



2025 Shaun Tan Award for Young Artists

Terms and Conditions

- Award opens Monday 28 April 2025 at 9.30am and closes Monday 19 May 2025 at 5.30pm.
- Entries are open to Western Australian school students in years one to twelve.
- All artworks must be an original, two-dimensional (2D) creation no bigger than 1 metre x 1.5 metre in size.
- Primary student artwork must be physically submitted with an online form completed.
- Secondary student artwork must be submitted online via photos with a link provided
- Shortlisted secondary students must be able to provide the physical artwork for the final judging by Sunday 15 June 2025.
- Entries must be the sole work of the entrant, group or joint entries will not be considered.
- Entry is limited to one per person.
- Finalists will be advised by phone or email. Results will be published on the City of Subiaco website in early July 2025.
- Due to the high number of entries received for this award each year, individual feedback for non-finalist artworks cannot be given.
- Winning artworks will be on display for one month at Subiaco Library from Monday 8 July until Sunday 4 August and displayed online.

Prize details

Prizes are donated on behalf of the City of Subiaco and award sponsors. Prizes are made up of vouchers and gift items.

Artwork collection

Non-finalist metropolitan artwork will be available for collection from Monday 7 July until Sunday 8 August 2025. 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 3 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 4 and Sunday 19 August 2025.

How to enter

The online entry forms will be available from **9.30am on Monday 28 April**. Entries can be from individuals or from teachers on behalf of their students.

In 2025 the Shaun Tan Award for Young Artist will be pilot online entries starting with secondary school students.

If you are in primary school (year 1 – 6) you will need to submit your artwork physically.

- Complete the online entry form
- Include the online entry confirmation with your submission.
- Artworks need to be dropped off at Subiaco Library or sent via post to PO Box 526 Subiaco WA 6904 by Monday 19 May, 5.30pm.

If you are in secondary school (year 7 – 12) you will submit photos of your artwork online.

- Complete the online entry form
- Submit your artwork via the submission link provided in the entry confirmation email by Monday 19 May, 5.30pm.
- You will need to upload two photos of ONE artwork.
 - 1 x photo should be of the whole artwork
 - 1 x photo should showcase the details and technique used in the artwork.
e.g. zoom in on a specific area with special patterns or details
- Your Artwork needs to be titled:
Entry Number_ Artwork Title_ Year Number_ Last Name (3 letters only) _ Photo number
 - 0003_Golden_Horizon_Y10_LIG_1.jpg
 - 1256_Artistic_Expression_Y12_ALB_2.jpg

We will not be accepting physical entries for secondary school students unless they are shortlisted.

If you are shortlisted, you will then need to submit your artwork physically to the library for the final judging process by Sunday 15 June 2025.

Entries are due by **5.30pm on Monday 20 May**.

Additional Details

<https://www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/see-do/things-to-see-do/community-awards/shaun-tan-award>