



# 2024 Shaun Tan Award for Young Artists

## Frequently asked questions

### **Is there a theme for the award?**

The Shaun Tan Award for Young Artists encourages innovation and creativity, and the judges are looking for originality of theme and concept. The award does not ask students to adhere to a particular theme to encourage innovation and individual ideas.

### **Do I need to frame my artwork?**

No. Artwork does not need to be framed and can cause more damage to other artwork. We ask that, unless the artwork has already been framed for another exhibition or award, you *do not* frame your work. Professional framing of the artwork is part of the winning prizes.

### **Can I enter digital art into the award?**

Yes. Artworks can be drawings, paintings, digital art, and mixed media works.

Digital art must be printed and physically submitted.

All artworks must be original, two-dimensional (2D) creation no bigger than 1 metre x 1.5 metre in size.

### **Where should I submit my artwork?**

Artworks should be submitted to Subiaco Library between 9.30am Monday 29 April and 5.30pm Monday 20 May. All artworks must be submitted together with an online entry confirmation.

Artworks need to be dropped off at the refurbished Subiaco Library via the Children's Library door (facing Subiaco Primary) while the library is getting its finishing touches. OR sent via post to PO Box 526 Subiaco WA 6904.

### **I want to submit my artwork, but I have forgotten to register online. What should I do?**

All artworks must be submitted with a printed confirmation of entry attached. Visit

[www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/shauntanaward](http://www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/shauntanaward) to register online and print your confirmation of entry to attach to your artwork. Online entries will open at 9.30am on Monday 29 April.

### **Can I submit artwork that is drying?**

No. Artwork must be complete when submitted and it will not be accepted if it is drying.

### **I am eighteen years old and in my first year of university. Can I enter the award?**

The award is open to Western Australian school students in years one to twelve. University students or high school graduates are not eligible to enter the award.

### **My child is five years old and in pre-primary. Can my child enter the award?**

The award is open to Western Australian school students in years one to twelve. Pre-primary students are not eligible to enter the award.

### **My child is home-schooled. Can my child enter the award?**

Yes, providing your child is in Western Australia and studying in years one to twelve they can enter the award.

### **How can I get updates and reminders about the award?**

You can join the award e-newsletter to get up-to-date information about the award, entry reminders and updates on winners and finalists. Register your email at [www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/shauntanaward](http://www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/shauntanaward)

### **What details do I need to register my entry online?**

To register your entry online you will need the following information:

- artist's name, age, gender, and school year
- contact information (email, phone, and postal address)
- title of the artwork
- materials used for the artwork.

### **Will I get my artwork back after I have submitted it?**

Yes, after judging is complete, the following will apply:

*Non-finalist metropolitan artwork* will be available for collection from Monday 8 July until Sunday 4 August 2024. After this date, all uncollected artworks will become property of The City of Subiaco and due to storage restrictions may be destroyed.

*Non-finalist regional entries* will have their artwork returned by post before Sunday 4 August, provided the artwork fits inside a standard postage tube (66 cm long and 6cm in diameter). Entrants will receive an email confirmation once their artwork has been dispatched.

*All finalists and exhibited artists, regional or metropolitan* will be required to collect their framed artwork from Subiaco Library at the conclusion of the exhibition. Exhibited artworks must be collected between Monday 5 August and Sunday 18 August 2024.

### **What are the prizes?**

Prizes are donated on behalf of The City of Subiaco and award sponsors. Prizes are made up of vouchers and gift-items, including but not limited to art supplies, books, and craft materials. All artworks chosen for the exhibition will have their works professionally framed or mounted and will be displayed in the exhibition for one month at Subiaco Library.

### **Who is Shaun Tan?**

Shaun Tan is a Western Australian artist. For more information on Shaun Tan and his works, visit [www.shauntan.net/](http://www.shauntan.net/)

### **I need more information, who should I contact?**

For information about the Shaun Tan Award contact Subiaco Library on 9237 9300 or email [award@subiaco.wa.gov.au](mailto:award@subiaco.wa.gov.au)