

Blank Walls Youth Art Competition & Exhibition



Terms & Conditions

Selection Process

- There will be four people involved in judging the winners of the age category awards (12-15, 16-19, 20-25, 26+ previous client of headspace Albany). Artists' names will NOT be visible during the blind judging process. The judging panel will judge each artwork according to its creativity, originality, technique, suitability for display at headspace Albany, and adherence to the theme of **Hope** or **Connection**.
- Community members attending the exhibition will be invited to judge the winners of the Community's choice category award. Artists' names will be visible to the public.

Entry Process

- Entry is available via the website at <https://headspace.org.au/albany/blankwallsart>.
- For anyone without access to the internet who needs assistance to access the Terms & Conditions, complete the online entry form, print the artwork label, or who needs support with obtaining 'D rings' or 'triangle rings', contact headspace Albany by calling 08 9842 9871, emailing info@headspacealbany.com.au, or dropping into the headspace Albany centre during opening hours to speak with a member of the team. headspace Albany is located at Shops 9-11, The Link Shopping Centre, St Emillie Way, Albany WA. We are open on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9am-5pm, and on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9am-8pm.
- **Only the first 40 online submissions will be accepted** (will be at the discretion of the organisers). This is due to the availability of exhibition space.
- **Online Submissions close at 5pm on Monday 24th March 2025**. Please note that entries received after the closing date and time will NOT be accepted. No late changes will be accepted.

Entry Fee

- There is no entry fee.

Details

- Blank Walls Youth Art Competition & Exhibition 2025 is open to artists aged over the age of 12 (artist's age on 24th March 2025), living within the Great Southern region. All artists must be current residents of the Great Southern region. The Great Southern region encompasses the following postcodes:

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6316-6318 Woodanilling / Katanning Area, 6320-6324 Mount Barker / South Stirling Area, 6326-6328 Narrikup / Wellstead Area, 6330-6331 Albany, 6333 Denmark Area, 6335-6338 Gnowangerup / Jerramungup Area, 6341- Nyabing Area, 6343- Pingrup Area, 6350-6353- Dumbleyung / Lake Grace Area, 6396-6397 Frankland/ Rocky Gully Area. **Walpole is not in the Great Southern district but we will still accept entries from artists living in Walpole.**

- Artists can enter **1 artwork only** which must be the original work of the artists completed within the 18 month period leading up to 24th March 2025.

- Your artwork will be measured upon acceptance and if it is smaller or larger than the restricted dimension sizes, it will not be accepted.
- The exhibition presentation will be salon hung (above and below one another) to be able to fit in all entries.
- Artworks will not be accepted if they are not dry at the time of drop-off.
- After the exhibition, artwork will be displayed in a counselling room or public area in the headspace Albany centre. If artwork is judged as explicit, triggering or unsuitable for public display, it will not be selected as a winner and will not be exhibited.
- **All 2D artwork entries** must be **no smaller than 30cm x 30cm wide, no larger than 46cm x 46cm wide**, and **no larger than 10cm depth off the canvas** (total artwork must not exceed these dimensions).
- Artworks must be ready for display with **'D rings' or 'triangle rings'** securely fastened at the back of the canvas 5cm from the top of the artwork. 'D rings' or 'triangle rings' can be purchased from Bunnings or other local hardware stores. Wires and cords do not need to be attached. If you are having trouble finding or purchasing these rings, contact headspace Albany as we will have some available at the centre.



- A printed **artwork label** including **artist's name, artwork title, medium, dimensions, artist's age, award category entry, email address, postcode and phone contact number** must be completed and securely attached to the back of the artwork entry.
- The organisers reserve the right to reproduce entries in print, film or digital format for promotion, education and documentation purposes.
- Incorrect entry procedure or failure to observe the conditions set out in the Terms & Conditions will disqualify any entry. If you have any questions or concerns please make contact with headspace Albany to avoid disappointment or disqualification.
- All exhibited artwork will be insured for loss or damage from fire, accident, theft or vandalism from the date of drop off, to the date of collection.
- Artworks entered are not to be removed until after the close of the exhibition.
- Winning artists will be notified by the organisers before Tuesday 22nd April 2025 via phone call, text message or email.
- Date of artwork drop off will be:
From 10am and 4pm on Thursday 27th March 2025 at the Vancouver Arts Centre
- Date of non-winning artwork collection will be:
From 10am and 4pm on Tuesday 22nd April 2025 at the Vancouver Arts Centre

- Winning artwork will not be required to be collected by artists as they will be bought, permanently kept and displayed in the headspace Albany centre.

Publicity and promotional material

- Authorship of the artwork will be publicly acknowledged. Artists will be offered the options of their full name, first name only or another name for display.
- The artist grants to headspace Albany and the City of Albany a non-exclusive licence to reproduce the work in material form, to photograph, publish and/or communicate it to the public for prize-related purposes, anything incidental to such purposes, including marketing, publicity, educational and publication uses, in all media, including but not limited to electronic/digital, broadcasting and print media, in perpetuity.

Care and responsibility

- The artist will be responsible for transport of the work to the Vancouver Arts Centre and will undergo a condition report upon acceptance.
- The City of Albany will exercise reasonable care of exhibited works in its custody.

Announcement of winners

The exhibition closes at 4pm on Thursday 17th April 2025. The winners will be officially and formally announced at an Awards Ceremony held at headspace Albany in May 2025 (date and time to be confirmed).

Award Categories

You are able to enter one age award category:

Ages 12-15

Prize: \$250 award

Ages 16-19

Prize: \$250 award

Ages 20-25

Prize: \$250 award

Ages 26+ (must have been a previous client of headspace Albany)

Prize: \$250 award

There will be one community choice award category:

Community's choice

Prize: \$400 award

Two artworks will be awarded in each of the above five categories.

Enquiries

Phone: 08 9842 9871

Email: info@headspacealbany.com.au

In-person: headspace Albany, Shops 9-11, The Link Shopping Centre, St Emillie Way, Albany WA (opening hours)

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