

Frequently Asked Questions for submitting entries into the Moreton Bay Youth Art Awards

To enter the Moreton Bay Youth Art Awards, all applications must be submitted online via Council's website. This document aims to provide insight into the application form requirements for entrants.

Key Dates:

Applications open: Wednesday 1 July 2026

Applications close: 11:59pm Thursday 1 October 2026

Artwork delivery to Albany Creek Community Centre:

Thurs 8 October 4pm - 7pm

Fri 9 October 4pm - 7pm

Sat 10 October 10am - 2pm

Exhibition: Saturday 17 – Sunday 25 October 2026

Awards Ceremonies: Saturday 24 October 2026

Primary (Prep – Year 6): 1pm – 1:45pm

Secondary (Year 7 – 12): 2:15pm – 3pm

Artwork collection: Monday 26 October 2026, 12pm – 6pm

Personal details

1. Full name, postal address, postcode, and phone number.
2. An active email address. All correspondence from Pine Rivers Art Gallery regarding your application will take place via email.
3. You will need to confirm you are under 18 years of age or over at time of application.
4. Confirm that you live in or attend a school within City of Moreton Bay.
5. Confirm that you have read and agree to the terms and conditions.

How to measure your artwork

All artworks will be measured Height(cm) x Width(cm) x Depth(cm).

Artworks entered must be no larger than 300cm wide x 250cm high or occupy more than 3sq meters of floor space. If the work is to be wall mounted, it must weigh no more than 10kg.

Framed artworks (including stretched canvases) will be measured by their external edge to edge.

Tip: Prefabricated frames or store-bought frames are often sold at the 'window' size, i.e. the size of the artwork they are framing, so ensure to check all external measurements of frames before purchase.

Exhibition ready

All artworks shortlisted for exhibition in the Youth Art Award must be exhibition ready.

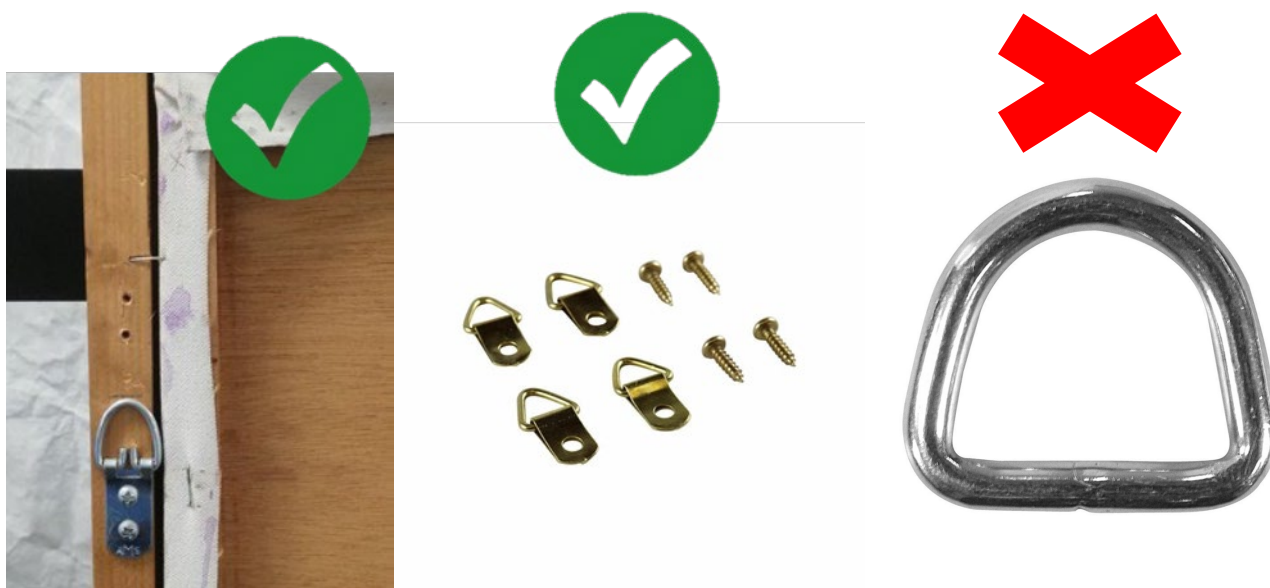
Work needs to arrive at the Albany Creek Community Centre **ready to hang**.

This includes framed works affixed with d-rings or appropriate fixtures on the back to hang, canvases able to be hung by their stretcher bars or works on paper that can be pinned through/have adhesive tabs affixed to them.

Preparing artworks for hanging

All wall-based artwork including works on paper, photography and digital painting or drawing, must be prepared for hanging. Please secure D-Ring hooks to each side of the frame or canvas, 8cm from the top of the work as shown. Wire is not required.

D-Rings are widely available at a number of retailers, including Bunnings, Art Shed, Amazon, Zart and more. Please note that swivel clasp D-Rings are **not** suitable for hanging.



Where is the exhibition?

The exhibition, delivery and pick up of artworks, and all associated events are held at Albany Creek Community Centre – 15 Ernie Street, Albany Creek.

Why does communication come via Pine Rivers Art Gallery?

The team at Pine Rivers Art Gallery coordinates the Moreton Bay Youth Art Awards. The exhibition is held at a local community centre to ensure there is enough space for all entries to be exhibited.

If you have any questions or queries, the Pine Rivers Art Gallery team can assist.

Delivering your artwork

The delivery process and requirements are as follows:

You must check in with Gallery Staff so we can confirm delivery and review your artwork label. All works must be labelled clearly on the back of each artwork with the ARTIST NAME and ARTWORK NAME.

Ensure all framed works are ready to hang.

Name and label any packaging materials you would like to retain following the exhibition. This includes but is not limited to bubble wrap, crates, boxes, tubs, buckets, or bags.

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Please note that the Gallery team are contactable during business hours only.