Work must be suitably presented for the Award. It must be dry and fitted with two D-rings, 4cm from the top of the work. The work will be hung from these, not from wire, string, tape or other.

- All work must be the original work of the submitting artist; and due to COVID-19 for 2021 only, artworks can have been produced in the past 24 months. Artwork cannot be copied or referenced either wholly or in part from an external article. You may be requested to provide a release form with permission if your work references a specific person, place or story of cultural significance.
- All artworks must be for sale. Sale price is to include a 25% commission.
- To have your gallery acknowledged, it is essential that any artist belonging to a gallery must state the name of their gallery on the entry form.
- True diptych or multiples will be accepted at the discretion of the Curator.
- The artist agrees that the City of Armadale reserves the right to reproduce work (in part or whole) in print, film or digital format for promotion, education and documentation in association with the exhibition.
- The City of Armadale cannot accept responsibility for damage, loss, fire, theft or vandalism. Artists are advised to provide their own insurance as artworks will not be covered by the City of Armadale.
- The Curator reserves the right to reject any artwork and determine those that will be displayed.
- The Curator's and judges' decisions are final and no further correspondence will be entered into.
- City of Armadale staff are encouraged to enter the Awards. However, they must have no involvement in the organisation or running of the event.
- An artist statement about the work of not more than 150 words and at least one (1) high resolution image of completed artwork (JPEG between 1-2mb) is required with this submission.
- Please remember to label your statement and image with your name and title of artwork as you would like it to appear in the catalogue.

## TAX REQUIREMENTS

- Artists who have an ABN and are registered for GST must include the GST amount in the total sale price. Artists who have an ABN and are not registered for GST must not include GST in the total sale price.
- Artists who do not have an ABN must provide a signed 'Statement by Supplier' form with the relevant section ticked. Failure to do so will require the City of Armadale to withhold 48.5% after the commission has been deducted.

## KEY DATES

**Exhibition Details:** 1 – 16 May 2021 | 11am – 4pm | Armadale District Hall  
**Awards Night:** By invitation only, Friday 30 April 2021. All exhibiting artists are invited to attend the awards night.

## ENTRY CHECKLIST

- I have ticked the acquisition award/s that I want to enter
- I have signed this entry form
- I have attached my entry fee or proof of payment
- I have attached my artist resume
- I have attached my artist statement
- I have attached or sent digital images of the work/s
- I have attached my Statement by Supplier Form (if applicable)